

Thank you for joining us, we're glad you're here!

11/02/25 Order of Service:

- Welcome
- Prayer & Worship
 - Even So Come
 - More Precious Than Silver
 - Way Maker
- Announcements / Kid Church Dismissal / Greeting Time
- Message:
 - More Than Money: Is Tithing for Today?
- Closing Song
 - Your Grace is Enough
- Closing Benediction

THE SIMPLE DEFINITION OF STEWARDSHIP:

“Human responsibility to manage resources that God has placed in one’s care”

ALL ABOUT MONEY

There are many thoughts on the Christian’s responsibility to “tithe”, Some say yes we are _____ to, while others say no we are not, it is part of the old _____.

Stewardship in the OT: Gen 1:26, 2:15, 4:3-4, 14:20, 28:22. Leviticus codified _____ within the Mosaic Law (Torah). Malachi 3:7-15 specifically calls out the lack of _____ by the Israelites. This provides a basis for the “Stewardship Principle”.

Stewardship in the NT: Matthew 23:23, Luke 11:42, 1 Cor. 9:9-14, 1 Tim 5:12-18, 1 Cor. 16:2. All reaffirm the concept of this “Stewardship Principle”.

IS IT ABOUT MONEY?

The question posed to Christians when confronted with the assumption that it’s all about the money is – to tithe or not to tithe?

2 Cor 9:6-8: Key Phrases – Sowing and Reaping is a farming metaphor for _____. Not to give _____, but cheerfully.

Philippians 4:19: Context is within the _____ of the Philippian church who helped Paul on multiple occasions. God will supply our “_____” NOT our “_____”

Acts 2:44-45 & 4:34-35. The Early church was hallmarked by abundant _____. The phrase “Among them” indicated those who were part of the church. The early church gave above and beyond their _____ because they valued souls more than stuff.

IT’S ABOUT MORE THAN MONEY

Should Christian’s tithe? Technically _____, but we are given a much _____ standard through the example of the early church, Paul’s teachings and the life of Jesus! This goes beyond the tithe to the principle of the “Influence of _____” Malachi 3:12.

Christians can debate whether the tithe of the Old Testament is still _____ until we are blue in the face; what we cannot debate is whether we are to give _____. 2 Cor. 8:1-9:15 and that giving is to be tied to the _____ of God in Christ 2 Cor. 8:9; 9:15.

CONCLUSION

In the end it is all about how we can best steward what God has entrusted us with, when we do that properly it will - not might – but will provide us with evangelistic opportunities!

Notes:

Upcoming Dates

Nov 8th – Men's Breakfast @9AM

Nov. 13th – Community Thanksgiving Dinner 5PM @ ACAG & CS

Parable of the Ten Minas (Luke 19:11–27)

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Welcome to

Alma Center Assembly of God

Today's Message:



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