



Week 2: Put God First

GET GOING

The most tangible evidence that God holds our hearts is how we use our money. The truest indication of what we worship is not what happens when we sing on Sunday, but what happens when we use our checkbook. Giving is the best expression of the fact that God is the ultimate owner and Lord of our lives. So, how can we move from being strapped by disobedience to blessing others with what God has given to us?

DISCUSS

1. What is the most generous gift you've ever received? Did receiving that gift make you more generous or less generous?
2. Is tithing, the act of giving 10% of your income to the local church, a new concept to you? Why is the act of giving so generously so countercultural?
3. Read Malachi 1:6-8. Why do you think it's so easy to put God last on our priority list? How are you guilty of giving God what is left over?
4. Read Matthew 6:21. Where you spend your money reveals what you worship. If you were to take a look at your checkbook today, what would be your god?
5. Read Malachi 3:10. Who are you trusting to provide for your family? What would it look like to trust God to provide?
6. Often times, people don't follow in obedience because they lack faith in Jesus to provide. What's holding you back from taking that next step of tithing?

WRAP IT UP

We believe the top competitor for our devotion to Jesus is money. Giving allows us to demonstrate that He is more important to us than material things. Learn to manage your money by attending the *Financial Learning Experience* on Saturday, November 22 (10:00 am - 12:00 pm with FREE childcare & FREE breakfast at 9:30am, Dickson City Campus). Register online at parkerhill.org/FLE.