

Message Summary

God wants more than a place on our financial journey. He wants to lead it. Tipping keeps us in control, tithing puts God first, and growing generosity allows us to follow His pace and make an eternal impact

Key Scriptures

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Malachi 3:10 (NIV)

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. "Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty.

Luke 12:15 (NIV)

Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.

2 Corinthians 9:6–7 (NIV)

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- When you leave a tip, what determines how much you give: what you can afford, how you feel, or the service you received?
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: [Here](#) (Available Monday's)

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the left.
- What sticks out to you in these passages about how God instructs us to steward the money He's given you?

Start Sharing

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- Why do you think Jesus talked about money so often?
- Why do you think generosity is so appealing in other people but often difficult in ourselves?
- The message describes tipping, tithing, and generosity. Why do you think God cares more about our heart than the amount we give?
- What fears make it difficult to fully let God lead our financial lives?
- If Jesus were asking for the handlebars of your financial life today, what would make it hard to hand them over?

Start Praying

Father, lead our finances. Free us from greed, grow our trust, and help us become cheerful, faithful, and increasingly generous. Amen.

Start Doing

This week, identify where you are and take your next step:

- **Identify:** Are you tipping, tithing, or growing in generosity?
- **Trust:** Ask God where He wants to lead.
- **Pedal:** Take one specific step of generosity.