

Dear Cell Leader, This week I taught on putting your Tithes first. I wanted this lesson to reflect not only what the Bible says on the matter but why I believe and practice tithing. Once again the notes are easy to understand and should open up lively discussion in your cell. As I stated last week the goal is to get people to deal honestly with themselves concerning their use of finances. If no one opens up it will be a long evening.

Have a great cell and don't forget to take attendance and the missions offering. Blessings Pastor Steve

The Blessed Life Session VIII "Putting your Tithes First"

7 Reasons I believe in tithing

- I. God's Plan is to bless the Socks off of me if I put him first.
 - A. Ps 35:27 Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, "Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."
 - B. Pr 10:22 The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.
 - C. Pr 3:7-10 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. ⁸ It will be health to your flesh,* And strength* to your bones. ⁹ Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; ¹⁰ So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.
- II. In order to provide for my wife and to model faithfulness, tithing gives her security.
 - A. I expect my wife to practice submission in the marriage

B. I must demonstrate my faith and submission to my headship, God.

III. It teaches my family that it was God who freed us from slavery and tithing honors him for that.

A. Dt. 6:20-25 God delivered us from slavery and tithing is showing thanks to Him.

B. A picture is worth a thousand words. Children learn by your good example.

IV. It enables me to enjoy the benefit of the work of my hands.

A. Hag 1:3-11 God sabotaged the Jews finances because they took care of themselves first and neglected God.

V. It is the first priority of my financial plan and it teaches me wise financial budgeting principles. See Pr. 3 once again

VI. It reflects my connection to God's house and my personal blessing to see it blessed. This focuses my life plan to put God first

A. Mal 3:10 "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, ..."

It is a practice that comes with a promise of increase

A. Mal 3:10-12 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; 12 And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land," Says the Lord of hosts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CELL LEADERS

Please let the people in your cell know about these events and encourage their participation in them.

++++March 14th Daylight Savings Time begins! Don't forget to set your clock one hour ahead Saturday, the 13th before you go to bed!!!

Special Request: The children's dept. needs workers for classes 1, 2, and 3 year olds. Wed. service now over at 8:30pm. All teachers are on a rotation basis.

*****NET MTGS.

- WOW Net Mtg. "Miracle Catch" March 16th 6:45-8:15pm with guest Shari Moon
- Outbreak March 13th 6pm with John Moon and Sunday 14th! (Different messages—come out for both!)

+++start bringing in your Easter Candy to the barrel for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. (no Egg Hunt on Saturday) but we will have service!

*****ENCOUNTERS:

Men, Women, Youth Encounter—March 26-28th, 2010 \$50.00/person. Please sign up at Info Desk and pick up your information on what to bring.

***** NOTE: NEW INFO HERE!!!! SCHOOL OF LEADERS

++The New Journey Class begins Wed. March 10th! They can start the Journey Class anytime—the book is the same book that contains the pre & post encounter. It will run continuously and give info on the cross, encounter, prayer and much more. A great place to send new believers! They will also be prepared for an encounter when it comes around.

++After an Encounter, Level 1 is recommended (after taking the Journey Class).

++Level 2 and 3 are for those serious about becoming a cell leader. If they are not ready, other specialty classes can be taken such as Marriage and Family, Parenting, Finance, Life Management, Prayer Class and others.

++ The New School of Leaders classes begins on March 31, 2010.

***Cost of books: \$13.00

*****Sunday SPECIALTY CLASSES SCHEDULE 2010**

Evangelism Class begins March 07, 2010 at 9am-9:55. Parents please pick up your child immediately after the class.

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Cell Leader Report Form

Meeting Date: _____ S M T W Th F S

Total in Cell: _____

Cell Leader: _____

G12 Leader: _____

- Men
- Women
- Youth
- Children

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