**Sunday, 11 December 2022**

**Prosperity Series - Part 5: Biblical Principles of Prosperity: Tithing**

God’s plan for giving and receiving begins with the tithe. Today we will learn God’s purpose for the tithe is to honor God; the tithe belongs to God, and tithing is still for today.

1. Honor God with your tithe
	1. Abraham gave tithes to God’s High priest – Hebrews 7:1-3, Genesis 14:18-20
	2. Abraham honored God with the tithe - Proverbs 3:9-10
2. The tithe belongs to God
	1. The tithe is the Lord’s and holy - Leviticus 27:30
	2. Do not rob God - Malachi 3:8
3. Tithing is still for today
	1. Melchizedek is a type of Christ – Hebrews 6:19-20
	2. Abraham gave the tithe before the law from a grateful heart and to honor God – Hebrews 7:4-8
	3. Today, like Abraham, we tithe with a grateful heart to honor God, and Jesus receives our tithe.

Conclusion: Tithing under the New Covenant is not a law. God wants us to give to honor Him and express our gratitude.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Abraham give the tithe to God?
2. To whom does the tithe belong?
3. What does the New Testament say about tithing today?