



Part 4

“The Story of Tithing Continues”

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GOALS for this series:

- I want us to be **educated on money matters**
- I want I want us to **understand and experience the connection between faith & money.**
- I want us to be people who are **stewards of God's wealth.**
- I want us to be on a **journey of generosity, not guilty giving.**
- I want us to see the. **freedom of a transformed generous faithful servant.**



Tithing Questions:

- Is tithing biblical?
- Isn't tithing an Old Testament concept and not for today?
- Wasn't the Old Testament tithe about giving the first crop of the year and not money?
- Does the tithe mean 10 percent?
- Can I give to other organizations and not just the church?
- Do I tithe on my net income or my gross?
- Do I give before the bills are paid or after?



Three Tithing Positions:

1. The Position of proudly tithing 10% and owning 90% (like the Pharisee).
2. The Position of not tithing at all (like the Rich Ruler)
3. The Position of tithing as some sort of minimum/not maximum (like Zacchaeus)



Is the tithe an Old Testament concept and not for today?

- **The beginning (the tree)**
- **Abram tithed before the law (Gen 12-14)**
- **Jacob tithed before the law (Gen 27)**
- **Three tithes and different laws**
 - Levitical tithe, festival tithe, charity tithe
 - On average, about 20%
- **Grace of the New Testament (Lk 18-19, Mt 23:23)**
- **Jesus, the High Priest (Heb 4:14-5:10)**
 - Local church as bride of Christ – work of the Kingdom
 - Mal 3; Acts 2-5



Tithing is a principle from the beginning by where we partner with God in worship, and commit to growing His Kingdom.



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3 Pockets for 3 Commitments

21st Century application...

3 Pockets:

1. Our income
2. Capital Assets
3. Our Estate

3 Commitments:

1. Tithing
2. Offerings
 - 1 Cor 16:2, 2 Cor 8-9
3. Those in Need
 - 1 Cor 9:1-14,
2 Cor 8:13-14, 9:12,
Acts 2:44-45





Will we trust God and let the principles of tithing, giving and sharing represent our commitment to growing God's kingdom?

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