

Immeasurably More

Immeasurably More: Why I Tithe (Week 3)

Preacher: **Daniel Erasmus**

Worship Song Suggestion:

- “I Surrender” – Hillsong Worship
- “All I Have Is Yours” – Elevation Worship

Check-In:

Take a few minutes to connect personally:

- What stood out to you from church this past Sunday?
- Share one area of life where trusting God feels easy right now, and one area where it feels harder.

Sermon Synopsis (High Level):

This message unpacked why tithing matters: not as a rule, a transaction, or pressure tactic, but as a **heart response of worship and obedience.**

The sermon reminded us that *Immeasurably More* is not mainly about having more money, but about what God wants to do **in us:**

- More **trust**
- More **freedom from fear**
- More **faith**
- More **surrender**

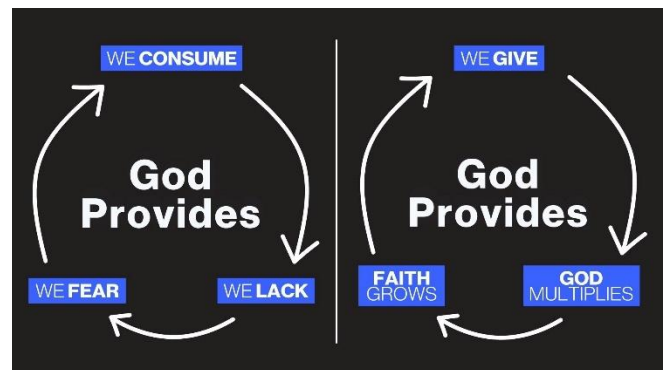
Tithing is the practice of **returning the first 10%** (the ma’aser) of what God entrusts to us, acknowledging that God is first, that He is our source, and everything we have comes from Him.

Key truths emphasised:

- Tithing is about **putting God first**
- It reminds us that **God is the source and our provider**
- Jesus affirmed tithing and pointed us to the **heart behind it**

- Tithing **breaks fear and builds faith***
- Our generosity connects our temporary resources to **eternal impact**

**Daniel shared how tithing can change the cycle from fear to faith using these images from a sermon preached by Ps. Craig Groeschel.*



The message closed with a gracious invitation – not pressure – to ask: “Do you want to honour God with what He has entrusted to you?”

Key Scriptures:

- **Genesis 28:21-22** – Jacob commits a tenth to God
- **Leviticus 27:30** – The tithe belongs to the Lord
- **Deuteronomy 14:22-23 (TLB)** – Tithing teaches us to put God first.
- **Matthew 23:23** – Jesus affirms tithing but calls for right hearts
- **1 Chronicles 29:14** – Everything comes from God
- **Malachi 3:10** – Test God in bringing the whole tithe
- **2 Corinthians 9:11** – Generosity leads to thanksgiving to God

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Discussion Questions:

1. Heart Before Habit

The sermon emphasized that “tithing is not just about money, it’s about the heart.”

- What do you think your finances reveal about what (or who) is first in your life?

2. Faith vs Fear

Many people struggle with tithing not because of rebellion, but fear.

- Which fears can creep in when we consider trusting God with our finances?

3. Jesus and Obedience

Jesus said, “*You should tithe, yes... but don’t neglect the more important matters of the heart.*” (Matthew 23:23)

- How do we practice obedience without losing the heart of grace, mercy and faithfulness?

4. Understanding the 10-Month Tithe Challenge

For those who feel overwhelmed by starting at 10%, we invite you to join our **10-Month Tithe Challenge**, beginning at 1% and growing monthly towards a full tithe.

- How does this approach reflect God’s grace and patience with our growth?
- What step of faith might God be inviting you to take right now?

Follow the link: [10-Month Tithe Challenge](#)
(If the link doesn’t load, check the Edge Church website under “Giving”)

Prayer Pointers:

Close your time together by praying around these themes:

- **Freedom:** Pray for freedom from fear, anxiety, and shame around finances.
- **Surrender:** Invite the Holy Spirit to reveal areas where God is not yet first.
- **Obedience:** Ask for grace to take the next faithful step, not compare journeys.
- **Eternal Impact:** Pray that our generosity would lead many to thank and glorify God.

You may want to end with this simple prayer together: “*God, we want to honour You with what You have entrusted to us. Help us put You first in every area of our lives.*”