

## **GOD IS TESTING YOU**

(Will you be faithful with the little so that He can bless you with much?)

- **Will You Love and Trust \_\_\_\_\_ or Will You Love and Trust \_\_\_\_\_?** Luke 16:10-11
- **Money is a Counterfeit God.**
- **Money Promises What Only God Can Provide.** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Are going to love and trust money or are we going to love and trust God.
- **God is Testing Us.** Matthew 6:24 “You cannot serve both God and money.”
  - Money – the number one competitor for our hearts. Ecclesiastes 5:10

## **THE BLESSED TEST**

- **I Will Give God My \_\_\_\_\_ and My \_\_\_\_\_ So He Can \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.** Leviticus 27:30
  - Technically, you are not giving you are returning to God what is already His. Malachi 3:10

## **THE BLESSINGS OF THE TITHE**

- 1) **Tithing Provides for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ through His Church.** Malachi 3:10a
- 2) **Tithing Teaches Me To Put God \_\_\_\_\_.** Deuteronomy 14:23 TLB
- 3) **Tithing Increases My \_\_\_\_\_ In God.**

### **God is Testing Us, And We Are Told Only One Time in the Bible For Us To Test God.**

Malachi 3:10-12 / Numerology – 10 is the test number. / “Test me in this!”

- The tithe preceded the law by over 400 years. Abraham tithed to Melchizedek.
- Then Jesus clearly affirmed the tithe in the New Testament. Matthew 23:23 NLT ...

***The tithe as law has gone away, tithing as a principle is here to stay.***

## **WE GIVE TO GOD FIRST**

In reality, this is exactly the way God gave. We are to give first before we see the blessing.

- **It Requires Faith To Give \_\_\_\_\_.** **If You Give \_\_\_\_\_, It Doesn’t Require FAITH.**  
Proverbs 3:9-10 / This is how God loved us; He gave first. Romans 5:8

### **NEXT STEP: I will participate in:**

- **All Tithe Day - Sunday- March 2, 2025 (Next Sunday)**
- **March, April, and May 2025 Tithing Test Challenge**

## **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. Share your level of comfort (or discomfort) with the idea of tithing. Discuss your past with tithing and what you’d like your future to be.
3. What steps will you take this week to pass the blessed test?
4. Explain what we mean when we say, “God is testing us.”
5. Explain what we mean when we say, “Let’s test God?” (Testing God is only allowed in this situation.)

Answers: MONEY – GOD / Security – Freedom – Power – Significance / FIRST – BEST – BLESS – REST / WORK / FIRST / FAITH / FIRST - LAST