

VERSES ABOUT GIVING:

In **Job 41:11** God tells us that everything belongs to Him!

The Prophet **Malachi, Chapter 3:8-10**.

Here the Prophet speaks God's word. He tells us we can steal from God! Did you know that? How can we steal from God? We steal from God by not bringing our right offering to Him! 10% is the Goal for our right offering. Each one of us needs to keep increasing our weekly offering until our offering finally equals the 10% goal!

Jesus says in **Matthew 22:21**: The money you owe the government, that money pay-to the government. The money you owe God...that money pay to God!

Jesus teaches us in **Luke 12:13-34**. He tells us that greed leads people to hell! Greed is selfishness, wanting only for myself.

Jesus teaches us in **Luke 13:6-9**. He keeps sharing His good word with us so our life will change and have "fruit". We should be changing and growing towards our 10% offering goal!

Jesus teaches us in **Matthew 25:14-30**. He expects us to be good managers. He give us **everything** we have; all our time, all our skills, all our possessions! He tells us to manage all these things well!

Paul teaches in **1 Corinthians 16:1-4** that each person should lay aside a portion, that is a percent (%) amount, of his money for the Lord's work! Each Sunday, he brings it and puts it in the offering or saves and brings the next time he comes to church!
Give just as He has given to you!

In **Hebrews 7:4-10**, the 10% Goal is talked about as a goal that does not change. That means that this goal is still our goal!

My

Giving

Goal

THE BIBLE SAYS: 10% IS MY GOAL!!

Study these examples to figure your offering on the next page.

EXAMPLE: a Social Security paper said that one person received \$5,322.85 from social security.

First, that recent dollar number (5,322.85), copy it, write each number into the boxes here:

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Second, follow the arrows. Copy each number into the box below it:

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Easy!! You add: **5 32**
+ **5 32**
\$**10.64**

Third, add boxes joined by arrows:

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This person gives \$ **10.64** back each Sunday for the Lord's work!

EXAMPLE: Another person looked at his W-2 tax paper. The W-2 paper said he earned \$25,264.58 at his job.

First, that recent dollar number (25,264.58), copy it, write each number into the boxes here:

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Second, follow the arrows. Copy each number into the box below it:

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	2	5	2	6
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Easy!! You add: **25 26**
+ **25 26**
\$**50.52**

Third, add boxes joined by arrows:

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This person gives \$ **50.52** back each Sunday for the Lord's work!

EXAMPLE: Another person looked at his 1040 Tax Form and on the Adjusted Gross Income line says \$52,784.91.

First, that recent dollar number (52,784.91), copy it, write each number into the boxes here:

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Second, follow the arrows. Copy each number into the box below it:

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	5	2	7	8
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Easy!! You add: **52 78**
+ **52 78**
\$**105.56**

Third, add boxes joined by arrows:

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This person gives \$ **105.56** back each Sunday.

YOU CAN FIGURE YOUR 10% GOAL!!

Now, find one of the following...

- ...a Social Security letter that shows last year's SS income;
- ...a W-2 tax paper showing the income you received last year;
- ...your last year's Tax Form 1040 (Adjusted Gross Income);

First, copy your dollar number into the first row of boxes.

Second, follow the arrows and copy each number into the box below that number.

Third, add the boxes like regular addition.

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 is my every Sunday

"Tithe" (equals 10%) offering for **EACH SUNDAY** next year!

I will try my best to give back my "Tithe" offering to my Lord's work. I will give my "tithe" offering each Sunday, this year and next year.

NOTE: using this form figures that there are only 50 Sundays in any year. So you will finish 2 OR 3 Sundays early giving your "tithe". But on each of the last two or three Sunday's, you can give your same Sunday gift as a special Christmas offering!

Your Church is YOUR mission to YOUR Deaf friends to learn and know about Jesus! God wants each member on the first day of each week (Sunday) to bring or set aside your percentage offering back to Him. God gave you everything you have! Please pray for your Church.

And your time?

Each week = 168 hours

10% = what?

16.8 hours each week!

16.8 God's hours
+ 7.2 sleep
24 hours!

So 10% of your total time in one week equals 16.8 hours. Add 7.2 hours for sleep that night and that equals **one 24 hour day!** Now how do you give your 16.8 hours back, hours that **belong to God?** 1 hour in Choir + 1½ hours in Church each Sunday + 1 hour in Bible Study + 1 hour in meetings + 2 hours driving time while praying (!) **+ what?** There are still over 10 hours left!! Volunteer and help with LWML? Volunteer and help with the yard around the Church? Visit members?
What else?