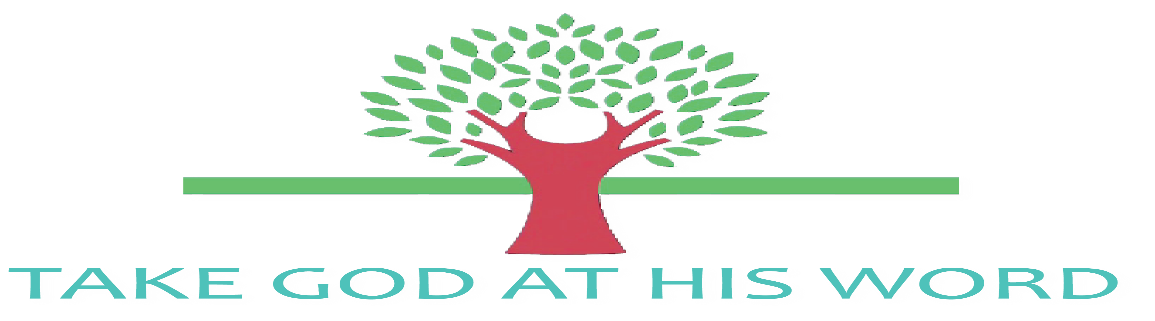
Giving is both positive and personal. Jesus said in Acts 20:35, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Today, we will look at the Blessing of tithing as it emphasizes trusting in God’s provisions. Not only will we see the blessing, we also see that it is practical and biblical. Our hope is that we will each grow beyond seeing tithing as a legalistic demand and as an act of love and worship, that not only blesses us, but blesses others immensely.



Sermon Notes

The Blessing of Tithing

Malachi 3:6-12 (?)

(Page 670 In the Pew Bible)

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teaches me that it is more blessed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + The question we must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ask … “How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do I want to be?”
* Our blessings are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to our tithe
  + If blessings are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to our tithe, why don’t more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tithe?
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Opposition to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ gospel
    - Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that tithing is still part of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is still God’s plan for \_\_\_\_\_ today
  + Tithing was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to first-century Christians
  + Tithing was not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Law of Moses
  + Tithing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gratitude to God
  + Tithing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our devotion to the Lord
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reminded us, tithing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ great blessings from God