

Mind Your Own Business



Message 3 - Profit Sharing

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 (NIV2011)

Tithe = a _____

- Average Christian gives about ___% of their income.
- Fewer than ___% of Christians tithe.

Two Kinds of Businesses

1. The _____ Business

You people are robbing me, your God. And, here you are, asking, "How are we robbing you?" You are robbing me of the offerings and of the ten percent that belongs to me. That's why your whole nation is under a curse. Malachi 3:8-9 (CEV)

Rob = defraud, rob, spoil, embezzle

- If I don't tithe, I'm _____ from God.

You have planted much but harvest little. You eat but are not satisfied. You drink but are still thirsty. You put on clothes but cannot keep warm. Your wages disappear as though you were putting them in pockets filled with holes! Haggai 1:6 (NLT)

2. The _____ Business

Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease... says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. Then all nations will call you blessed, for your land will be such a delight, Malachi 3:11-12 (NLT)

- 90% with God's _____ is far _____ than 100% without it.

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. Malachi 3:10 (NRSV)

The Tithe is the _____ Point!

For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law - justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things. Matthew 23:23b (NLT)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Give my life to Jesus.
- Take the 3 month Tithe Challenge.
- Ask God to guide me as I take steps to be more generous with the resources He has intrusted to me.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Leviticus 27:30