



Give Generously

Proverbs 3:9

Why should I give?

What is Tithing?

What's the difference between tithes and offerings?

Is tithing still followed in the New Testament?

When should I give?

Do I still give even when I'm in debt?

Where do I give?

T-90 Small Group Questions

Getting Started:

- Share with the group a time when you were the recipient of an act of generosity. How did it impact you? Was it difficult to receive this gift? Why or why not.

Digging In:

1. Read Mark 12:41-44. Put yourself in the shoes of the widow. What might she have been thinking?
2. What was it about this widow that impressed Jesus?
3. People measure how much they give. God measures how much you sacrificed and how much you keep. How does the widow's offering demonstrate her faith?
4. Read Hebrews 11:6. If you live by faith, it redefines how you manage money. How do you think faith and money management are intertwined?
5. Read Proverbs 3:9-10. According to this, the biblical order is 1) God, 2) savings and 3) lifestyle. Why does this take faith to live this way? What makes this difficult to live out?
6. If you have lived with these priorities, how have you seen his blessings?
7. Read Malachi 3:7-12. How have Malachi's peers robbed God?
8. What's God's challenge?
9. What does he say he will do for them? How does God want us to do the same today?

Taking It Home:

10. What makes the order of God's financial priorities so difficult for you to follow?
11. Read Malachi 3:10. What would happen if you obeyed this by faith?
12. What would happen if everyone in our church obeyed Malachi 3:10?