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1. How does tithing in the Old Testament reveal the heart of God?

- Leviticus 27:30-32
- Numbers 18:26-29
- Deuteronomy 14:22-23
- 2 Chronicles 31:5

2. In what ways can giving become an unintended burden? In what ways can giving become a platform?

3. Read Mark 10:17-22. What was the rich man attempting to do? What did Jesus point out about this man's life?

4. Often we excuse our non-giving or disproportionate giving by claiming not to have much to give. How does that argument not hold up to what Jesus says in Luke 20:45-21:4?

5. Read through the following points and scriptures about our giving. In which one(s) do you need some work? In which one(s) are you having success?

- Our giving should be a priority - Luke 16:11
- Our giving should be done with heaven, not earth, in mind - Matthew 6:19-21
- Our giving should be generous and cheerful - 2 Corinthians 9:7 1 Timothy 6:17-19
- Give Reverently - Matthew 2:11
- Our giving should be proportional - Luke 6:38
- Our giving Should be faithful and Consistent - 1 Corinthians 16:2
- Our giving should be joyful - 2 Corinthians 8:2
- Our giving should be done willingly - 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
- Our giving should be sacrificial - Luke 21:3-4
- Our giving should be done extravagantly - John 12:1-8

6. Discuss the relationship between our hearts and our money. How does what we do with what God has given to us reflect what we believe about generosity?