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Faith for Increase Series - Part 3: Give God What Belongs to Him

God wants us to give Him what belongs to Him, which requires faith.

<u>Truth to take hold of:</u> When we give to God what belongs to Him by faith, our faith and obedience can increase our finances.

Malachi 3:8-11

- 1 Give to God what belongs to Him
 - 1.1 Bring all the tithe into the storehouse Malachi 3:10
 - 1.2 The tithe belongs to God and is holy to Him Leviticus 27:30
 - 1.3 When we do not give the tithes and offerings to God, we are robbing God Malachi 3:8
- 2 Giving to God what belongs to Him requires faith in God and in His Word
 - 2.1 Believe when you give God will pour out His blessing on you Malachi 3:10-11
 - 2.2 Believe God for plenty and overflowing blessing Proverbs 3:9-10
 - 2.3 If God said it, He will do it Numbers 23:19
 - 2.4 Acting on God's Word by faith brings increase Genesis 26:1-3, 12-13

<u>Conclusion:</u> Giving to God what belongs to Him, the tithe, is an essential aspect of using our faith to increase. When we give to God what belongs to Him by faith, then our faith and obedience will bring an increase in our finances.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Who does the tithe belong to?
- 2. According to Malachi 3:8, what are we doing when we do not give the tithe to God?
- 3. According to Malachi 3:10-11 and Proverbs 3:9-10, what will happen when we give the tithe to God?