

# ***Giving at New Life***

#3: “The Amount & Reasons for Giving”

(Malachi 3:8-11)

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## **A) The Amount of our Giving**

“Tithe” of 10% (Lev 27:30)

Does God expect a tithe today? Short answer is yes.

- Tithing was before the law of Moses- Abraham & Jacob.
- Jesus supported the tithe. (Luke 11:42)
- The purposes of the tithe still exist (1 Tim 5:17-18)
- It is fairly certain that God actually expects even more than 10% under the new Covenant. (Matt 5:21-22, 27-28)

Make giving your most important financial goal. (2 Cor 8:7)

Special offerings

## **B) The Reasons For Our Giving**

1) Supporting the Church (Mal 3:10)

2) Experiencing the Blessing of God (Mal 3:10-11)

3) Thanking God (Luke 17:17-18) Ingratitude hurts God.

4) Loving God- the most important reason (Matt 6:24)

Giving is God’s love language.

What you give shows how much you love and trust God.

Do you love and trust money more than God?

**L.I.F.E. Group?:** What is one thing from the Sunday message that you want to believe and/or obey?