

Why Should I

TITHE?



1 Timothy 6:18-19

KEY POINTS

1. What is a “tithe”?
2. TITHING IS NOT ABOUT FOLLOWING A “**RULE.**” IT IS GIVING BC HE HAS GIVEN TO ME. IT IS AN **ACT OF WORSHIP.**
3. When tithing is an act of worship it **transforms** me.
4. Tithing allows **God to return his blessings upon me.**
5. Tithing is **God’s solution** to mark our return to Him.



- **WHY TALK
ABOUT
TITHING?**

1. Bc tithing **brings God into my future.** 1 Tim. 6:18-19
2. Bc of the **strength of God's words** when we **do not do it.** Malachi 3:8-9



Mal. 3:8-9 Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' **In your tithes and contributions.** 9 You are **cursed** with a **curse**, for you are robbing me, the **whole nation of you.**

- Grey Matter Research. “*The Generosity Factor*” - Recent survey of 1000 American “Evangelicals.”



**1. WHAT IS A
TITHE? *10% OF
MY INCOME,
WHATEVER THE
SOURCE.***

- **Tithe** – 10% of my “income.” Lev 27:30, Deu 14:22, Mal 3:8
- **Jesus** - Lk. 11:42 ... **What sorrow awaits you Pharisees!** For you are **careful to tithe** even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you **ignore justice** and the **love** of God. You should **tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.** (NLT)

2. TITHING IS NOT ABOUT FOLLOWING A “**RULE.**” IT IS GIVING BC HE HAS GIVEN TO ME. IT IS AN **ACT OF WORSHIP.**

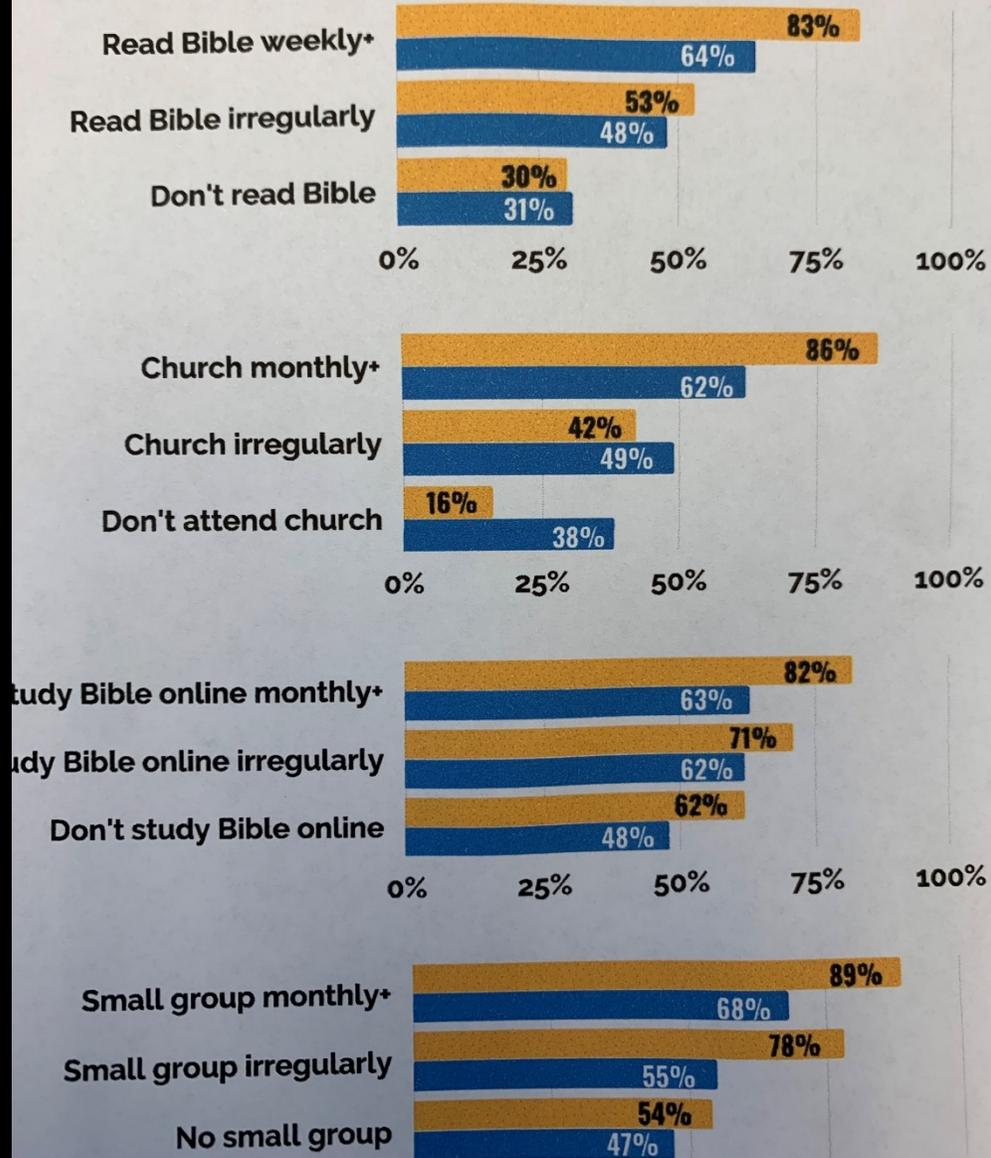
An act of worship:

- Prov 3:9, **Honor** the Lord w your wealth ...
- Ex 23:19, The **best of the firstfruits** ... you shall bring to the house of the Lord...
- Ex 12:5, ... one year old lamb, **without defect**...
- 2 Cor 9:7, ... for God **loves** a **cheerful giver.**

3. WHEN TITHING
IS AN ACT OF
WORSHIP IT
TRANSFORMS
ME.

- Jn. 3:16 For God **so loved** the world, that **he gave** his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (ESV)
- Acts 20:35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must **help the weak** and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, '**It is more blessed to give than to receive.**'" (ESV)

Giving Money by Faith Involvement



Summary:

1. Bible reading:

- Daily – 83%
- Irregularly – 53%
- Don't read – 30%

2. Church attendance:

- Monthly 86%
- Irregularly – 42%
- Don't attend – 16%

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4. TITHING ALLOWS **GOD TO REVEAL HIMSELF BY A RETURN** OF HIS BLESSINGS UPON ME.

Mal. 3:10-11 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby **put me to the test**, says the LORD of hosts, **if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.** 11 I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. (ESV)



5. TITHING IS
GOD'S
SOLUTION TO
"MARK" OUR
RETURN TO
HIM.

- Mal. 3:7-8a From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. **Return to me, and I will return to you**, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?'... **In your tithes and contributions.** (ESV)



WHY DO I TITHE?

1. BC I **trust God's promises.**
2. BC my tithe gives testimony to me that I **have put my life in His strong hands.**
3. BC I **believe in my church** and the **harvest** that God produces through my giving.
4. BC **I love Jesus.** My giving is a proof.
5. BC I repented of **robbing God** a long time ago.

NEXT STEP

- Tithing is **not about money**. Its about giving your **heart** and **life** to Jesus. Its about **putting your future** in his hands, believing he is **worth trusting**. Why not make today the day you give your all to Jesus?