AF A Time Of...

Insight, Instructions, Increase, and Inspiration

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

Deuteronomy 14:23b

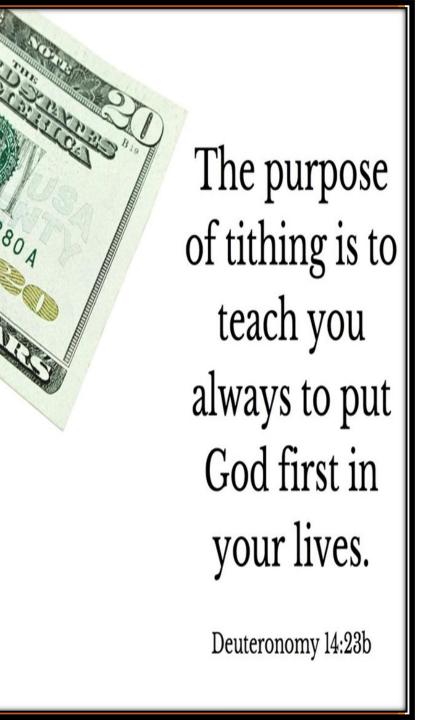
Day Seven Test Me...If You Trust Me

Malachi 3:10-12 (NIV)

10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in MY HOUSE. **TEST ME IN THIS**," says the Lord Almighty, "and SEE IF I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the Lord Almighty.
12 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty.

<u>PERSPECTIVE</u> God Not Only <u>PROVIDES</u> but also <u>PROTECTS</u>



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Malachi 3:10-12 (NIV)

God Is Saying I Want You To Tithe So That I Can Reward You For Your Obedience

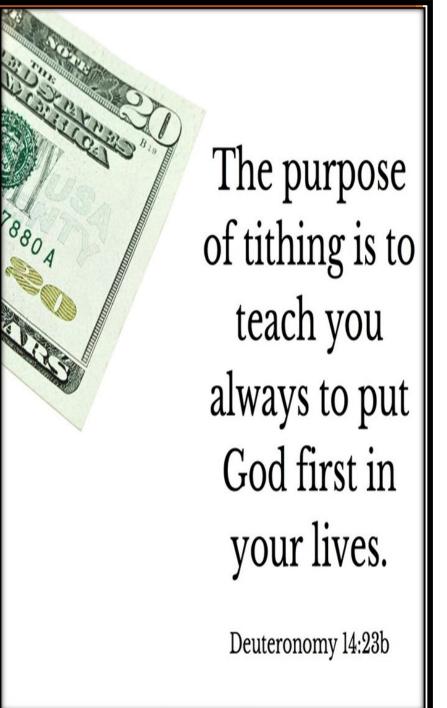
God Releases Blessings When We Wholeheartedly Follow Him This Is A Faith Exam

When We Tithe, We Give Back A Portion of That Which God Has Prospered Us

When We Tithe, We Release God's Financial Blessings

When We Tithe, We Discipline Ourselves In Our Spending

When We Tithe, We Are Making An Investment In God's Kingdom With Guaranteed Returns



Day Seven

If You Don't Have Enough To Tithe... Check One Of These Principles

Withholding ~ Proverbs 11:24 (ESV)

24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

Sleep Too Much ~ Proverbs 20:13 (NLT)

13 If you love sleep, you will end in poverty. Keep your eyes open, and there will be plenty to eat!

Refuse To Follow Instructions ~ Proverbs 13:18 (ESV)

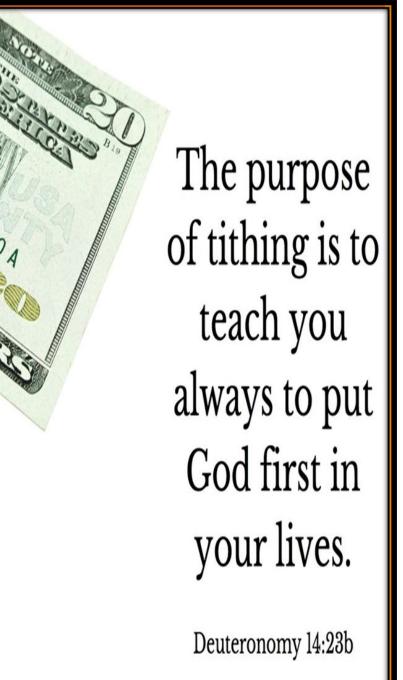
18 Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is honored.

Chasing Fantasies ~ Proverbs 28:19 (NLT)

19 A hard worker has plenty of food, but a person who chases fantasies ends up in poverty.

Chasing Shortcuts ~ Proverbs 21:5 (NLT)

5 Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.



Day Seven Meditation

Genesis 14:18-20 (NKJV)

18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. 19 And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

20 And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all.

Genesis 28:20-22 (NLT)

20 Then Jacob made this vow: "If God will indeed be with me and protect me on this journey, and if he will provide me with food and clothing, 21 and if I return safely to my father's home, then the Lord will certainly be my God. 22 And this memorial pillar I have set up will become a place for worshiping God, and I will present to God a tenth of everything he gives me."

Leviticus 27:30 (ESV)

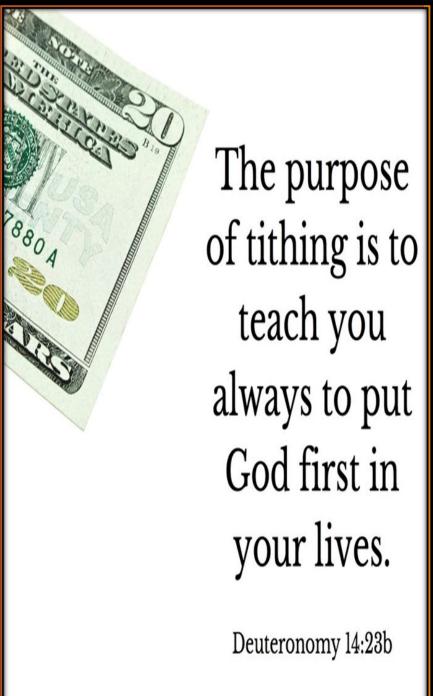
30 "Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord.

Deuteronomy 14:22 (ESV)

22 "You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year.

Numbers 18:21 (ESV)

21 "To the Levites *I have given every tithe in Israel* for an inheritance, in return for their service that they do, their service in the tent of meeting...



Day Seven Meditation

Deuteronomy 16:17 (ESV)

17 Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV)

9 Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

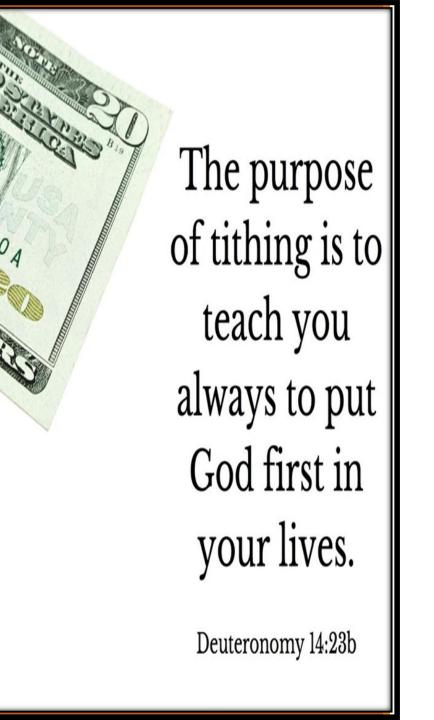
7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

1 Corinthians 16:2 (ESV)

2 On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper...

Matthew 23:23 (ESV)

23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.



Day Seven Prayer

Thank God For Giving Me Something To Tithe I understand that everything belongs to you... The Earth Belongs To You The Silver and Gold Belongs To You The Cattle on a Thousand Hills Belong To You... I Understand That You Don't Need My Tithe But You Have Established A Principle To Trust Me With More

God, I Pray That I Will Discipline Myself To Tithe God, I Pray That I Will Not Be Negligent In My Spending But I Will Make Tithing A Priority I Desire To See The Bountiful Provisions and Protection That You Have Promised In Your Word.... In Jesus Name

Amen