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Bible Study

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“ABC’S for Tithing”

Malachi 3:8

“Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me! “But you ask, ‘What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?’ “You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me.” (NLT)

A- _____ that all money belongs to God.

Psalm 24:1

“The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.” (NLT)

B- _____ that you can consistently tithe.

Mark 9:23

“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.” (KJV)

C- _____ to handling money God’s way.

Psalm 37:5

“Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you.” (NLT)

D- _____ a team of people to hold you accountable for tithing.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

“Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. 10) If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.” (NLT)

E- _____ practices that prevent you from tithing.

1 Samuel 7:3

“Then Samuel said to all the people of Israel, “If you want to return to the LORD with all your hearts, get rid of your foreign gods and your images of Ashtoreth. Turn your hearts to the LORD and obey him alone; then he will rescue you from the Philistine.” (NLT)

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F- _____ on the positive impact of you tithing.

Malachi 3:10

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.” (NIV)

G- _____ in spite of current challenges in your life.

Mark 12:41-42

“Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. 42) Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins.” (NLT)

H- _____ with others who practice tithing.

Amos 3:3

“Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?” (NLT)

I- _____ the tithe amount in your monthly budget.

Luke 14:28

“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?” (NIV)

J- _____ give God’s money back to Him.

2 Corinthians 9:7

“You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in Response to pressure. “For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.” (NLT)

K- _____ God first in your financial affairs.

Matthew 6:33

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” (NLT)

L- _____ the promises of obeying God with your finances.

Luke 6:38

“Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.” (NLT)

- M- _____ your season of increase wisely.
Genesis 41:47-49
“During the seven years of abundance the land produced plentifully. 48) Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. 49) Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea; it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure.” (NIV)
- N- _____ thinking that tithing will hinder you financially.
Philippians 4:8-9
“And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. 9) Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you” (NLT)
- O- _____ to please God more than people.
Colossians 3:23
“In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people.” (NCV)
- P- _____ more for the betterment of your finances than worrying about them.
Philippians 4:6
“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.” (NLT)
- Q- _____ trying to improve your finances independent of God.
John 15:5
“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (NIV)
- R- _____ the practice of paying God last.
Proverbs 3:9
“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 wine.” (LB)
- S- _____ words of affirmation regarding you being a consistent tither.
Proverbs 18:21
“The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.” (NLT)

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- T- _____ God to help you survive and thrive financially.
Proverbs 3:5-6
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6) Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.” (NLT)
- U- _____ your tithes go to God through the local church.
Deuteronomy 12:11
“you must bring everything I command you—your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, your sacred offerings, and your offerings to fulfill a vow—to the designated place of worship, the place the LORD your God chooses for his name to be honored.” (NLT)
- V- _____ to tithe consistently because of God’ goodness to you.
Genesis 28:20-22
“Then Jacob made this vow: “If God will indeed be with me and protect me on this journey, and if he will provide me with food and clothing, 21) and if I return safely to my father’s home, then the LORD will certainly be my God. 22) And this memorial pillar I have set up will become a place for worshiping God, and I will present to God a tenth of everything he gives me.” (NLT)
- W- _____ down victories you’ve seen as a result of your tithing.
Exodus 17:14
“After the victory, the LORD instructed Moses, “Write this down on a scroll as a permanent reminder, and read it aloud to Joshua: I will erase the memory of Amalek from under heaven” (NLT)
- X- _____ your motives for tithing.
Proverbs 16:2 NIV
“All a person’s ways seem pure to them but motives are weighed by the LORD.” (NIV)
- Y- _____ to make God’s Word your standard for tithing.
Psalms 119:133
“Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.” (KJV)
- Z- _____ into God’s will instead of Satan’s desire for your finances.
James 4:7
“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” (KJV)

