

GENEROSITY FIRST



EXODUS 13:11-15

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A. Tithe - The first 10% of your increase

B. Tithing is taught inside and outside Old Testament law.

-Abraham - **Genesis 14:18-20**

-Jacob - **Genesis 28:22**

-Moses - **Leviticus 27:30**

-Jesus - **Matthew 23:23; Hebrews 7:8**

C. Grace is a higher standard than the law - the cross was never about 10% but about Jesus giving 100% in His blood. God wants your entire heart. **John 3:16**

D. Tithing is not “giving” but “returning.” It belongs to God. **Leviticus 27:30**

Thankfulness: An expression of being aware, pleased, or satisfied with a received benefit

Generous: Something given in abundance, bountifully, or unselfishly

Unhealthy: When something is not working according to its design

Healthy: When something is working according to its design

Healing: The process of aligning how something functions with its design

1. Giving God your “first” must be the first thing you do.
Exodus 22:29

2. Giving God your “first” means giving God your best.
Leviticus 22:17-19; Ephesians 5:25-27

3. Giving to God “first” represents your faith in more to come.
1 Corinthians 15:20-23; Colossians 1:15-18

4. Giving to God “first” secures a blessing on the rest.
Romans 11:16; Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:10

5. Giving to God “first” is a reminder of the source of our blessings.

Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

Gospel A-B-C's // Father, I Admit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I Believe that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins.
Romans 10:9-10

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.