

# contagious generosity

## CREATING AN EPIDEMIC OF GENEROSITY

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's provision for spreading generosity**

(Leviticus 27:30-33, p. 108)

What is the tithe?

- The tithe = \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_.
- The tithe is holy to the Lord - "\_\_\_\_\_".
- The tithe \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.

### II. **Don't \_\_\_\_\_ God's provision for generosity**

(Malachi 1:8-11, p. 797, Malachi 3:8-9, p. 798)

- We \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ of what is holy and set apart unto Him.  
Hebrew - "rob" = \_\_\_\_\_  
We have taken something \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

### III. \_\_\_\_\_ **myself with God's provision**

(Malachi 3:10-12, p. 798)

- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ back to God.  
We do not \_\_\_\_\_ the tithe, we \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(Leviticus 27:30-33, p. 108)
- \_\_\_\_\_ God's provision for an epidemic of generosity.  
(Malachi 3:10, p. 798)

### IV. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's promises as He creates an epidemic of generosity**

(2 Corinthians 9:10-11, p. 965)

## Life Group Questions:

1. Can you recall being the recipient of someone's generosity as a child? How did it make you feel?
2. How does being the recipient of generosity make you feel as an adult?
3. What are some reasons why we often retreat from acting generously?
4. Why is generosity key to spiritual growth?

Read Malachi 3:6-12

5. In verse seven God is asked 'How are we to return?'. Why do you think God's answer is to "bring the whole tithe in to the storehouse..." v. 10?
6. What about God's character does tithing reveal?
7. What about our character does tithing reveal?
8. Do you view tithing as a duty or a joy?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Prayer Time: Ask God to further reveal the joy of the generous life.