

## **Tithe Basic 4 – God takes his request seriously and so should we**

*Leviticus 27:31*

If you used God's tithe before returning it to him, what does God expect you to pay on it? \_\_\_\_\_  
How much interest does God require? \_\_\_\_\_%

*Malachi 3:6-10*

God tells the Jews that they are \_\_\_\_\_ him if they do not return the whole tithe to him.

### **Why does God ask us to tithe?**

Does God need the tithe money? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

He asks us to return his tithe to him as a reminder of what?

God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
of all things. God is Saviour and Giver of  
\_\_\_\_\_ good thing.



God is so generous to us that his guarantee is that we will have all we need to live when we keep \_\_\_\_\_% of our income.

We should return tithe to God not just through a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ but as an act of \_\_\_\_\_.

God says let the same manner and spirit in which you return tithe to me be the same manner and spirit with which he has treated us.

# **Tithes & Offerings**

*A series of studies on the biblical concepts of tithes and offerings and their application to today's church*



*Study Guide 1:  
Foundational Principles of Tithing  
& Basics of Tithing*

In this study we will cover the follow the following 2 areas:

- 2 Foundational Principles of Tithing
- 4 Basics of Tithing

**Foundational Principle 1 –**

God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of all things.



In Genesis 1:1 we find that God created *ex nihilo* – from nothing!

God is the Creator, and therefore the Owner of the world!

Look up the following Bible passages:  
*Psalm 24:1-2*

- Psalm 50:10-12*
- 1 Chronicles 29:10-13*
- Haggai 2:8*

**Foundational Principle 2 –**

God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of every good thing.

We are God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Because we are his children he takes \_\_\_\_\_ to look after us, to care for us, and to give us \_\_\_\_\_ we need.

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| <p><i>1 John 4:8-9</i><br/> <i>1 Corinthians 6:19-20</i><br/> <i>Galatians 3:26</i><br/> <i>Matthew 7:9-11</i><br/> <i>James 1:17</i></p> |
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As humans have a tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ that God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of every good thing

Read *Deuteronomy 8:17-18*.

Everything \_\_\_\_\_ God's and everything we have is \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**Tithe Basic 1 – Tithe = \_\_\_\_\_ (10%)**

Read *Leviticus 27:32*

The words \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are used interchangeably in the Bible. Although the word \_\_\_\_\_ is not used in the New Testament, the concept is used.

**Tithe Basic 2 – Tithe is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord**

*Leviticus 27:30*

Holy means \_\_\_\_\_.



Because tithe is 'holy to the Lord', \_\_\_\_\_ is the one who makes the decision concerning how it is used.

**Tithe Basic 3 – God requests us to tithe our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Leviticus 27:30, 32*

Who does every tenth part belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

Tithing in 2015

If you are employed: 10% of your \_\_\_\_\_.

If you are self-employed: 10% of your \_\_\_\_\_.