



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### SERIES: IT'S NOT YOURS

#### NYRS01-"It's Not Yours!" #NoExcuses

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Scripture Reference: Leviticus 27:30 NKJV

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#### **LEVITICUS 27:30 NKJV**

*<sup>30</sup> And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord.*

1. In Sunday's message, Pastor MGB drew an analogy between a cashier who takes \$10 from a cash register to pay her rent and a person who does not tithe in order to pay his rent.

Discuss.

Since a cashier who takes \$10 from a cash register to pay her rent would be stealing (theft from the store owner), wouldn't a person who uses God's tithe to pay his rent also be stealing (theft from God)?

2. Pastor MGB explained that even though we are stewards over God's stuff and even though God has given us managerial authority over 90% of what we get, the tithe (the first 10%) is not discretionary.

Discuss.

What are the responsibilities of a steward?

3. Pastor MGB points out that one of the biggest excuses that people use for not tithing is because they say, “they can’t afford it.”

When would it be okay to take money that belongs to someone else and use it to pay your bills?

If it is never okay to take money that belongs to someone else and use it to pay your bills, why do some people think it is okay to use God’s tithe to pay their bills?

Does the fact that a person believes she “can’t afford it” make it okay to withhold God’s tithe? Discuss.

## **APPLICATION EXERCISES**

1. Share your testimony with the group if you ever thought you couldn't afford to tithe, but obeyed God anyway and started to tithe.
2. Challenge: If you are not presently a tither, prove God and tithe consistently for three months (90 days). After three months of consistent tithing, come back to the group and share your testimony.

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