

LIFT

TOGETHER

GRACE > GRAVITY

CHRIST CHURCH 

● GROUP DISCUSSION

PREPARE

- A. Pray this week's focus Scripture TOGETHER | Malachi 3:10.

Lord Jesus, TOGETHER, may we have the faith and resolve to give back to You what is Yours in the first place. May we trust You beyond the tenth and be wildly generous, inviting You to provide for us even more. Blessing us to be a blessing to others and a living declaration of Your goodness and generosity.

- B. Share how you completed the journaling prompt at the end of this weekend's worship service.
- C. Ice breaker question | What did you learn about tithing that challenged you?

RECEIVE

Slowly and prayerfully read Proverbs 3:9–10 and Malachi 3:7–12.

Begin and end each reading with a few moments of silence. In the quiet, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into knowing and living what you are to receive from this passage of Scripture.

REFLECT

1. What in these two passages captures your attention? What questions come up for you?

2. In 2024, what does it look like to honor God with our "first fruits?"

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3. Why does God give us something just so that we will give some of it back to Him again?

4. How can we rob God? What does this principle teach us about God's view of generosity?

5. Remember last week's truths from 2 Corinthians 9:6-7. What does this tell us about generosity as followers of Jesus?

6. How do these passages align with your current view of money?

7. Do you know what percentage of your income you give to God?

8. What do we lose by being fearful stewards of God's money?

9. When you consider increasing your generosity, how do you feel?
What "what ifs" come to mind?

10. How do you believe growing in the spiritual practice of tithing will affect your relationship with God?

RESPOND together

- Take a few minutes and share reasons people might not engage in the spiritual practice of tithing. Together think of responses to those excuses.
- A few times this week, take five minutes to sit TOGETHER with God in silence with this request: God how may I demonstrate my trust in You through the spiritual practice of tithing? Each time after praying this, journal God's response or your thoughts and feelings.
- Take active, faith-filled steps this year to grow in the spiritual practice of tithing. Or, if you are already doing so, move beyond the "tenth."

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