

Instructions: Read each set of Scriptures carefully. Then answer the questions using complete sentences. Be prepared to discuss your responses.

1) What is a tithe?

Read: Leviticus 27:30; Malachi 3:10; Numbers 18:21

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: Is the tithe about money, obedience, or both? Explain your answer using Scripture.

2) How is tithing different from an offering?

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:7; Exodus 35:5

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: Can someone give offerings but not tithe? What does that say about the heart?

3) What are firstfruits?

Read: Proverbs 3:9; Exodus 23:19

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: What do firstfruits teach us about trusting God?

4) How are firstfruits different from a tithe?

Read: Nehemiah 10:37

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: Why do you think God asks for the FIRST and not the leftovers?

5) What is a wave offering?

Read: Leviticus 23:11; Exodus 29:24

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: How could we “wave” our offerings to God today in spirit?

6) What is a heave offering?

Read: Numbers 18:24; Exodus 29:27

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: How is lifting your hands in worship similar to a heave offering?

7) Should all our giving be like a wave or heave offering?

Read: Romans 12:1; Hebrews 13:16

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: Is my giving more like duty or worship? Explain.

8) Why does God require different kinds of offerings?

Read: 1 Samuel 15:22

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: Which type of giving is hardest for me personally, and why?

9) Does God need our money?

Read: Psalm 24:1

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: If God doesn't need our money, why does He ask us to give?

10) What is God's promise to faithful givers?

Read: Malachi 3:10; Luke 6:38

Notes (from the Scriptures):

Question: Have you seen this work in your own life? If so, explain (as appropriate).

Closing Reflection

In one paragraph, summarize what God is teaching you about giving and obedience:
