

Go Deeper Life Group Study

Strapped

Putting God First

March 12, 2017

ICE-BREAKER...

What book (besides the Bible) has influenced you? How?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. Share about a time when you saw God stretch your faith through giving. What did you learn about God through that experience?
2. Pastor Ben said, *"Tithing is returning the first 10% of our income to God's church."* Do you tend to think of tithing as giving or returning? Why?
3. **Read Malachi 3:8-12.** Why do you think this is the only place in the Bible where God tells us to test him?
4. **Read Proverbs 3:9-10.** What are some barriers that keep you from tithing?
5. **Read Genesis 28:13-15.** God's blessings are much more than just financial. How has God blessed you in ways that are beyond finances?
6. **Read 2 Corinthians 9:7.** Do the motives of our heart matter when we give? Why or why not? If we aren't cheerful about giving what should we do?
7. How is the 90-day tithe challenge going so far?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

We give not to get. We give because He already gave. When you experience God as your provider you transform your head knowledge into heart knowledge.

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. - Luke 6:38