

My Stewardship to God
The Biblical Basis for Tithing
Tithing is a matter of the heart, not the wallet.
Matthew 6:21

What is a tithe? A tithe as mentioned in the Bible denotes ten percent of one's earnings.

What is an Offering? An offering is anything above and beyond one's tithe.

Ten Benefits from Tithing

1. God is pleased by my obedience. (Malachi 3:8-10) *"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, In what way have we robbed You? In tithes and offerings."*
2. I am eligible for a blessing. (Malachi 3:10) *"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, and try Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts. If I will not open for you the window of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."*
3. God is honored by my faithfulness. (Proverbs 3:9-10) *"Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty..."*
4. It helps keep my priorities straight. (Matthew 6:21) *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*
5. Guards me from selfishness. (Acts 20:35)
"I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
6. God loves a cheerful giver. (II Corinthians 9:6-7)
"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."
7. Ensures my needs will be met. (Matthew 6:33)
"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."
8. It will help meet the needs of others. (I Corinthians 16:1-2)
(verse2) "On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside..."
9. I am reminded that God is the true owner and giver of all that I have. (I Timothy 6:17-18)
"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all thing to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share."
10. I will help to advance the Gospel around the world. (Romans 10:14-15)
(verse 15) "And how shall they preach unless they are sent."

The Bible devotes 500 verses on prayer; less than 500 verses on faith; but over 2,000 verses on money and possessions.