



Sermon Guide (11/13/2022): Why Does the Church Ask for Money?

Join us on **Sunday at 7 PM** on Zoom for Sermon Essentials to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be part of the discussion.

Read *Testimonies for the Church, vol. 9*, Chapter 30, "Faithful Stewardship"

Text: Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; ¹⁰ so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

1. How do stories about the problems the church has dealt with regarding money affect your returning of tithes and offerings?

God on Tithes and Offerings

Reference verses: Genesis 14:20; 28:22

2. What do the examples of Abraham and Jacob reveal about tithes and offerings?

3. What are four things Leviticus 27:30-33 teach about tithe?

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- 2)

- 3)

- 4)



Tithes

Reference verses: Numbers 18:21-24; Nehemiah 10:35-38

4. How has the Lord designated that tithe is to be used?

Offerings

Reference verses: Exodus 25:2; 1 Corinthians 16:1-4; Nehemiah 10:39

5. What is the purpose of an offering?

The Product of the Church

6. Although the church is not a business, what does the church produce?

7. Malachi 3:8-12 is often quoted when talking about tithe and offerings. What is the real meaning of these verses?

8. Although the sermon asks the question, “Why does the church ask for money?” what question should really be asked by church members?

9. What changes, if any, do you plan to make regarding your returning of tithes and offerings to the church?
