

**SERMON TITLE:**

***"A TITHING  
CHURCH:***

*What the Bible Says"*  
*(Part #4)*

**TODAY'S  
SCRIPTURE  
FOCUS:**

Genesis  
14:17-24

**DEFINITION  
of  
PRINCIPLES:  
TITHE**

**DEFINITION:**

A tenth of one's  
annual income,  
given for support  
of the church.

**BENEFACTORS:**

**O:** Orphan

**W:** Widow

**L:** Levite

**S:** Stranger

**THREE (3) "T's:"**

**T:** Time

**T:** Talent

**T:** Treasure

**PRINCIPLE #1:**

GOD wants our  
*best* (ripe)  
and our *first*  
(quality) tithe.

**PRINCIPLE #2:**

Tithing is a  
mindset, not an  
action...it is based  
on faithfulness.

**SERMONIC PNTS.:**

**#1: MOTIVE**

**#2: MISSION**

**#3: MONEY**

**POINT#1:**

**MOTIVE**

BE MINDFUL OF  
WHAT DRIVES  
YOU TO DO  
WHAT YOU DO

"*They* also took Lot,  
Abram's brother's son  
who dwelt in *Sodom*,  
and his goods, and  
departed."

***Gen. 14:12***

"Now when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained servants who were born in his own house, and went in pursuit..."

*Gen. 14:14*

## **POINT#2: MISSION**

**IN ORDER TO  
GET A MIRACLE  
YOU MUST  
EMBARK UPON A  
MISSION**

"Now when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained servants who were born in his own house, and went in pursuit..."

*Gen. 14:14*

## **POINT#3: MONEY**

**BE MINDFUL  
OF WHO  
BLESSES YOU**

" And the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley), after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him."

***Gen. 14:17***

"Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of GOD Most High."

***Gen. 14:18***

"And he blessed him and said: 'Blessed be Abram of GOD MOST HIGH, Possessor of Heaven and Earth;' "

***Gen. 14:19***

" 'And blessed be GOD MOST HIGH, who has delivered your enemies into your hand.' And he gave him a tithe of all."

***Gen. 14:20***

"Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, 'Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself.' "

***Gen. 14:21***

"But Abram said to the king of Sodom, 'I have lifted my hand to THE LORD, GOD MOST HIGH, the Possessor of Heaven and Earth,' "

***Gen. 14:22***

" `that I will take nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that is yours, lest you should say, I have made Abram rich' –" ***Gen. 14:23***

" `except only what the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men who went with me: Aner, Eschol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.' " ***Gen. 14:24***