

# Digging Deeper: Building a Foundation Developing Spiritual Habits 5: Habi "T"s

April 14th, 2010

## Main Passages

Malachi 3:8-12  
Matthew 10:8  
Luke 6:38  
2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Matthew 5:23-24  
Mark 12:41-43  
Luke 21:1-4

## Spiritual Habits \*

Hang Time with God  
Accountability with another Believer  
Bible Memorization  
Involvement with the Church Body  
Tithing Commitment  
Study Scripture

## Verse of the Week:

<sup>10</sup> Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!

Malachi 3:10 New Living Translation

## Why have a Tithing commitment: The Benefits\*

To be obedient  
To provide an opportunity for God to work  
To be a blessing  
To express gratefulness  
To develop self discipline  
To remember the source of the good  
To see how God responds

\* Can you find which of the main passages support these thoughts?

## Methods for Involvement

Finances  
Time  
Ability  
Resources

## Getting Involved: How to Do It!

List what you have  
Make a plan to give  
How Much?  
How Often?  
Neutralize Negatives  
Offer  
From your heart  
Pace Yourself Accordingly

## For additional Information:

<http://churchtithesandofferings.com/>  
<http://bible.com/bibleanswers>  
[www.titheandofferingscriptures.com](http://www.titheandofferingscriptures.com)

More links are online at [CEFCYouth.com](http://CEFCYouth.com)

## Places to Participate:

Main Church—Offering, youth scholarships  
Ministry Opportunities—Children's Ministry, Worship, Youth Group  
Multi Church Ministries—Compassion International, World Vision,  
Christian Radio, Christian Television, Crossroads, M.A.M.A.s etc.

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### Other Passages to Check out:

Read the following Passages

Genesis 4:1-7  
What were the differences between the offerings?  
Why did God accept one over the other?

Genesis 14:17-20  
Who gave?  
What are some of the major things that happened after giving?

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Read the following Passages and answer at least **one** of the following questions.

What are we supposed to do?  
What does this tell us about God’s Word?  
What does this promise?

Deuteronomy 14:22

Malachi 3:8-12

Matthew 10:8

Luke 6:38

Luke 18:9-14

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Matthew 5:23-24

**For additional options, stories and resources, Check out CEFCYouth.com**

### Small Group / Personal Questions:

What does it mean to Tithe?

Why is it important to Commit to tithing?

What keeps you from tithing?

What do you think you have to offer?

What are some helps for you to tithe?

What can the group Pray for you about?  
(Or thank God with you about?)

### Don’t Forget!

**If you didn’t get the April Calendar, Pick one up!**

#### **Leadership Retreat:**

Meet at the Church Friday by 3:30  
Please bring the rest of your \$

#### **Girl’s Group:**

Sunday @ Michelle’s 3 pm

#### **Guy’s Event:**

Saturday, April 24th See Flier

**Springfest Special!** ONLY for Susanville Area Churches—2 day event ticket entrance for only \$35!  
**Last Day** at this rate is April 28th.

Additional options and details are available at CEFCYouth.com (Over 100 pictures have been added!)