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## **Tax Day**

This past Monday was the dreaded tax day. Taxes are, “a compulsory contribution to the revenue” for short. The keyword is Compulsory which is a command. It sounds as bad as it feels. However, this is the difference between giving and taxing. Tithing raises talk in the church whether it’s needed or not. Regardless, tithes are not a tax and when we stop looking at an offering as a bill, we will see the blessing behind it. To many it feels unfair, who would want to give away what they worked so hard to receive? This gift given shows a physical demonstration of a heart dedicated totally to God that understands the source of blessing. We can work, we can have, and we can give because of Christ. And as long as we are taxpayers to God, we are managing everything ourselves. It becomes, “this is what I have, this is what I can afford, and this is what I’m willing to do.” However, when we become givers, we are saying, “I was blessed with this, so I will bless you because I know He will continue to bless me.”