

Sacrificial Giving

"Bring the whole tithe ... Test me in this", says the Lord almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the windows of heaven and pour out on you so much blessing that you will not have enough room to receive it." --Malachi 3:10

1. Do you believe that God keeps His promises?
2. Why is it so hard to take God at His word when it comes to the area of finances?
3. What lesson does Jesus want to teach with the story of the widow and her sacrificial offering?

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it." --Psalm 24:1

4. What is a **tithe**? _____
5. Will you accept God's challenge to **"Put God to the Test"** in how you give?

"I have learned the secret of being content in whatever situation I find myself." --Philippians 4:11

6. What was the secret of Paul's contentment?

"The measure of life is not its duration, but its donation."

--Corrie Ten Boom

7. What has Jesus given for you?
8. Be honest. In your giving, right now, are you more like a "flint", or a "sponge", or a "honey comb"? Why?
9. What would it take for you to experience the grace and love of God in such a way that your giving became more joyful?