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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

Leadership Team MONDAY June 15 @ 4:30 p.m.

June 20—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

We will be covering chapters 3 in the study guide.

JUNE 21, 2026



June 27- Men's Bible Study

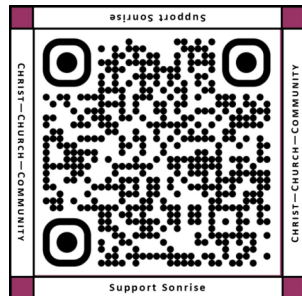
Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

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### ABRAHAM'S TITHE

After Abram returned from his victory over Kedorlaomer and all his allies, the king of Sodom went out to meet him in the valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

And Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought Abram some bread and wine. Melchizedek blessed Abram with this blessing:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And blessed be God Most High, who has defeated your enemies for you."

Then Abram gave Melchizedek a \_\_\_\_\_ of all the goods he had recovered. Genesis 14.17-20

1. Abraham's tithe was a \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ given after a victory and a blessing.
2. God did not command this first tithe to be given; it was strictly \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Abraham's tithe was given \_\_\_\_\_ there was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Moses \_\_\_\_\_ tithes.

## JACOB'S TITHE

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, and if I return safely to my father's home, then the LORD will certainly be my God. And this memorial pillar I have set up will become a place for worshiping God, and I will present to God a \_\_\_\_\_ of everything he gives me." Genesis 28.20-22

1. Jacob's tithe or tenth was \_\_\_\_\_ and not a command of God.
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ time Jacob mentions tithing.
3. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ years before he tithed this \_\_\_\_\_ time to God.



## THE 1ST TITHE & THE LAW

1. Leviticus 27.30-33 = "One-tenth of the produce of the land, = \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ \_\_\_\_\_ Of all the crops & animals belonged to the **LORD.**
  - ◇ If you want to keep it, you can buy it back for the value plus \_\_\_\_\_
2. Numbers 18.21-29 = I will give the Levites the tithes from the \_\_\_\_\_ land of Israel.
  - ◇ This tithe was the way the Levites were paid. They got 10% from \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ◇ The Levites were to give one-tenth of the tithe as part of the sacred offerings in the temple.



## Journal 2 Week TEN

People in Trouble

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 16

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for all the different ways Jesus speaks about money. Why are money and possessions so important to people in general?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the way Jesus turns the tables on those trying to accuse him of serving the devil. What happens to a person who accepts Jesus forgiveness but refuses the presence of the Holy Spirit in their life?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the sign that Jesus promises to the people. Why would this be more impressive than all his other miracles?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the way Jesus deals with religious leaders who use God for their own benefit. What does Jesus promise will happen to them?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for what it takes for God to know you are committed to his son. How does a person demonstrate this in their daily lives?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for what the rich farmer does that upsets God. How should he have handled his money and his relationship with God?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the key to understanding the proper attitude toward money and possessions. How can a person know if they have the right attitude? © 2026 Bob Highlands III

## MISDIRECTED LOVE

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ **MONEY**; be \_\_\_\_\_ with what you have. For God has said, "I will \_\_\_\_\_ fail you. I will \_\_\_\_\_ abandon you." Hebrews 13.5

## OUR HIGH PRIEST

And Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought Abram some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Melchizedek blessed Abram with this blessing:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
And blessed be God Most High,  
who has defeated your enemies for you."

JESUS "has become a **HIGH PRIEST** \_\_\_\_\_, in the order of Melchizedek." Hebrews 6.20

## JESUS' GIVER'S PROMISE

\_\_\_\_\_, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6.38

## THE GIVER'S HEART

New Testament giving is characterized by  
personal \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
and a \_\_\_\_\_ **SPirit**.

## THE 2ND TITHE & THE LAW

1. Deuteronomy 14.22-27 = second tithe  
(remember 1st tithe belonged to Levites)
  - ◇ This is the \_\_\_\_\_ tithe that was used in the annual festivals like Pentecost and Shelters. The \_\_\_\_\_ ran the government and religious events.
  - ◇ This is an \_\_\_\_\_ 10% - every year

## THE 3RD TITHE & THE LAW

1. Deuteronomy 14.28-30 = third tithe
  - ◇ This is an \_\_\_\_\_ tithe for the poor, orphans, foreigners and widows.
  - ◇ This is an \_\_\_\_\_ 10% - every \_\_\_\_\_ year. This is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ◇ This was gathered and used in the \_\_\_\_\_ towns for the needs and handled by Levites

## THE TITHE & THE LAW

- ◆ The tithes were a tax system supporting the theocratic government of Israel.
  - ◇ 1st tithe for \_\_\_\_\_ = Government workers  
⇒ 10% \_\_\_\_\_ year
  - ◇ 2nd tithe for \_\_\_\_\_ = Running of Government (festivals)  
⇒ 10% \_\_\_\_\_ year
  - ◇ 3rd tithe for \_\_\_\_\_ = Taking care of needy  
⇒ 10% EVERY \_\_\_\_\_ year
- ◆ The Jewish OLD TESTAMENT LAW = \_\_\_\_\_ tithe averaged out to \_\_\_\_\_ for each year.

## THE TITHES WERE REQUIRED

On that day men were appointed to be in charge of the storerooms for the \_\_\_\_\_, the first part of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_. They were responsible to collect from the fields outside the towns the portions \_\_\_\_\_ by the Law for the priests and Levites.  
Nehemiah 12.44

## THE OLD COVENANT TITHING

"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 \_\_\_\_\_ to me. You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough \_\_\_\_\_ in my Temple. . Malachi 3.8-10

## NEW & OLD

When God speaks of a " \_\_\_\_\_ " covenant, it means he has made the first one \_\_\_\_\_. It is now out of date and will soon disappear. Hebrews 8.13

No one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law \_\_\_\_\_. The law simply shows us how SINFUL we are.  
Romans 3.20

## OLD NEEDS NEW

"What \_\_\_\_\_ awaits you Pharisees! For you are careful to \_\_\_\_\_ even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore justice and the love of God. You should tithe, yes, but do not \_\_\_\_\_ the more important things.  
Luke 11.42

## NEW TESTAMENT GENEROSITY & CHEERFULNESS

Now I say this: the one who sows \_\_\_\_\_ will also reap \_\_\_\_\_, and the one who sows \_\_\_\_\_ will also reap \_\_\_\_\_. Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, \_\_\_\_\_ reluctantly or under compulsion, for **GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.** 2 Corinthians 9.6-7 NASV

## PLANNED GIVING—PLANNED ACCOUNTABILITY

On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save **as he may** \_\_\_\_\_, so that no collections need to be made when I come. When I arrive, whomever you approve, **I will send them with letters to take your gift to Jerusalem;** and if it is appropriate for me to go also, they will go with me.  
1 Corinthians 16.2-4

## GIVING FROM THE HEART

Then Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, and He saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.

"Truly I tell you," He said, "this poor widow **has put in** \_\_\_\_\_ than all the others. For they all contributed out of their **SURPLUS**, but she out of her \_\_\_\_\_ has put in all she had to live on." Luke 21.1-4

## THE TREASURE TRUTH

Wherever your \_\_\_\_\_ is, there the desires of your HEART will also be. Luke 12.34