

Are We Called To Tithe?

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Galatians 6:6-9

[6] Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. [7] Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. [8] For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. [9] And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. — Galatians 6:7-9 (ESV)

I. It is _____ (Lev 27:30)

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; (Prov. 3:9 ESV)

A. We are to give from the first of our harvest, not the _____.

B. We _____ God in our giving.

II. It is _____ (1 Jn 3:17)

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? (1 Jn. 3:17 ESV)

- A. It is _____ in our love for others.
- B. It is an _____ of our love for God.

III. It is _____ (Mt 19:21)

Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." (Matt. 19:21 ESV)

- A. It is a decision each _____ make on their own.
- B. The decision to give back to God can only truly _____ at the personal level.

Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. ¹⁰ Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. (Mal. 3:8-10 ESV)