

# Life's Altering Lessons

## Stealing Will Curse You Tithing will Bless You

Malachi 3:8-12

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ changes V. 6
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ out to us when we are unreachable V. 7
3. We have robbed from God by not \_\_\_\_\_ V. 8

### Tithe

Comes from the Hebrew word ma` aser (mah-as-ayr'); a tenth

**Tenth is not the maximum, but the minimum requirement that God has ordained, anything less is ungodly, unholy, and robbery.**

### Tenth of What?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *Leviticus 27:30-33*
2. Do I Tithe \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?
3. You Tithe on \_\_\_\_\_ that you receive.  
(Pay Check, Taxes, Birthday money, Christmas money, Graduation money, Gifts, Love Offerings, Bonuses, etc.)

### When do I Tithe? *Exodus 23:19, 2 Chronicles 31:4-6*

The tithe is the \_\_\_\_\_ check you write after you get paid. It is written before any bills are paid or any activities take place.

### Why Tithe?

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ us to. *Malachi 3:10*
2. God will \_\_\_\_\_ you. *Malachi 3:10*

3. It is God's \_\_\_\_\_ for the church and the church cannot function without it. *Numbers 18:21-24*
4. You are classified as a \_\_\_\_\_ if you don't. *Mal. 3:8*

### How Do I Tithe?

1. With a \_\_\_\_\_ heart! *2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

**The true test a person's Salvation is when he gives his tithe to the Lord without any hesitation or grief.**

2. As an act of \_\_\_\_\_! *Amos 4:4-5*
3. To the \_\_\_\_\_, not anyone or anywhere else.

### Disclaimers about Tithing

1. Tithing \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament so I do not have to Tithe.  
Tithe is mentioned in *Matthew 23:23, Luke 11:42* and *Heb. 7.*
2. Tithe was not mentioned in the \_\_\_\_\_ church.  
*Acts 2:44-47*
3. I will tithe when \_\_\_\_\_ afford to tithe.
4. I do not tithe because I do not trust the \_\_\_\_\_ or I do not like what they are doing with my money. *2 Cor. 9:7*

### Final Thoughts about Tithing

1. If you don't tithe at least 10 percent of your income you are consider a \_\_\_\_\_. *Malachi 3:8*
2. Robbers \_\_\_\_\_ go to Heaven. *1 Cor. 6:9-11*
3. What then should I do?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cheerfully giving to God.