



Taming the Tithe

Selected Scriptures
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Though it is often misunderstood, the truth of the tithe is taught throughout Scripture.

Foundational Principles of the Tithe

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| 1. Tithe Truth #1: | It Means _____ |
| 2. Tithe Truth #2: | It was a Law for the Nation of _____ |
| 3. Tithe Truth #3: | As a Pattern it _____ the Law. |
| 4. Tithe Truth #4: | Jesus Did Not _____ It. |
| 5. Tithe Truth #5: | It Effectively _____ God's Work
Through the _____. |

Final Application for the Tithe

1. Although the tithe is not a law for believers, it is an amount that is a constant pattern all through Scripture and is wise to use in budgeting.
2. Consistent tithing is more about my heart for Christ than my checkbook balance.
3. The New Testament calls us to generous, joyful giving that is proportionate to our income.
4. The New Testament does not clarify what the portion is, so utilizing the tithe simply makes biblical sense.
5. A church of joyful and consistent tithers will fund every ministry need.