



5 Day Devotionals for I AM Worship Church

## Faith In The First 10%

Pastor Mark Ogletree • Sunday, February 15, 2026



### Monday: The God Who Provides First

**Reading:** Genesis 14:17-20

Devotional: Before the law was given, before commandments were etched in stone, Abraham encountered Melchizedek and gave a tenth of everything. This wasn't obligation—it was revelation. Abraham recognized that God was the source of his victory, his increase, his very life. When we give God the first portion, we're not paying a bill; we're making a declaration: "You are my source." Today, consider what "first" means in your life. Does God get your first attention, your first energy, your first resources? Tithing isn't about what God needs from you—it's about positioning your heart to receive what He has for you. When you honor God first, you're building your life on the foundation of trust.

### Tuesday: Multiplication in God's Hands

**Reading:** John 6:1-13

Devotional: A boy gave everything he had—his lunch—and Jesus multiplied it to feed thousands with leftovers remaining. The miracle wasn't in what the boy kept; it was in what he released. God multiplies what's placed in His hands, not what's held back. Your "little" becomes abundant when surrendered to the Master. Perhaps you're looking at your resources thinking, "It's not enough." But God specializes in taking our insufficient and making it more than sufficient. The widow's oil, the boy's lunch, Abraham's obedience—all small offerings that became great provisions. What are you holding onto that God wants to multiply? Today, release something into God's hands and watch Him work.

### Wednesday: Alignment Brings Blessing

**Reading:** Malachi 3:6-12

Devotional: God's invitation in Malachi isn't a threat—it's an opportunity. "Return to me, and I will return to you." When we drift from God's design, we step outside His covering. The consequence isn't God cursing us; it's us missing the blessing that comes from alignment. Tithing is a guardrail, not a burden. It teaches us to trust God more than our paycheck, more than our plans, more than our control. God says, "Test me in this"—the only place in



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Scripture where He invites us to test Him. Why? Because He knows what happens when we align our finances with His principles: peace replaces anxiety, provision replaces panic, and trust replaces control. Today, ask God where you need to realign your life with His design.

### Thursday: The Heart Behind the Offering

**Reading:** Matthew 23:23-24; Luke 21:1-4

Devotional: Jesus never canceled tithing; He elevated it by addressing the heart behind it. The Pharisees tithed meticulously but neglected justice, mercy, and faith. The widow gave two small coins—everything she had—and Jesus celebrated her sacrifice. God doesn't want your leftovers; He wants your heart. Where your treasure is, your heart follows. Tithing isn't a financial transaction; it's a faith declaration. It's not about the amount but about the trust it represents. When you give the first 10%, you're saying, "God, I trust You with the 90% more than I trust myself with the 100%." Today, examine your heart. Are you giving out of duty or devotion? Out of fear or faith?

### Friday: Faith Over Fear

**Reading:** Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Devotional: Many say, "I can't afford to tithe." The truth? You can't afford not to. Tithing breaks the power of fear and activates faith. It's not a get-rich-quick scheme but a trust-building exercise. God's promise isn't just financial—it's peace, wisdom, provision, and His presence. When you step out in obedience, even when it doesn't make sense on paper, you're declaring that God is bigger than your circumstances. Over the next weeks, journal what God does. Watch for His provision in unexpected ways, His peace in tight situations, His favor opening doors you couldn't open yourself. Tithing is an invitation to participate in God's miraculous work. Today, take the step of faith. Give God your first and watch Him prove faithful with the rest.

*As you complete this 5-day journey, remember: This isn't about earning God's love—you already have it. This is about aligning your life with heaven's order and experiencing the fullness of God's blessing. Faith in the first 10% is faith in the God who gave His best—His Son—for you.*