



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SERIES: IT'S NOT YOURS



NYRS02-“Your Tithe, Your Test, Your Tree”

Week May 27-Jun 02, 2018

Scripture References: Leviticus 27:30,33; Genesis 2:15-17 NKJV

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LEVITICUS 27:30,33 NKJV

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GENESIS 2:15-17 NKJV

¹⁵ Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

1. In the “Your Tithe, Your Test, Your Tree” message, Pastor MGB identifies the parallelisms that exist between Adam’s temptation with respect to the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and our temptation with respect to the Lord’s tithe.

Describe how it was a test of Adam’s faith and obedience, for God to give Adam access to the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, but forbid him from eating its fruits.

Describe how it is a test of our faith and obedience, for God to give us access to the tithe, but instruct us not to spend it.

2. In the message, Pastor MGB pointed out that God gave Adam access to the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil even though He could have planted it out of Adam’s reach. Likewise, God flows His tithe through our hands even though He could have stored it in places where we have no access.

If God didn’t want Adam to eat of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, why not place a barrier between Adam and the tree? Likewise, if God doesn’t want us to spend or use the tithe, why not just keep it out of our reach?

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NYRS03-“How to Make A Dollar Out of Fifteen Cents”

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MALACHI 3:8-11 NKJV

⁸ “Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation. ¹⁰ Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this,” Says the Lord of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. ¹¹ “And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,” Says the Lord of hosts.

MATTHEW 6:24-33 NKJV

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. ²⁵ “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁸ “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

1. In the message, "How To Make A Dollar Out of Fifteen Cents," Pastor MGB notes that for a financial breakthrough, we have to avail ourselves to the law of sowing and reaping.

Discuss.

2. Pastor MGB also emphasizes that "to make a dollar out of fifteen cents" you have to trust that God is your Source and put Him first.

Discuss.

APPLICATION EXERCISE

1. Share an experience where you were worried about something that was beyond your capabilities to handle it. Did you have to trust God to fix it? What was the outcome?

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