

**good•Better•BEST: First Fruits 3**

**11/19/17**

Gen. 14:19-20; Lev. 27:30-34; Prov. 3:9-10; 2 Cor. 9:7; Mark 12:41-44

What are your thoughts or questions about Sunday's message? What specifically stood out or challenged you?

**POINT:** God expects Gratitude to become Generosity

1. The voluntary tithe (a tenth) of Abraham in Genesis 14:19-20, was at a later time codified as a commandment in the OT. Discuss the spirit of the tithe; what would you say is its purpose?

Do you have a story of God's provision in relation to honoring the Lord with the tithe?

2. If tithing is a biblical benchmark of "good" giving, how can a person plan to "better" that with gifts? How much is too little or too much?
3. Read Proverbs 3:9-10. How would you explain the principle of this proverb?

4. In Mark 12:41-44, a poor widow gave "all that she had." What did Jesus want his disciples to learn?

Read 1 Timothy 6:9-11. Have you witnessed or known of people who have experienced what Paul's talking about?

6. Why should the church teach regularly about honoring God with our tithes and sacrificial giving?