



Week 3:

Icebreaker:

Play a few of rounds of “spoons”. Have kitchen spoons in the middle (1 less than number of players). Deal each person 4 cards and put remaining pile in middle. Each take a turn to pick a card and throw away in separate pile. Aim to get 4 of a kind or 4 in a row (same suite). First person to get 4 puts them down face up and grabs a spoon. Loser is one without a spoon. Play until a winner.

Discussion:

- What are your thoughts about “money is a test and a trust”?
- What is the most generous deed you have ever done? What is the most generous deed you have ever received?
- What are your thoughts, feelings or opinions on bringing a tenth (the tithe) of your money back to God?

Response:

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.” (Malachi 3:10). Read this verse aloud, get others in your group to read it out too (a few times).

If there is no other place in the entire Bible where God invites His people to test him, what is your response to this statement of God’s?

Take Home Challenge:

Grant laid the challenge before the church to test God on the topic of the tithe. Talk about this with your group; get people to be honest. Do not allow strong opinions to dictate the conversation. Pray and ask for God’s grace to help people activate this Biblical principle in their lives.