

The Treasure Principle: Part 2

Week 2 of 4

PRAY • "CAREER" GAME / NEVER ABT GIVING MONEY AWAY // LIFE // MONOPOLY // ERROR

God makes an intentional "error" on every paycheck.

WE HAVE AT LEAST 10% MORE THAN WE NEED!

A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

Leviticus 27:30

"...for all the firstborn are mine. When I struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, I set apart for myself every firstborn in Israel, whether man or animal. They are to be mine. I am the LORD."

Numbers 3:13

2007 Stats for Tippecanoe County

Fair Market for Three Bedroom Apartment: **\$ 8 8 0**.Median House or Condo: **\$ 1 0 0 0**.Energy: **\$ 2 0 0**.Gasoline & Car: **\$ 3 0 0**.*Groceries & Consumables: **\$ 2 0 0** (adults) **\$ 1 0 0** (kids).*Cable TV + Internet + Phone: **\$ 6 0**.*Family of 4 (includes insurance & minor medical): **~ \$ 2 5 0 0**.2007 Median Monthly Household Income: **~ \$ 3 5 0 0**.

*These numbers reflect what Jeff and Jen Mikels have figured out.

If monthly expenses > need, it's because of your choices.

If expenses > 90% of income, you've taken what wasn't given. / EXPENSE > 100%, you're in trouble

God gives us **a c c e s s** now to more
than he wants us to **h a v e** now.

Garden of Eden // TITHING IS THE PRINCIPLE // WHY WE DON'T

RECEIVE YOUR 90%!

Deuteronomy 12:20-28 (p. 132)

ILL: GOVERNMENT, AUTOPAY, GOD & 10 APPLES

THESE 9 ARE MY BLESSING TO YOU / THAT ONE IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS / AND A BIGGER PURPOSE!

RECEIVE YOUR 90% BY RELEASING THE 10%!

Numbers 18:12-14; 24; 25-29 (p. 107)

Deuteronomy 26:1-15 (p. 140)

Nehemiah 10:37-39 (p. 344)

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former."

Matthew 23:23

The tithe was given for **w o r s h i p** and celebration.The tithe was given for the cause of the **p o o r**.The tithe was given **to** the Levites & **P r i e s t s**.

Nothing has changed except the details.

FAQs

Should I tithe on my net or gross income?

wrong if legalistic or minimalistic / but net seems to touch it better

What if I tithe and can't afford it?

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

NOVEMBER CHALLENGE & TITHE REBATE FORM // I KNOW FAMILIES ON BOTH SIDES

Where should I give my tithe?

PLACE OF CELEBRATION / PLACE OF VISION FOR THE LOST AND THE POOR / GIVE THERE
STATS: 74 named donors / 34 attending donors (\$55,000) / 5 families = 50% / WHAT WE'VE DONE
IF MEDIAN INCOME \$40,000 & TITHING, YTD \$113,000! / WHAT WE COULD DO!

