

**The Blessed Life  
New Song Community Church  
October 2, 2022**

**Text: 1 Kings 17:8-15 (NLT)**

**A. God wants us to prosper.**

**3 John 1:2 (NKJV)**

1. He gives you the power to get wealth.

**Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NKJV)**

2. God's desire is that you would be successful in life.

**Joshua 1:8 (NLT)**

3. God wants to give us a full life.

**John 10:10 (NLT)**

**B. Tithing is about Covenant Relationship with God.**

**Malachi 3:10-11 (NLT)**

1. If you trust God with your finances, and honor Him with your tithe, then he will do what he said...and bless you financially.

2. The Promise God gives in regard to tithing is:

- i. Provision
- ii. Protection
- iii. I guarantee it...says the Lord

**C. Tithing is a test of faith and obedience.**

1. It requires **faith** to give when we don't seem to have enough to go around.

2. It takes faith to tithe as the **first thing** we do.

3. Today we all have a **choice**.
4. Giving in faith opens the door for supernatural supply.

**D. God did not need the widow in order to provide for Elijah.**

1. God was Elijah's source of supply both **before** the widow and **after** as well.

**1 Kings 17:5-6 (NLT)**

**1 Kings 19:5-8 (NLT)**

2. God sent Elijah to the widow to provide for **her** need.
3. God's **protection** over the widow's family.

**1 Kings 17:21-22 (NLT)**

**Next Steps: Today I am:**

- 1. Committing my life to Christ.**
- 2. I am asking God to help me to trust Him with my finances.**
- 3. Taking the New Song Tithing challenge.**