

**SERMON TITLE:**

***"A TITHING  
CHURCH:***

*What the Bible Says"*  
*(Part #5)*

**TODAY'S  
SCRIPTURE  
FOCUS:**

Luke  
6:27-38

**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.

**PRINCIPLE #3:**

The OT  
commandment is a  
stipulation, but the  
NT is a standard.

"WOE to you, scribes  
and Pharisees,  
hypocrites! For you pay  
tithe of mint and anise  
and cummin,..."  
*Matthew 23:23a*

"...and have neglected  
the weightier matters  
of the law: justice and  
mercy and faith."  
*Matthew 23:23b*

"These you ought to  
have done, without  
leaving the others  
undone."  
*Matthew 23:23c*

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill."

*Matthew 5:17*

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of GOD,"

*Ephesians 2:8*

"...not of works, lest anyone should boast."

*Ephesians 2:9*

**SERMONIC PNTS.:**

**#1: OTHERS**

**#2: CHURCH**

**#3: YOU**

**POINT#1:  
CHURCH**

**GOD WILL TAKE  
CARE OF THE  
CHURCH, HIS  
DOERS**

"Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia..." *I Cor. 16:1*

"On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper..." *I Cor. 16:2*

"Even so the LORD has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel." *I Cor. 9:14*

"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."  
*II Corinthians 9:6*

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for GOD loves a cheerful giver."

*II Corinthians 9:7*

"And GOD is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency..."

*II Corinthians 9:8a*

"...in all things, may have an abundance fore every good work."

*II Corinthians 9:8b*

## **POINT#2: OTHERS**

**THE CHURCH IS  
OBLIGATED TO  
CARE FOR  
OTHERS**

"Pure and undefiled religion before GOD and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble,..." *James 1:27a*

"...and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

*James 1:27*

"...will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

*Luke 6:38b*

**POINT#3:  
YOU**

**GOD WILL TAKE  
CARE OF YOU  
THE GIVER**

"And my GOD shall supply all your need according to HIS riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

*Philippians 4:19*

"But seek first the kingdom of GOD and HIS righteousness and all these things shall be added to you."

*Matthew 6:33*

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over..."

*Luke 6:38a*