According to data by Christian Financial Concepts, 20% of church members give 80% of the money contributed to their church, while 30% of church members give the other 20%. 50% of church members give nothing to their church.

#### Speak, O Lord:

#### THNG

#### Malachi 3:6-18

#### 1. When I tithe, I give back to God what is rightly His.



"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. The entire tithe of the herd and flock—every tenth animal that passes under the shepherd's rod—will be holy to the LORD." Leviticus 27:30, 32

Tithing says I have use of 9/10 of my income, but the tithe is sacred, holy to the Lord: set apart to be used by God.

The Bible suggests a standard for giving, the tithe, given as a joyful act of worship and submission.

# What portion of my income have I set aside as the Lord's?

# 2. My tithe reveals God's worth to me.

## TITHING

"Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God." Exodus 34:26

Firstfruits specified the quality: An act of obedience that offered to God the very best rather than using the best for ourselves.

Malachi 1:6-14

**Tithing shows God is** our number one priority. He is worth more than anything this world holds.

#### Your tithe does NOT reveal:

 The worth of the Pastor The worth of the music The worth of the building and ministries Your approval of what is done in the church.

What does my financial giving to the church reveal about God's worth to me and my family?

## 3. My tithe reveals my faith in God.

### TITHING

God takes responsibility for the consequences and results of my obedience. He will not lead me to do something like tithe if He were not prepared to provide for my needs.

#### 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

#### Do I really trust God to provide what I need?