

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - PART 3

God is our source.

Because God is our source, He wants us to be good stewards.

Because God is our source, He wants us to be generous.

We must be faithful with our finances.

We should use money to influence people for the kingdom of God.

God does not change, we must be the ones that change.

There is a devourer in the world today, his name is the devil.

If he can't kill you, he will seek to steal from you and destroy you.

When we tithe, God rebukes the devourer.

When we do not tithe, we live under a curse.

God says we can test Him in the tithe.

We are not under the law, but the tithe was established before the law.

Abraham tithed out of his heart, not out of the law.

We must tithe with the right motivation, we must be motivated by love.

You might say, I don't even know how I am going to make it if I tithe.

When you tithe anyway, that's faith.

Trust God!

It's not the act of tithing we need to understand, it's the heart of tithing we need to understand.

The measure you use will be measured back to you.

This principle is true, but this principle works in cooperation with another.

Give good gifts.

Give with your heart, not reluctantly.

Be a cheerful giver, not under compulsion.

Be one that loves to give.

We can't have the attitude that we are going to give to get.

If we give with the attitude that the tithe is just another bill to pay, we have missed it.

Make sure your giving to God, not paying him off.

The tithe is the basic minimum, offerings are above and beyond the tithe.

Main points:

1. When you tithe, you resist the devourer.
2. We need to be cheerful givers.
3. Give and then let God supply your needs.

SCRIPTURE LIST

Malachi 3:6-11
Galatians 3:10-14
James 4:7
Proverbs 3:9
Luke 6:38

2 Corinthians 9:7
Psalm 24:1
Deuteronomy 8:18
1 Corinthians 13:3
Philippians 1:3-6 & 4:14-20