

## “Why the Tithe is Important to Your Future”

Would you like to prosper in the next year?

### **I. Life is about Sowing and Reaping.** Genesis 8:22

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you Sow, you \_\_\_\_\_ Reap. **Galatians 6:7-10.**
2. The Harvest of what you Sow always come \_\_\_\_\_. The Harvest of what you Sow ... always is \_\_\_\_\_ than what you Sow.
3. These things are Seeds that bring a Great Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_, Respect, The Bible, \_\_\_\_\_, Sharing the Gospel, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Acts of Kindness, Your \_\_\_\_\_, Honesty Forgiving those who hurt you, A \_\_\_\_\_.
4. These also are Seeds: \_\_\_\_\_. Hate, Bitterness, \_\_\_\_\_, Angry words, \_\_\_\_\_, Cursing, \_\_\_\_\_, Violence, Promiscuity, \_\_\_\_\_, Drunkenness, \_\_\_\_\_. Gal. 5:19-21
5. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to break this Law. You \_\_\_\_\_ what you Sow.
6. The Tithe is the Seed for your \_\_\_\_\_ Well-being.

### **II. What GOD says about the Tithe: Malachi 3:8-12**

1. The Tithe is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all your income. \_\_\_\_\_ are anything beyond the 10%.
2. The Tithe is \_\_\_\_\_ (different, special) than all other monies. Lev. 27:30,32 It \_\_\_\_\_ to HIM. If we touch or use what belongs to HIM, HE considers it to be \_\_\_\_\_. **V.8-9 Joshua 6:17-19**
3. The Tithe is never about \_\_\_\_\_. GOD uses the Tithe: Deut. 14:22-23
  - A. To teach HIS People \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD. (showing supreme \_\_\_\_\_)
  - B. And HE uses it as a \_\_\_\_\_ to see if we will be Faithful in what HE has given us. IF you are Faithful in \_\_\_\_\_, HE knows that you will be Faithful with \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 16:11-12
  - C. The Tithe is the \_\_\_\_\_ for your future harvests. \_\_\_\_\_ stop sowing your Tithe. It is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ things you can ever do.
4. HE tells us to bring the \_\_\_\_\_ Tithe to the local Storehouse; the local \_\_\_\_\_, where people are “spiritually fed.” This is GOD’s Plan for Christians in every \_\_\_\_\_. **V. 10 “that there may be food in MY House”**
5. GOD’s Heart is to open the \_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven over a person’s life, (during their \_\_\_\_\_, not just over the next 30 days) ... and do for them, what they could \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves. **V.10**
6. GOD wants to \_\_\_\_\_ your resources from the \_\_\_\_\_, that

wants to \_\_\_\_\_ from you, \_\_\_\_\_ everything around you, and \_\_\_\_\_ your future. **V.11, John 10:10** Do not \_\_\_\_\_ GOD ... from defending you!

7. The Tithe combats two of our worst Spiritual Enemies:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ – that you won't have enough.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ – that your income is your money, and that you own it.

\* If you do not Tithe, it reveals that you do not \_\_\_\_\_ GOD to meet your needs, and you have succumbed to these two wicked Foes. Don't let these \_\_\_\_\_ steal GOD's Seed for your Future.

### III. Questions:

1. "I thought Tithing was an Old Testament concept? No, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ Principle. Jesus reaffirmed the Tithe. Mt. 23:23, Luke 11:42  
- Tithe is found 7 X's in Hebrews 7 – "the lesser one is blessed" V.7
2. "What if I am in Debt?" Debt is a \_\_\_\_\_. Tithing is the \_\_\_\_\_ to get out of Debt.
3. "I am in \_\_\_\_\_. Wouldn't God want me to wait till I finish?"
4. "Can I use my Tithe to help someone in my \_\_\_\_\_?"
5. "Should I pay my other bills first, \_\_\_\_\_ pay GOD?" Not if you are wise. If you wait till everything is paid, you will end up giving GOD whatever is \_\_\_\_\_, which does not please HIM. Mal. 1:8
6. "Do I tithe on the Gross? Or the Net?" Prov. 3:9-10
7. "Should I Tithe on my ..." Social Security? Retirement Income? From an Inheritance received? From the proceeds from something that I sold? (Only if you want GOD to \_\_\_\_\_ those proceeds)
8. "If I have not Tithed, or I have been unfaithful, what should I do?  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ your sin. B. \_\_\_\_\_ of your Disobedience.  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ immediately, and never stop.

**IV. Prayer of Confession:** Dear LORD, I confess that I have disobeyed YOU by Eating the Seed that you gave me to plant for my financial future. I confess that I have dishonored YOU, by stealing from YOU what the Scripture says is Holy. I repent of my sin, and promise to obey you from today forward. In JESUS Name, Amen.

The Heavenly Father that says, **"TEST ME in this" v.10**

