# **Dollars and Sense**

# Part III

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#### Luke 12:34

For where your <u>treasure</u> is, there your <u>heart</u> will be also.

#### **Series Review**

- God's Ownership
- Our Stewardship
- Our Accountability
- Our Worship of God

### God's Plan for How to Worship Him with Money

Planned Giving

Planned Living

**Generous Giving** 

### John 14:15

Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

### Luke 11:42b (NLT)

Jesus said, "<u>Tithing</u> is important, but it does not <u>excuse</u> you from loving God and loving others"

#### **Genesis 14**

18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was a <u>priest</u> of God Most High, 19 and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. 20 And <u>praise</u> be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand." Then Abram gave him a <u>tenth</u> of everything.

#### Leviticus 27:30

A <u>tithe</u> of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, <u>belongs</u> to the Lord; it is <u>holy</u> to the Lord.

#### **Exodus 23:19**

You shall <u>bring</u> the choice <u>first</u> fruits of your soil into the <u>house</u> of the Lord your God.

### **Giving Principle**

Giving is not the church's way of raising <u>money</u>, it is God's way of raising His <u>children</u>.

## **Tithing Principle**

Tithing is <u>bringing</u> the <u>first</u> <u>ten</u> percent of your salary to the <u>church</u>

# **Ephesians 1:7**

In Christ, we have <u>redemption</u> through His blood, the <u>forgiveness</u> of our trespasses, according to the riches of His <u>grace</u>

### Malachi 3:10

<u>Bring</u> your full <u>tithe</u> to the Temple treasure so there will be ample provisions in my Temple. <u>Test</u> me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out <u>blessings</u> beyond your wildest dreams.