

Kingdom Economics

Living With God's Perspective On Money

The Promise Of God's Provision

Malachi 3:9-12



Sermon Notes | Jeff Randleman | January 11, 2026

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The Specifics of Tithing:

A "tithe" is a tenth.

A tithe is to be given first.

Our generosity leads to God's generosity.

The Impact of Tithing:

Tithing displays our commitment to God.

The tithe represents the total.

Tithing helps us put God first in every area of our lives.

Tithing leads to financial protection and blessing.

Tithing builds our trust.

The promise of Malachi 3 was never rescinded.

Give... to get.... To give some more.

Tithing exposes our doubt and fear.

Tithing is a form of spiritual warfare.

Tithing expands ministry opportunities.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. When you hear the word tithe, what emotions or assumptions surface for you? How have your past experiences shaped those reactions?
2. The tithe is to be given first rather than giving what is left over. What does it practically look like to put God first in your finances?
3. In what ways does tithing reflect our belief that everything we have ultimately belongs to God, not us?
4. How have you seen generosity – either your own or someone else's – strengthen trust in God over time?
5. Malachi 3 connects obedience in giving with God's blessing and protection. How do we hold that promise without turning giving into a transaction or formula?
6. Tithing is a form of spiritual warfare. What fears, doubts, or lies does giving confront in your own heart?
7. Can you share a time when obedience in giving required faith or sacrifice? What did you learn through that experience?
8. How does consistent tithing shape your priorities and decision-making beyond finances (time, relationships, commitments)?
9. In what ways does faithful giving expand ministry and impact lives that we may never personally see?
10. What is one practical step God may be prompting you to take regarding generosity or stewardship in this season of your life?