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God wants to know: Will you love and trust money, or will you love and trust Him?

Money promises:

1. Security.
2. Freedom.
3. Power.
4. Significance.

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. (Matthew 6:24, NIV)

I will give to God my first and my best, so He can bless the rest.

A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. (Leviticus 27:30, NIV)



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3 Blessings of the Tithe:

1. The tithe provides for God's work through His church.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. ~God

2. The tithe teaches me to put God first.

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives. (Deuteronomy 14:34, TLB)

3. The tithe increases my faith in God

"Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." (Malachi 3:10b, NIV)