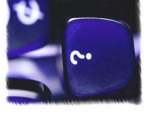


## 10 Biblical Reasons to Give 10% OR MORE of Your Income to the Lord's Work

1. It is a tried and proven pattern of giving done by godly people throughout the ages (regardless of cultures and income levels).  
Gen 14:17-20, 28:16-22, Lev 27:30, Pr 3:9-10, Mal 3:7-15, Mt 23:23
2. It will help you reverence God more in your life.  
Deut 14:23, Mal 1:6-8
3. It will bring God's wisdom and order to your finances and will help harness the dragon of materialism in your life. Matt 6:19-21,24-34; Luke 12:16-21, I Tim 6:6-10,17-19; Ecc 5:10
4. It will serve as a practical reminder that God is the Owner of everything in your life.  
I Chron 29:11-18, Ps 24:1-2, Ps 50:10-12, Hag 2:8
5. It will allow you to experience God's creative care and provisions in ways you would not otherwise experience.  
I Kings 17, Prov 3:9-10, Mal 3:7-15, Hag 1:4-11, 2:15-19; Luke 6:38, Deut 28, Phil 4:15-19, Mk 12:41-44
6. It will encourage your spiritual growth and trust in God.  
Deut 14:23, Pr 3:5-6, Mal 3:8-10, Hag 1:4-11, 2:15-19; 2 Cor 8:5
7. It will ensure you of treasure in heaven.  
I Tim 6:18-19, Matt 6:19-21, Heb 6:10, Ill John 8, I Sam 30:22
8. It will strengthen the ministry, outreach, and stability of your local church. Acts 2:42-47, 4:32; 2 Cor 9:12,13
9. It will help provide the means to keep your Pastor(s) and missionaries in full-time Christian service.  
I Cor 9:9-11,14; I Tm 5:17-18, Ill John 5-8, Phil 4:15-19, Gal 6:6, Luke 8:3, Ill Kg 4:8-10
10. It will help accomplish needed building projects and renovations.  
2 Chron 24:4-14, Ex 35,36; Ill Kings 12:2-16, Ezra 1:4-6, I Chron 29:2-19

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## WEEK #1 MAKING \$ENSE: Possible questions to think about or discuss...

1. As a child, what was one of your earliest or most vivid recollections about giving money to God?
2. What do you remember or know about your parent's practices or attitudes about giving money to God?
3. What truth or Bible verse from the past 7 days of reading stood out to you the most?
4. Who is the most financially generous person you are aware of in your life?
5. How old were you when the idea of tithing (giving 10% of your income) came into your conscious thoughts?
6. If you do not faithfully give 10% or more of your income to the Lord's work, what do you think are the real reasons you're holding back from doing this?
7. If you faithfully give 10% or more of your income to God's work, how old were you and what were the financial circumstances in your life when you first started tithing?
8. If you do faithfully give 10% or more of your income to God's work, what are the values and benefits you've seen by faithfully giving to God's work?
9. What do you feel is the difference between giving tithes and giving offerings?
10. How do you make giving to your local church an important priority in your Christian giving?
11. In addition to your church's ministry, what other types of ministries and needs do you like to financially support?