The Bible and Money …
The New Covenant
Doctrine of Giving:
Does tithing apply to Christians?
Review

Part 1
1) Discussed several concepts
2) Discussed 20 arguments that support tithing
3) Discussed Church History and tithing

Part 2
1) Tithing Before the Mosaic Law
2) Tithing in the Mosaic Law
3) Tithing in Malachi 3

Part 3
1) Explicit references to tithing in the New Testament
2) The concept of tithing in the New Testament
Review

Part 4

1) The Fulfillment of the Tithe
2) Giving for Christians
Overview of Tithing

Is there a thread or theme of giving ten percent throughout Scripture?
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Never train yourself to go against your conscience, for searing your conscience is dangerous … it is one way that God speaks to us.
Money in the Bible

Genesis 17:12 bought with money
Genesis 17:13 bought with your money
Genesis 17:23 bought with his money
Genesis 17:27 bought with money
Genesis 31:15 consumed our purchase price
Genesis 33:19 for one hundred pieces of money.
Genesis 42:25 to restore every man’s money in his sack
Genesis 42:27 he saw his money
Genesis 42:28 My money has been returned
Genesis 42:35 every man’s bundle of money was in his sack; and when they and their father saw their bundles of money
Genesis 43:12 Take double the money in your hand, and take back in your hand the money
Genesis 43:15 they took double the money in their hand
Money in the Bible

Genesis 43:18 It is because of the money
Genesis 43:21 each man’s money was in the mouth of his sack, our money in full
Genesis 43:22 brought down other money in our hand to buy food;
we do not know who put our money in our sacks
Genesis 43:23 I had your money
Genesis 44:1 put each man’s money in the mouth of his sack
Genesis 44:2 and his money for the grain
Genesis 44:8 the money which we found
Genesis 47:14 Joseph gathered all the money … and Joseph brought the money
Genesis 47:15 When the money was all spent … For our money is gone.
Genesis 47:16 since your money is gone
Genesis 47:18 our money is all spent
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ANCIENT BANKING SYSTEM RULES
- Originally a shekel was not a unit of coinage, but rather a measure of weight
- Shekel is actually the Hebrew word for weight
- The minting of coins was not begun until the late 7th century B.C.
- Archaeological evidence indicates that a shekel worth of silver (from limestone weights) was around 11.4 grams.
Shekel of Simeon, of the 2nd Jewish Revolt against Rome
Shekel of the 1st Jewish revolt against Rome, AD 66/67
The Tithe Fulfilled

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_The Charity Tithe_
- supporting the poor is an explicit concern of the New Testament and command in the New Testament
Twenty Principles of Giving

These principles are broken into 6 categories
Twenty Principles of Giving

1) Foundations for Giving

A. Relationship-Driven Giving
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Twenty Principles of Giving

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See 2 Corinthians 8:4-5

begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints, and this, not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God
Twenty Principles of Giving

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See 2 Corinthians 8–9

Blomberg says, “grace is the entire theme of this entire two-chapter section.”

The Greek word for “grace” occurs repeatedly in these chapters.
Twenty Principles of Giving

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Twenty Principles of Giving

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See 2 Corinthians 8:8 (cf. Phil 4:15–20)

I am not speaking this as a command, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity of your love also.
Twenty Principles of Giving

1) Foundations for Giving
   A. Relationship-Driven Giving
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Twenty Principles of Giving

2) The Details of Giving

A. Universal
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1 Corinthians 16:2 (cf. Rom 1:20–21)

On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come.
Twenty Principles of Giving

2) The Details of Giving

A. Universal
B. Systematic
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B. Systematic
   Give on a regular basis, that is, weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly
   The more frequent the better.
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   Precautions should be made with the handling of money
20 Principles of Giving

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Precautions should be made with the handling of money

2 Corinthians 8:18–21
2 Corinthians 8:20–21

We have sent along with him the brother whose fame in the things of the gospel has spread through all the churches; and not only this, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us in this gracious work, which is being administered by us for the glory of the Lord Himself, and to show our readiness, taking precaution so that no one will discredit us in our administration of this generous gift; for we have regard for what is honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.
Twenty Principles of Giving

2) The Details of Giving

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Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
20 Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving

Giving is based upon the amount determined in one’s heart
Heart in the Greek

Καρδιά (kardia) is usually translated “heart,” but it does not necessarily refer to emotions. Sometimes it is translated “mind.”

Here are two thoughts on the Greek word for “heart”

1. the heart is the seat of understanding, the source of thought and reflection
2. the heart is the seat of the will, the source of resolve
3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving

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The Objection

This is too much of a subjective criterion on which someone can base their giving. Giving based on this will result in less money coming in to the Church.
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving

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Exodus 25:1; 35:5, 21–22; 36:6;
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Twenty Principles of Giving

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Twenty Principles of Giving

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35:21-22: Everyone whose heart stirred him and everyone whose spirit moved him came and brought the LORD’S contribution for the work of the tent of meeting and for all its service and for the holy garments. Then all whose hearts moved them, both men and women, came and brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and bracelets, all articles of gold; so did every man who presented an offering of gold to the LORD.
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Exodus 25:1; 35:5, 21–22; 36:6-7

36:6-7: So Moses issued a command, and a proclamation was circulated throughout the camp, saying, “Let no man or woman any longer perform work for the contributions of the sanctuary.” Thus the people were restrained from bringing any more. For the material they had was sufficient and more than enough for all the work, to perform it.
Twenty Principles of Giving

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2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
Twenty Principles of Giving

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3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving

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Deuteronomy 16:16–17;
1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 8:3, 12
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving

B. Income-Based

The value of the gift given is expected to be related to the income of the offerer

Deuteronomy 16:16–17

“Three times in a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses, at the Feast of Unleavened Bread and at the Feast of Weeks and at the Feast of Booths, and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.”
3) The Amount of Giving

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B. Income-Based

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1 Corinthians 16:2

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3) The Amount of Giving

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2 Corinthians 8:3, 12

3: For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord

12: For if the readiness is present, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving
A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based
Twenty Principles of Giving

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Meet the needs of those ministering and of fellow saints
20 Principles of Giving

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1 Corinthians 9:1–14
2 Corinthians 8:13–14
2 Corinthians 9:12
3) The Amount of Giving

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1 Corinthians 9:1–14 – discussed last week
2 Corinthians 8:13–14
2 Corinthians 9:12
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
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1 Corinthians 9:1–14 – meet needs of ministers
2 Corinthians 8:13–14
2 Corinthians 9:12
3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based

Meet the needs of those ministering and of fellow saints

1 Corinthians 9:1–14 – meet needs of ministers
2 Corinthians 8:13–14

For this is not for the ease of others and for your affliction, but by way of equality—at this present time your abundance being a supply for their need, so that their abundance also may become a supply for your need, that there may be equality.
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based

Meet the needs of those ministering and of fellow saints

1 Corinthians 9:1–14 – meet needs of ministers
2 Corinthians 8:13–14 – meet needs of saints
2 Corinthians 9:12

For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based

Meet the needs of those ministering *and* of fellow saints

1 Corinthians 9:1–14 – meet needs of ministers
2 Corinthians 8:13–14 – meet needs of saints
2 Corinthians 9:12 – meet needs of saints
Thirty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based
D. Generous
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based
D. Generous
   Give generously, but not to the point of personal affliction
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

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B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based
D. Generous
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   2 Corinthians 8:2–3, 13
   Philippians 4:17–18
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based
D. Generous

Give generously, but not to the point of personal affliction

2 Corinthians 8:2–3

that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord
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B. Income-Based
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D. Generous

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2 Corinthians 8:13 in *New Living Translation*

Of course, I don’t mean you should give so much that you suffer from having too little. I only mean that there should be some equality.
Twenty Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based
D. Generous
20 Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based
D. Generous

Can someone give less than 10% and not be in sin?
3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based
D. Generous

Can someone give less than 10% and not be in sin?
Based upon these principles: YES!
20 Principles of Giving

3) The Amount of Giving

A. Heart-Based Giving
B. Income-Based
C. Needs-Based
D. Generous

Can someone give less than 10% and not be in sin? How will we know? It is not for us to judge. Each individual knows.
Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love

Giving is an expression of our love for God
4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love

Giving is an expression of our love for God
2 Corinthians 8:8–9
I am not saying you must do it, even though the other churches are eager to do it. This is one way to prove your love is real. You know how full of love and kindness our Lord Jesus Christ was. Though he was very rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.
Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
B. Spiritual growth
Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
B. Spiritual growth
   Giving causes one to grow in good works
4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love

B. Spiritual growth

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2 Corinthians 9:6, 8

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.
20 Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
B. Spiritual growth
C. Thankfulness
Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
B. Spiritual growth
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Giving expresses thankfulness to God
Twenty Principles of Giving

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2 Corinthians 9:12
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Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
B. Spiritual growth
C. Thankfulness
D. God’s Praise (for sacrificial giving)
Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
B. Spiritual growth
C. Thankfulness
D. God’s Praise

Recognize that God praises sacrificial giving
20 Principles of Giving

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Mark 12:42–44: the widows’ 2 mites (copper coins)
20 Principles of Giving

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B. Spiritual growth
C. Thankfulness
D. God’s Praise

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Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
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D. God’s Praise
Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
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C. Thankfulness
D. God’s Praise

Where is the motivation of a tax break?
Twenty Principles of Giving

4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
B. Spiritual growth
C. Thankfulness
D. God’s Praise

Where is the motivation of a tax break?
Where is the motivation of having a building named after you?
4) The Motivations for Giving

A. Love
B. Spiritual growth
C. Thankfulness
D. God’s Praise

Where is the motivation of a tax break?
Where is the motivation of having a building named after you?
Where is the motivation that you’ll have more power in the church’s decisions?
Twenty Principles of Giving

5) The Attitude of Giving (and possessions)
   A. Voluntary
Twenty Principles of Giving

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   Giving ought to be done out of one’s free volition
   No coercion, no pressure
5) The Attitude of Giving (and possessions)

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2 Corinthians 8:3

For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, \textit{they gave of their own accord}
2 Corinthians 9:7

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Twenty Principles of Giving

5) The Attitude of Giving (and possessions)
   A. Voluntary
   B. Intentional
Twenty Principles of Giving

5) The Attitude of Giving (and possessions)
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B. Intentional

Seek opportunities and give deliberately in order to meet a genuine need, not out of guilt merely to soothe a pressing request.
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2 Corinthians 8:4 & 9:2

8:4: *begging us with much urging* for the favor of participation in the support of the saints.

9:2: *for I know your readiness*, of which I boast about you to the Macedonians, namely, that Achaia has been prepared since last year, and *your zeal* has stirred up most of them.
Twenty Principles of Giving

5) The Attitude of Giving (and possessions)
A. Voluntary
B. Intentional
C. Cheerfully
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A. Voluntary
B. Intentional
C. Cheerfully

God loves a cheerful giver
Twenty Principles of Giving

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A. Voluntary
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C. Cheerfully
D. Willingness
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All of a Christian’s possessions should be at the Lord’s disposal
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Matthew 19:16–21
And someone came to Him and said, “Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?”

And He said to him, “Why are you asking Me about what is good? There is only One who is good; but if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.”

Then he said to Him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER; YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY; YOU SHALL NOT STEAL; YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS; 19 HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER; and YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.”

The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept; what am I still lacking?”

Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”
20 Principles of Giving

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Twenty Principles of Giving

6) The Results of Giving
Twenty Principles of Giving

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A. Righteousness
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2 Corinthians 9:6, 9–10

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. . . . as it is written, “HE SCATTERED ABROAD, HE GAVE TO THE POOR, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER.” Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
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   C. Proper Precautions

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   B. Income-Based
   C. Needs-Based
   D. Generous

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   A. Love
   B. Spiritual Growth
   C. Thankfulness
   D. God’s Praise

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