



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### **Sermon Discussion Guide**

Series: Follow Jesus

Sermon: Building a Generous Life

#### Recap the Highlights:

#### **Why is the Tithe Important for Me Today?**

1. Helps me to acknowledge everything **Belongs** to the LORD!
2. Reinforces my **Trust** in God above everything else.
  - a. “Put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, ...” - Malachi 3:10
3. It is a tangible expression of the relationship between my **Trust**/obedience and His **Provision**/blessing.

#### Now Dig Deeper:

1. What stood out most to you regarding generosity and righteousness coming from the same Hebrew word?
2. Why do you think this topic is hard for so many? Is it for you, if so, why?
3. Did you grow up hearing and understanding what the tithe was? Did your parents tithe or do you know if they did or didn't? How has that shaped your home?
4. Share stories of how tithing has helped you personally. It's okay if you don't have one yet, but if you do, please share.
5. If we think about prayer, fasting, and giving. These require us to sacrifice our time and focus, food and our riches. Which is the hardest for you and why?

#### Respond & Pray:

- Pray individually or as a group and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in truly understanding stewardship.