Ten Reasons to Tithe

Tithe: to give one-tenth of all your income for the support of the church

1. <u>Tithing is a way to HONOR God</u>.

"Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase; So, shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine" (Proverbs 3:9-10)

2. <u>Tithing is **REQUIRED** by God</u>.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house..." (Malachi 3:10)

- 3. <u>Tithing will OPEN the windows of HEAVEN</u>. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3:10)
- 4. <u>Tithing is a **WEAPON** against Satan</u>.

"And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts." (Malachi 3:11)

5. <u>Tithing shows that you TRUST God</u>.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6)

- 6. <u>Tithing shows that you LOVE and OBEY God</u>. *"If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15)*
- <u>Tithing shows that God is FIRST in your life</u>.
 "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33)
- 8. <u>Tithing is **RECOGNITION** that **EVERYTHING** belongs to God.</u>

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness there of, the world, and they that dwell therein" (Psalm 24:1)

- <u>Tithing is a sign of a CHEERFUL GIVER</u>.
 "Every man according, as he has purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." (II Cor 9:7)
- <u>Tithing says that GOD is LORD of your life</u>.
 "And if it seems evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15)

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