



# ***5 PRINCIPLES OF STEWARDSHIP***

**PSALM 8:4-6**  
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**NEW LIFE  
TABERNACLE**  
UPC  
NEW DAY. NEW HOPE. NEW PURPOSE.





# WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

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- The job of managing & caring for something that has been entrusted to you.
- Examples:
  - Time
  - Energy
  - Health
  - Relationships
  - Money
  - Spiritual walk





# 5 AREAS

**Tithing**

**Giving**

**Management**

**Investing**

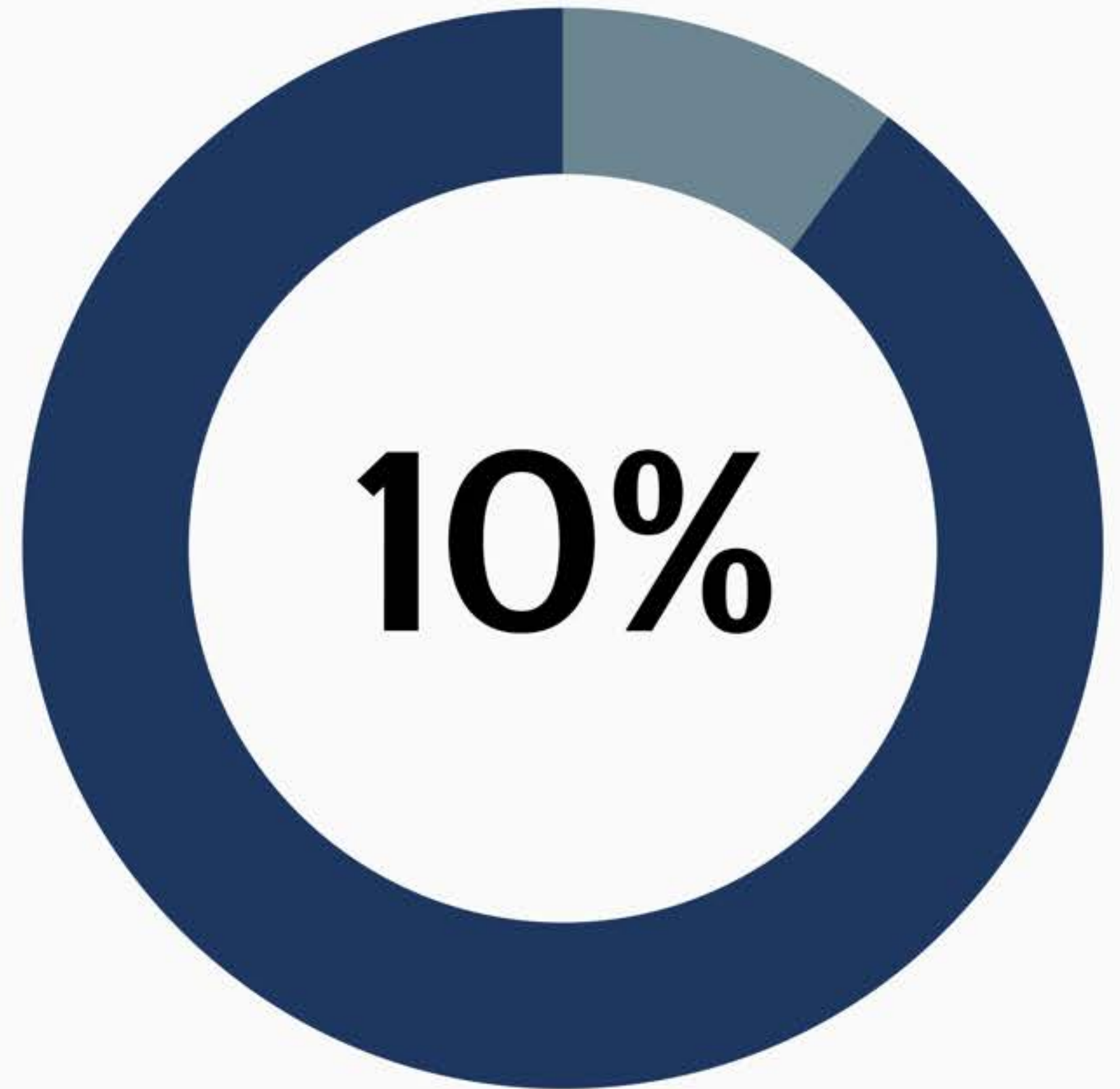
**Integrity**



# TITHE = 10%

*HEBREWS 7:4-8*

- Increase in any form like:
  - Income
  - Gifts
- 10% is Biblically set
  - *Leviticus 27:30*
  - *Deuteronomy 14:22-26*



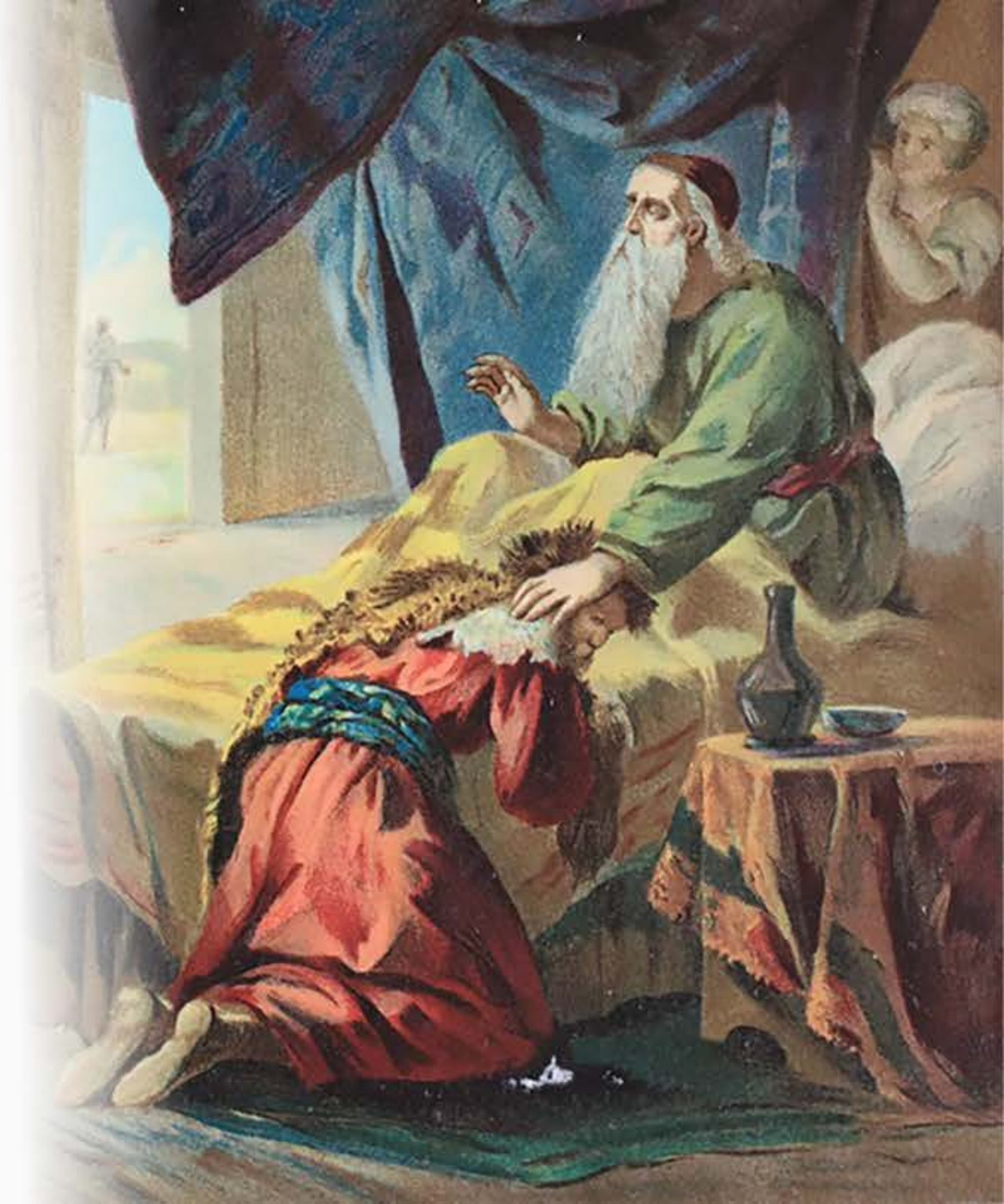




# TITHING BEFORE THE LAW

*GENESIS 14:18-20*  
*GENESIS 28:16-22*

- Tithing predates the law
  - Abraham and Jacob show this







# TITHING UNDER THE LAW

*LEVITICUS 27:30-33*

- Law of Moses
  - Codified and systemized tithing







# TITHING IN PROPHECY

*MALACHI 3:10*

- Malachi spoke directly to Israel
  - About neglecting tithing & offering
- The warning and the promise are clearly laid out for the people of God







# TITHING IN NEW TESTAMENT

*MATTHEW 23:23*

- Jesus teaches:
  - Tithe is the least that the people of God should do
  - He rebukes Pharisees focusing on small things and ignoring Godly character
- Jesus did not abolish tithing







# OFFERING = GIFT

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*2 CORINTHIANS 9:7*

- Offering is:
  - A free-will gift
  - Determined by you
  - Required by God
- We suggest:
  - Give at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  of your tithes





A close-up photograph of a hand placing a silver coin into a slot on the lid of a wooden offering box. The box is made of light-colored wood and has Hebrew characters 'ת' and 'נ' (Tet and Nun) carved into its side. The background is plain white.

# OFFERING UNDER THE LAW

*EXODUS 25:1-8*  
*EXODUS 35:20-29*  
*EXODUS 36:5-7*

- Giving has always been the hallmark of God's children





# OFFERING UNDER GRACE

*ACTS 2:32 -37*

- The Early Church went beyond the norm:
  - They sold all their possessions
  - & laid it at the feet of the ministry



# MANAGEMENT

MATTHEW 24:45-51



- Attention to detail
  - *Exodus 25:40*
- Getting wise counsel
  - *Proverbs 11:14*
- Budgeting
  - *2 Kings 4:1-7*
- Discipline
  - *Galatians 5:22-23*





# INVESTMENT

MATTHEW 25:14-30

- Investment in **Kingdom**
  - *2 Corinthians 9:6*
- Investment in **You**
  - *Proverbs 4:7-9*
- Investment in **Others**
  - *2 Timothy 2:2*





# INTEGRITY

JOHN 12:3-8

- Your heart and your money have a connection
  - *Matthew 6:19-21*
- Money is Gods biggest competition
  - *Matthew 6:24*
- God is looking for honest children
  - *Malachi 3:8*
  - *Acts 5:1-12*
- Integrity unlocks blessings
  - *Psalms 24:3-5*

