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Session 2 Viewer Guide

Discussion

1. Many believers struggle when it comes to tithing. Why do you think this happens? What are some of the barriers or misunderstandings that hinder believers from tithing?
2. Through disobedience to God's principles, it is possible to step out from under God's protective umbrella of favor and protection. Perhaps you have experienced that in some area of your life other than finances. If you are comfortable talking about it, what were the consequences and what did you do to realign your life with God's Word and will?
3. Have you tended to view tithing as a burden or a benefit? What practical steps could you take to keep the benefits of tithing in mind?
4. The author of Hebrews suggests that when we tithe here on earth, Jesus spiritually receives those tithes in heaven (Hebrews 7:8). How does that knowledge influence the attitude of your heart as you bring your tithes and offerings to God?
5. Read Deuteronomy 26:1-2 and Deuteronomy 26:13-15. According to these Bible passages, what is the tithe, and to whom or what are we to give it?

Deuteronomy 26:1-2 - And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide.

Deuteronomy 26:13-15 - Then you shall say before the LORD your God: "I have removed the holy tithe from my house, and also have given them to the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, according to all Your commandments which You have commanded me; I have not transgressed Your commandments, nor have I forgotten them. I have not eaten any of it when in mourning, nor have I removed any of it for an unclean use, nor given any of it for the dead. I have obeyed the voice of the LORD my God, and have done according to all that You have commanded me. Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel and the land which You have given us, just as You swore to our fathers, 'a land flowing with milk and honey.