

Monday
11/21/11

Abram

This is the first time we read about a tithe.

READ: Genesis 14:17-20

Why do you think Abram gave a tithe to the king of Salem? When have you felt compelled to give a tithe and to whom?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Wednesday
11/23/11

Holy

Holy means "set apart". We must learn to see our tithe as set apart for the Lord.

READ: Leviticus 27:30-34

To whom does the tithe belong? When does the tithe actually become the Lord's? What does the Lord call the tithe? Times have changed. Most of us do not work the ground or keep animals. What is God speaking to you concerning the tithe?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Tuesday
11/22/11

Jacob

Jacob experiences God in an amazing way. Experiencing God leads us to the necessity of responding to God.

READ: Genesis 28:10-22

What did the Lord promise to give to Jacob and his descendants (verses 13-14)? What does Jacob promise the Lord? What would this kind of promise look like in your household?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Thursday
11/24/11

Levites

The Levites did not have an inheritance in the land God gave to Israel. Their purpose was to oversee the ministry of the temple.

READ: Numbers 18:21-32

To whom did the people give their tithe (verse 24)? How did God use the tithes His people gave? To what do you think this can be compared in our world? Compare the work of the Tent of Meeting to the work of the church.

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

**Friday
11/25/11**

The Ministry

The purpose of the tithe is to care for the ministry of the community of givers.

READ: Deuteronomy 26:12-15

To whom is the tithe given? In what way are we to consider the tithe (verse 13)? What can we expect when we give the tithe (verse 15)? What do you hear God speaking to you concerning these verses?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

**Saturday and Sunday
11/26/11-11/27/11**

Sowing

God wants us to be like Him when it comes to giving. God takes care of His children through our giving, and he takes care of the one who gives.

READ: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

How was the New Testament church instructed to give? What does God promise to do for the giver? What is the purpose of our generosity? How will you respond to what God is speaking to you?

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Personal GPS

Grow • Pray • Study

Use this prayer and study guide to grow more in love with God and others.



**Stewardship:
What is a Tithe?
November 19 & 20, 2011
Jeff Harper**

The definition of "tithe" is "ten percent". The Lord established a standard of giving as ten percent of one's wealth in the Old Testament. Though we are free from the law, his commands are written on the tablets of our hearts. Giving is a spiritual discipline and our spiritual growth depends, in part, on how we give. The tithe can serve as a basic starting point. The tithe is used to support the ministry of your church. EUM depends on your tithe as we work together toward our common vision—to win Darke County for Christ.

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

DAILY PRAYER:

Lord, use my resources and my life for your purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen.