

LESSON 34: CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN SERVING AND GIVING

- I. TITHING - A tenth of all income given to God for furthering His work in this world. The word tithe itself means a “tenth.”
 - A. Genesis 14:18-20 - Abram gives a tenth of everything.
 - B. Leviticus 27:30 - A tenth of everything belongs to God.
 - C. Proverbs 3:9 - Honor the Lord with the first fruits.
 - D. Malachi 3:10 - Flood Gates
- II. GIVING - Above and beyond the tenth.
 - A. II Corinthians 9:6-7 - attitude: cheerful, not reluctantly.
 - B. Matthew 10:8 - freely you have received, freely give.
 - C. Luke 16:10-13 - trusted servants
- III. SERVICE
 - A. Matthew 26:7-9 - wasting perfume?
 - B. I Peter 4:11 - serving in God's power.
 - C. Luke 4:39 - at once she waited on Him.
 - D. John 13:4-5 - our example washes feet.
- IV. OVERVIEW:
 - A. God wants a people who want Him.
 - B. Selfishness and greed are taught and learned. God wants to break into these areas of our lives and free us from ourselves by instituting giving and service.
 - C. God desires us to serve Him and others in "His power".

- D. God is looking for wise servants.
- E. Serving and giving should be a joy, continually.
- F. Everyone in God's family has a job and responsibility.

