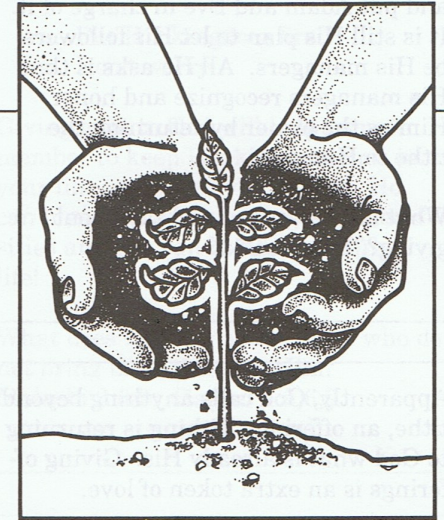


# Stay Alive

with Jesus...



**LORD OF  
YOUR THINGS**

**LESSON 13**



17. What else does the Lord say about giving? Exodus 25:2

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Apparently, God calls anything beyond tithe, an offering. Tithing is returning to God what is already His. Giving offerings is an extra token of love.

18. Without love, tithing and giving offerings is a ritual. What did Jesus say about people who pay tithes without having love? Matthew 23:23

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Love makes all the difference! Without love, tithing and giving offerings is a burden. With love, it is a joy! Mary had the correct attitude. Because Jesus had forgiven her and done so much to change her life, it was easy for her to give Him an expensive gift.

Jesus has done the same for you. He has forgiven you and given you a new life in Him. When you think about His love for you, you can't help but respond with love-gifts to Him.

19. Where does Jesus recommend you deposit your treasures? Matthew 6:19-21

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Putting your treasures in heaven, means giving them to God to use in His work of saving people for heaven.

continually remind us to express our love to Him in tangible Ways. So He provided a way for us to learn to be generous and thankful.

▼ **TITHE**

3. What is God's plan to help His people learn generosity? Leviticus 27:30

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4. What is tithe? Genesis 28:22; Leviticus 27:32

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Tithe is one-tenth of the increase or profit of What a person earns. God says it "belongs" to Him. We don't own it at all. It is what We return to Him as our Senior Partner.

5. What is tithe used for? Numbers 18:20-24; Deuteronomy 26:12

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6. How did Paul say the church should support its workers? I Corinthians 9:13,14

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According to Paul, those who dedicate their lives to ministering for God should be supported by tithe like the priests in Old Testament times were supported.

7. What does the Lord promise those who return the tithe to Him?  
Malachi 3:10-12

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8. Proverbs 319,10

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9. Psalm 37:25

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10. Philippians 4:19

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11. Over and over again, God promises to take care of His people. Because of God's faithfulness, what attitude did Jesus say His people should have? Matthew 6:25-34

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Jesus gives two important principles:

- a. Put His kingdom first
- b. Don't worry

Giving gifts to God will help you remember to keep His kingdom first

in your life; and when you do that, He can bless you by providing your necessities and you can live a worry-free life!

12. What does God say about those who do not bring their tithes to Him? Malachi 3:8,9; Haggai 1:5,6,9

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13. What should you remember about your possessions? Haggai 2:8

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14. Deuteronomy 8:17,18

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15. Psalm 24:1

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16. Psalm 50:10

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Your Lord is the owner of everything! In the beginning, He made the earth and put Adam and Eve in charge of it. It is still His plan to let His followers be His managers. All He asks is that His managers recognize and honour Him as the owner by returning the tithe to Him.