A SUGGESTED STANDARD OF GIVING FOR THE SINCERE CHURCH MEMBER BEGINS WITH $2.00 WEEKLY PER THOUSAND OF ANNUAL GROSS INCOME

TITHING CAN MAKE YOU

A NEW PERSON

Don't miss the point!

Tithing is NOT a money-raising scheme — NOT a tax — it is a right and serious way to give. Our religion looks back to its Christian heritage for much that is useful in the present. Tithing is an ancient, traditional way of giving. It is a system that furnishes a *starting point* in our own thoughts about giving. We do know that it has been, and still is used in many churches. We do know that the tither is inwardly renewed, for he has made an honest appraisal of his giving ability as well as his obligation, and the resulting pledge brings peace of mind. In conscience, he knows he has done his best to support the ideals of "worship of God and service of man."

Tithing makes one more appreciative of the ideals promoted by the church we support. It makes our church affiliation more meaningful, for our honest financial support gives one interest in the activities of the church. The tither is naturally more interested in the growth of the church, its benevolences, its ideals.

Tithing teaches us how to give of ourselves, for our money is a part of us, and represents our energy, our intelligence and our time. When we give our money seriously, responsibly and gratefully, we are giving of ourselves.

Therefore . . . don't miss the point . . . the purpose of TITHING is to secure

— Not the tithe but the tither
— Not the gift but the giver
— Not the possession but the possessor
— Not your money but YOU

ANNUAL GROSS INCOME	WEEKLY GIVING	
	½ Tithe 5%	Tithe 10%
$ 2,000.	$ 2.00	$ 4.00
2,500.	2.50	5.00
3,000.	3.00	6.00
3,500.	3.50	7.00
4,000.	4.00	8.00
5,000.	5.00	10.00
6,000.	6.00	12.00
7,000.	7.00	14.00
8,000.	8.00	16.00
9,000.	9.00	18.00
10,000.	10.00	20.00
12,000.	12.00	24.00
15,000.	15.00	30.00
20,000.	20.00	40.00
25,000.	25.00	50.00
30,000.	30.00	60.00

TAX ADVANTAGES

The Federal Government encourages people to give to churches to the point of allowing an additional ten percent for income tax purposes. Therefore, contributions may be given up to thirty percent of adjusted gross income.

Stocks, bonds and other property having a current market value above the original cost offer additional savings. The deduction may be taken on the current market value without payment of capital gains tax on the increase in valuation.

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