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

<u>Conclusion:</u> 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?