

Tithing to Giving

Where the tithe started

Numbers 18:21-26

1. This is the first account of the tithe being given to the tribe of Levi

How most churches teaches the tithe

Malachi 3:8-11

The end of the tithe

Hebrews 7

The nature of giving

2 Corinthians 9:7

Giving 100%

Romans 12:1

The entire old leitical law was required in order to be in right standing with God. Now that way of doing things is done away with and we now have a greater way of doing things. A way that sees the privilege in giving instead of the obligation in tithing. We should be so overjoyed about the gift God has given to us that we look forward to giving our lives, which includes our finances/resources, to the work of God.

Before we tithed out of obligation to avoid the punishment of God, but now we give out of adoration in response to the gift of God given to us through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.

Obligation :: an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound

Adoration :: deep love and respect

It's impossible to receive the FREE gift of salvation that came through the death of Jesus on the cross and not be a giver. If you struggle with giving generously to the work of God it's only because you still have yet to see how generous God has been to you!

Luke 7:41-47