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Why Tithe

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Malachi 3:7-12 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

7 Even from the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My ordinances and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, How shall we return? 8 Will a man rob or defraud God? Yet you rob and defraud Me. But you say, In what way do we rob or defraud You? [You have withheld your] tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with the curse, for you are robbing Me, **even this whole nation**. 10 Bring all the tithes (the whole tenth of your income) into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and prove Me now by it, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. 11 And I will rebuke the devourer [insects and plagues] for your sakes and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground, neither shall your vine drop its fruit before the time in the field, says the Lord of hosts. 12 And all nations shall call you happy and blessed, for you shall be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

- **The tithe & offering is designed to benefit everybody...not just you.**
- **Tithes & offerings give you access to the blessing while Holy Spirit gives you counsel on how to handle the blessing.**
- **The tithe & offering eliminates potential problems that don't belong to you.**

Malachi 3:10 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

I am the Lord All-Powerful, and **I challenge you to put me to the test. Bring the entire ten percent into the storehouse, so there will be food in my house.** Then I will open the windows of heaven and flood you with blessing after blessing.

Deuteronomy 8:3 (New King James Version, NKJV)

So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that **man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.**

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- **Relationship** - the mutual dealings, connections, or feelings that exist between two parties.
- **Stewardship** - the act, privilege, and recognition of managing another's property or possessions.

Relationship

- **All relationships of depth, health, and longevity have at least these three elements:**
 - **Trust** - I trust you...proven record of covering me.
 - **Belief** - I believe in you...we share common values.
 - **Faith** - I have faith in you...I can "let go" and grow with you.

Why tithe: Relationship

- **TRUST**

Proverbs 3:1-10 (Living Bible, TLB)

1-2 My son, never forget the things I've taught you. If you want a long and satisfying life, closely follow my instructions. 3 Never tire of loyalty and kindness. Hold these virtues tightly. Write them deep within your heart. 4-5 If you want favor with both God and man, and a reputation for good judgment and common sense, then **trust the Lord completely**; don't ever trust yourself. 6 In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success. 7-8 **Don't be conceited, sure of your own wisdom. Instead, trust and reverence the Lord**, and turn your back on evil; when you do that, then you will be given renewed health and vitality. 9-10 Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines.

- **BELIEF**

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for **he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder** of those who diligently seek Him.

- **FAITH**

Mark 11:22-24 (AMP)

22 And Jesus, replying, said to them, **Have faith in God [constantly]**. 23 Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! and does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him. 24 For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].

- **God never responds to your need, He only responds to your faith!**

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John 3:16-18 (The Message, MSG)

16-18 “This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn’t go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again. Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted; anyone who refuses to trust him has long since been under the death sentence without knowing it. And why? Because of that person’s failure to believe in the one-of-a-kind Son of God when introduced to him.

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