



**TEACH ME TO PROSPER**

Part Four: "Teach Me to Tithe"

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*"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." 3 John 1:2 (NKJV)*

Tithing is about returning to the Father a \_\_\_\_\_  
of what He's \_\_\_\_\_ us with.

Read Malachi 3:6-12

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT TITHING**

1. Does \_\_\_\_\_ want us to tithe?

*"What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law...for you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things." Mt. 23:23 (NLT)*

To see God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our day, we must  
return to God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our day.

2. Who does the tithe \_\_\_\_\_ to?

*"A tithe of everything...belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." Leviticus 27:30 (NIV)*

Confusion over \_\_\_\_\_  
gives rise to many \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What's the \_\_\_\_\_ of tithing?

*"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives." Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)*

Tithing puts Jesus and His work  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives.

**Tithing (Cont'd)**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ should we bring our tithes?

*"You must bring everything I command you—your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes...to the designated place of worship, the place the Lord your God chooses for his name to be honored." Deut. 12:11 (NLT)*

My tithes are \_\_\_\_\_ to my house!

5. How should we \_\_\_\_\_ the tithe?

*Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God is with me and protects me on this journey I am taking and gives me food to eat and clothing to wear, and I return safely to my father's home, then the Lord will become my God. Then this stone...will be the house of God, and I will surely give you back a tenth of everything you give me." Genesis 28:20-22 (NET)*

Tithing is \_\_\_\_\_.

Tithing is not \_\_\_\_\_,  
but God promises to bless it.

FATHER GOD, I gratefully acknowledge that everything I have comes from you. I'm sorry for the times you've asked me for something, and I've refused. Lord Jesus, you've shown me how to know and love the Father. And today, I commit to following you. In Your Name I pray, AMEN

**THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS**

**Icebreaker:** Are you happy or reluctant to share food from your plate?

**Scripture:** Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

**Talk It Over:** Why do you think God directs us to tithe?

**Prayer:** Pray for revival to touch our day as it did under King Hezekiah.

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