

A Lifestyle of Giving Begins With Tithing
Malachi 3 & Exodus 36
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Leviticus 27:30

Proverbs 3:1-10

- The tithe is not ours; it's God's and it's Holy.
- Tithe was the amount, but firstfruits represented the nature of giving. Tithing was paying back what already belonged to God, and the firstfruits reminded them who they always should place first in every area of life.

Malachi 3:8-12

Exodus 36:2-7

- Freewill giving for Israel started after tithing, not with it. They freely gave even before they received the promised land.

Hebrews 7:4-9

Luke 18:11-12

Luke 11:39-44

Discussion Questions

- a. What are the benefits, in your opinion, of tithing your first 10% to God and his kingdom?
- b. What are, if there are any, cons of tithing?
- c. Here's a good question when it comes to whether or not tithing is good for the Christian: should tithing ever need to be repented of?
- d. Does God call Christians to not give?