

WE SAY, “TEST ME”

- **WILL I LOVE AND TRUST _____ OR WILL I LOVE AND TRUST _____** *Matthew 6:24*
MONEY PROMISES WHAT ONLY GOD CAN PROVIDE.

- _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

We must be willing to say, “God test me.” *Luke 16:10-11*

The Problem with loving money? *Ecclesiastes 5:10*

- **WILL I GIVE GOD MY _____ AND MY _____ SO HE CAN _____ THE _____?** *Leviticus 27:30* “A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.
- Keeping what belongs to someone else is what? _____. *Malachi 3:8-9*

THE BLESSINGS OF THE TITHE

- 1) **TITHING PROVIDES FOR GOD’S _____ THROUGH HIS CHURCH.**
Malachi 3:10a Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, (The Storehouse – an Old Testament picture of the New Testament Church.) that there may be food in my house.
- 2) **TITHING TEACHES ME TO PUT GOD _____.** *Deuteronomy 14:23 TLB*
- 3) **TITHING INCREASES MY _____ IN GOD.**
Those of you who are tithers know this already. You know that tithing teaches you that 90% with God’s blessings goes farther than 100% without God’s blessings.

GOD SAYS, “TEST ME”

Malachi 3:10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

The tithe as _____ has gone away, tithing as a _____ is here to stay.
Matthew 23:23 NLT ...For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

Today’s Next Step: I will test God with my money and tithe 10% of my weekly income on “ALL TITHE SUNDAY” MARCH 5th.

Today’s Next Step: I will take “The Tithing Test Challenge” and tithe 10% of my income during March and April 2023.

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. How much would you say you love and trust God? Are you willing to put your money where your mouth is?
2. What did Jesus say about tithing in Matthew 23:23 NLT? Explain in your own words.
3. Share your level of comfort (or discomfort) with the idea of tithing.
4. Discuss your past with tithing and what you’d like your future to be.
5. What steps will you take this week to pass the blessed test? Will you take the two tithing challenges?

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