

TITHING AND GIVING

What's it all about? What does God say?

Here is a short bible study to consider how to do it well.

What is a tithe?

It simply means one tenth of your income or 10%

Is it before or after Tax?

Let it be according to your faith. Rom 12:5-7

OLD TESTAMENT

- To Tithe is to honour God. Proverbs 3:9
- To tithe is to give to God first before your bills and debts and trust you'll have enough. Proverbs 3:9-10
- Tithing was before the Law Genesis 14:17-20
- Tithing was based on a love relationship between God and His People. Mal 3:7
- Tithing provides faith community resources, "food in the storehouse", Mal 3:10
- Tithing positions you to receive blessing from heaven and protection against the devourer. Mal 3:10-11

NEW TESTAMENT

- Jesus endorses the practice of tithing: Luke 11:42
- Jesus teaches to place His kingdom first with our whole life, which includes our finances. Matt 6:33
- Jesus teaches us to be a giver Acts 20:35
- Jesus promises us that as we give it will be given unto us more than we can contain. Luke 6:38
- Paul teaches us to be generous always. 2 Cor 9:5-8
- God's affection is upon a happy giver! 2 Cor 9:7