

# Small Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### “GOD’S MONEY – GOD’S WAY” PART 3

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#### AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- If money were not a factor, what is one thing you would love to do for God’s Kingdom?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Abraham was called to move without knowing where he was going. How does this challenge our understanding of faith? Can you think of a time when you had to trust God without knowing all the details?
2. The message says the tithe is not something we “give” but something we “return.”  
What difference does that language make in your understanding?
3. What stood out to you most from the statistics about giving (2% average giving, 3% tithing)? Why?
4. Read Leviticus 27:30. What does this verse teach us about ownership—who owns what?
5. The sermon emphasized that tithing is a heart issue. In what ways can money reveal what’s happening in our hearts?
6. Read Malachi 3:8–12. What promises and warnings do you see in this passage?
7. The number 10 is described as a number of testing. How might tithing be a test of faith?
8. Jesus, in Matthew 23:23, affirmed tithing but emphasized justice, mercy, and faithfulness.  
How do we balance obedience in giving with having the right heart?
9. The illustration said 90% with God’s favor is better than 100% without it. What does that mean practically?
10. In what ways has God shown Himself faithful in your life—financially or otherwise?
11. What is one step of faith God may be asking you to take regarding stewardship?

#### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- David & Kelly Godzwa – *Mexico/Cuba/Dominican Republic*
- Jack & Dawn Foran – *Israel*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group!  
Head to [victorylakeland.org](http://victorylakeland.org) to find a class that best fits you.