



Bible Study

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

WHY CHURCH?

Based on the book by Dean Inserra

Ever since **COVID**, too many Christians have gotten out of the habit of attending church and Bible Study. In this new series, "Church – What is It All About?" We will look at why does attending church matter?

Why Do We Give?

Giving should be a regular, natural part of every worship service when Believers gather together each week. However, our giving should not only be with our finances; God expects us to be good stewards in several areas of our lives. In tonight's lesson, we will teach about why we give.

I. Believers Should Realize that Nothing Is Truly Ours, God Owns Everything.

1. *Psalm 24:1*

II. Believers Are Stewards of What God has Given Us.

1. Our temple (body).

1st Corinthians 6:19-20

2. Our time (service).

Hebrews 10:25

3. Our talent (spiritual gift)

1st Corinthians 12:4-7

4. Our tithe (giving)

Malachi 3:8-10

III. Why Should Christians Give Tithes?

1. Tithing is in obedience to God's plan for giving based on *Malachi 3:10*

- It is a personal plan – "you bring."
- It is a percentage plan – "all the tithe."
- It is a practical plan – "everyone can do it."
- It suggests a place – "into the storehouse – church."
- It suggests a purpose – "that there may be meat in my house."
- It suggests a promise – "prove me/try me says the Lord."

2. Tithing is how all members can support the church financially. *1st Corinthians 16:2*

Brothers and Sisters, when we give back to God as stewards, we are expressing gratitude to Him and demonstrating faith that He will continue to provide.