

## **Tithe Demonstration Day Sunday, April 6**

Tithe Demonstration Day is an annual Sunday where we invite everyone who calls West Park their church home to tithe, give 10 percent of their gross household weekly income.

### **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF TITHE DEMONSTRATION SUNDAY?**

The purpose is two-fold.

1. To take a corporate step of faith to demonstrate what our potential giving could be if every household in our church family tithed. Such a step can be a great faith builder for West Park.
2. To encourage those who have never tithed to "test God" (Mal. 3.10) and take a personal step of faith by tithing, at least for one week.

If you participate it is a decision between you and God and this information will be kept confidential. By participating we don't assume that you fully embrace the practice of tithing. However, we pray that God might spur you to consider such a commitment.

### **WHAT IS A TITHE?**

God's Word clearly teaches that the Christian must wisely use his or her money in a God-honoring way. Throughout Christian history the tithe has been a "rule-of-thumb" practice for systematic, proportional giving. "Tithe" is a mathematical term that means "a tenth or 1/10." It is giving 10% of your income back to the Lord.

Example ...

- Your household income is \$52,000 per year before deductions.
- Divide \$52,000 by 52 weeks and your weekly household income is \$1,000.00 / week.
- Take 10% of \$1,000 weekly = \$100.00 weekly.
- In this case, a weekly tithe would be \$100.00

Try it for yourself ...

$$\frac{\text{Yearly Household Gross Income}}{\text{divided by 52 weeks}} = \frac{\text{Weekly Household Gross Income}}{\text{divided by 10\%}} = \text{Weekly Tithe}$$

We invite you to give one week's tithe on Tithe Demonstration Sunday (April 6).

### **WHAT IF I WON'T BE IN CHURCH ON APRIL 6?**

If you can't attend church on April 6, please use one of these three options.

- Mail in your tithe so it will arrive prior to Sunday, April 6.
- Drop your tithe off at the church office.
- Send it with a friend.

### **WHAT IF I'M ALREADY TITHING?**

Thank you for your faithfulness. Because of your faithfulness, lives are being changed and you are making an eternal investment. If you give on a monthly or biweekly basis, please adjust your giving schedule to participate in this church offering for this one Sunday.

### **WHAT IF I FEEL ABSOLUTELY UNABLE TO TITHE?**

We ask that you give consistently as God leads you. If you feel absolutely unable to tithe, ask yourself why. Be sure you follow His leading.

**Join us as we celebrate generosity together and imagine the possibilities.**

*2Cor. 9.6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*