

# Tithing

## It's More than the Number Ten

### Old Covenant Tithing

- Prior to the Mosaic Law
  1. Abram/Genesis 14:17-20;
  2. Jacob/Genesis 28:10-22
- Mosaic Law
  1. Levites Tithe/Leviticus 27:30-32 & Number 18:20-32;
  2. Festival Tithe/Deuteronomy 12:10-11 & 14:22-27;
  3. Poor, Fatherless, Widow Tithe/Deuteronomy 14:28-29
- Prophets
  1. Amos 4:1-5
  2. Malachi 3:8-10

### New Covenant Tithing

- Luke 18:9-14
- Matthew 23:23/Luke 11:42
- Hebrews 7:1-10 and 8:6

### Giving Principles from Paul's Message to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 8-9)

- Giving flows from the inside out, not the outside in. (8:1-2)
- God's grace enables us to give beyond our abilities. (8:3-4)
- We are to give ourselves first to the Lord and then to the Lord's people. (8:5)
- God wants His people to excel in giving. (8:6-7)
- The sincerity of our love is shown in our giving.
- Jesus Christ is the model and power for all giving. (8:9)
- God wants us to complete what we (He) promised. (8:10-12)
- God calls for equality in giving. (8:13-15)
- We are to keep everything above board regarding giving. (8:16-24)
- We should seek to be a positive role model in our giving (9:1-5)
- Remember: you reap what you sow! (9:6-11)
- Discover the joy of giving by giving. (9:12-15)

### Application For Us

- Share something new you learned about tithing today.
- Share a fear or concern you have about the concept of tithing.
- What does this material say to you about developing your plan for giving? What do you need to pray about? Put into action?