

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



THE GIVING  
EXPERIMENT

1.) "Giving God's Way" can be summarized with the BREAD principle: We **B**egin with Him first ("first fruits giving") in **R**elation to our income (10%) with **E**agerness, **A**ppreciation, and **D**elight.

What should "first fruits giving" look like in your life?

What is the largest barrier to you being a tithing (10%) giver?

When was the last time you gave to God with "eagerness, appreciation, and delight?"

2.) How was giving to God modeled for you in your early life? Did your family discuss it openly? Is giving to God through your local church a new concept for you?

3.) In Malachi 3:10, God tells His people to "*bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...test me in this...and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room for it.*"

Have you ever tested God in anything? What was the result?

Have you ever tested God specifically with tithing? Share your experience.

4.) In the message we learn that, "Giving gifts back to God is a great gift that He gives to us to strengthen our faith."

Does the fact that Giving God's Way is a gift for you surprise you?

When have you given something that has been a blessing?