

Why Disciples Tithe

MALACHI 3:7-12

I. THEY WANT TO OBEY GOD

"From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My statutes and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you," says the LORD of hosts.

"But you say, 'How shall we return?'"

II. THEY REFUSE TO ROB GOD

“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you!”

III. THEY WANT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CHURCH

***“Bring the whole tithe into the
storehouse, so that there may be
food in My house . . .”***

IV. THEY WANT TO GROW IN THEIR FAITH

“...and test Me now in this,’ says the Lord of Hosts, ‘if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing until it overflows. Then I will rebuke the devourer for you so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes,’ says the Lord of Hosts”

V. THEY WANT TO BRING GLORY TO GOD

“All the nations will call you blessed, for you shall be a delightful land,” says the Lord of Hosts.”