

## WHY WE GIVE

- We believe the top competitor for our devotion to Jesus is money ([Matthew 6:24](#)). Giving allows us to demonstrate that He is more important to us than material things.
- We believe you can't out give God, so when you're trusting Him with your tithes and offerings we know that He will bless the rest ([Proverbs 3:9-10](#) and [Malachi 3:10-12](#)).
- We think Christians should be the most generous people ([2 Corinthians 9:6](#)) on earth to support worthy causes, and there is no organization with more potential to change the world than the local church ([Ephesians 3:10](#))!

## WHAT IS TITHING?

- **A tithe**—which **just means “tenth”**—is defined as the first 10% of a person's income that is to be given back to the local church. Tithing is a principle that is taught throughout the entire Bible. When we tithe, we are expressing worship in a tangible way by putting God first in our lives.
- Bringing our tithes is an opportunity for us to give God our thanks, show God we trust Him, and fight against greed in our hearts...all while allowing us to be a part of the most important work in life that is spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ!
- If you would like to read more about what the Bible has to say about tithing, check out these passages: [Leviticus 27:30](#), [Proverbs 3:9-10](#), [Malachi 3:6-10](#), [Matthew 6:19-24](#) and [1 Corinthians 16:1-2](#).