

## Giving

1. Can God be bought? (Deuteronomy 10:17; Acts 8:18-21; 2 Corinthians 9:6)
2. What does the word tithe mean? (Nehemiah 10:38 – the Hebrew word for *tithe* is translated two different ways)
3. Who was the command to tithe given to, and where is it found? (Deuteronomy 12:11; Hebrews 7:5)
4. If giving only 9% was a sin, then was giving 11% a sin?
5. Are there examples of people tithing either prior to the Law or after it? (Genesis 14:18-20; 28:20-22)
6. Are people who are part of the Church obligated to tithe? (Romans 6:14-15; Hebrews 7:12)
7. Is God impressed with how much a person gives? (Luke 21:1-4; Acts 5:1-11)
8. How much money should you keep for yourself? (Or, as it is normally stated ... How much money should you give to God?) (Job 41:11; Haggai 2:8; 1 Corinthians 4:7)
9. If God is the owner of everything, then what does that make you? (Matthew 25:21; 1 Corinthians 4:2)
10. What is the primary target for the gifts you give? (Mark 10:29-30; Acts 2:44-45; Ephesians 3:2; Colossians 1:25; 1 Timothy 5:17-18; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 John 3:17)
11. Why has giving to the Lord become equated with giving to your local church?
12. Is the money you give to church more holy than the money you spend on a hamburger and fries?
13. What is the basis for giving to the Lord? (Deuteronomy 16:16-17; Matthew 10:8; 1 Corinthians 4:7; 2 Corinthians 8:9; Ephesians 1:3)
14. Is there a spiritual gift of giving? (Romans 12:6-8)
15. How is someone with this gift different than someone without it?

16. Other than money, what are some things that you are called upon to give to the Lord? (1 Samuel 1:11; Psalm 51:16-17; Hosea 6:6; Hebrews 12:28; 13:15; 1 Peter 2:5)
17. Has God entrusted only monetary riches to you? (Luke 16:11; Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 9:11)
18. What does God really want from you? (Romans 12:1; 2 Corinthians 8:5; Philippians 2:17; 2 Timothy 4:6)
19. What attitude should accompany giving? (Exodus 35:29; 36:3-7; Matthew 10:8; 2 Corinthians 8:3-5; 9:7)
20. What can adversely affect your giving? (2 Corinthians 9:5)
21. Is it possible to sin by giving money to your church? (Mark 7:5-13; 1 Timothy 5:8)
22. Why would God reject your offering to Him? (Isaiah 1:10-17; Malachi 1:8-14; 2:12-16; Matthew 5:23-24; Luke 11:42)
23. What is necessary for your offering to be acceptable to the Lord? (Leviticus 22:21, 26-33; Malachi 3:3-4; Philippians 4:14-18; Hebrews 12:28; 13:16)
24. Is there a guideline in Scripture as to how often you should give at church? (1 Corinthians 16:2)
25. How would you counsel someone who is wondering how much money to give at church?
26. Who cares? What difference does all this make in the way you live your life?