

THEME

You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth...
Deuteronomy 8:18a

WHAT IS CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP?

Christian stewardship is the divine opportunity to join God in His redemptive work.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

1. God wants you to _____.

3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.
Matthew 6:3-4

2. God wants more than your _____.

3 For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, 4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints – 5 and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.
2 Corinthians 8:3-5

3. God wants all of _____.

28 And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" 29 Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'
Mark 12:28-30

Exercise Your Faith

Money and God go together. You cannot have one without the other. In fact, as a child of God, there is no area of your life you can separate from God. With that in mind, take a few moments to exercise your faith.

1. What does the Bible say about tithing (see Genesis 4:19-20; 28:20-22; Leviticus 27:30-34; Numbers 18:21; 18:26; Deuteronomy 12:5-6; 14:22; 14:28-29; 2 Chronicles 31:4-5; Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 6:1-4; Matthew 23:23; Mark 12:41-44; Luke 11:42; 18:9-14; Hebrews 7:1-2)?

2. Based on what the Bible says about tithing, what factual basis can you give for not tithing?

3. Can you be an obedient Christian and not tithe?

4. Can you demonstrate your gratitude and not tithe?

5. Can you demonstrate your faith and not tithe?

