



Going Beyond The Tithe

The Privilege of Giving

One of the great privileges we have in our Christian life is giving to God's work. Giving is a lordship decision in which we turn over control of our money to Jesus Christ. Giving is also evidence of our gratitude to Jesus for all that he has done for us!

1. What two things does Jesus tell us to do in Matthew 6:19-21?
2. What did Jesus tell the rich young man in Mark 10:21?
3. Paul tells the Philippians that what they give is credited to their spiritual account (Philippians 4:17). God will not forget our genuine works of love. Read Proverbs 19:17. What is promised to those who give to the poor?
4. In Luke 6:38, what two principles are listed about our giving?
5. In Malachi 3:10, the Lord says we can test Him; what is the test and what will the result be? What lessons are taught here about tithing?
6. Read Proverbs 11:24-25. What results when a person withholds giving? When a person gives generously?
7. Proverbs 3:9-10 describes an agricultural society. Modernize the principle—when and what are we to give to God? What does God say he will do when we give?
8. What does Leviticus 27:30 say about tithing?
9. Look at 2 Corinthians 9:6. How have you been giving? What specific steps of action do you think God is asking you to take in terms of giving?

