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Stewardship #6 – Deconstructing the Tithe

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The tithe is a subject misunderstood and debated among church members and congregations.

How to understand and fulfill the tithe?

1. Break down the meaning

- Tithe is an Old Testament word meaning ten percent.
- There is no law from God demanding ten percent of Christians' earnings because Jesus' sacrifice fulfills the obligatory demands of the Law of God.
- Tithing is understood now as Christian generosity.

2. Clarify God's command

- Everything we think we own really belongs to God.
- We are called to be wise managers of God's belongings.

3. Make a plan to give generously

- Set benchmarks for yourself to work toward to shine out your generosity in light of Christ's.
- Take a step toward being a proportionate giver if you are not yet.
- Be sure to fulfill your financial obligations to other institutions.
- Write down your commitment as a reminder for yourself.
- Thank the Lord for His provisions.