

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

WE ARE

THAT

KIND OF CHURCH

*8 Essentials For Every Church
God Blesses, Satan Hates, and the World Needs*

WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church?

We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

NEXT STEPS AT PURPOSE

We believe every person has a *next step* to take. We are here to help you discover and take yours.

Have you decided to follow Jesus?
Do you want to get baptized?
Do you need hope, healing and support?
Are you looking for meaningful community?

Head to: purposechurch.com/nextsteps



EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!
Please stop by the prayer room
after the service or submit a
prayer request online.

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GIVING

We believe that generous people
transform the world! Offering
boxes are available in the lobby on
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We Are A *GENEROUS* Church
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WHOSE _____ IS THIS?

MONEY IS A _____ DEAL TO GOD

1 John 3:17
Luke 12:15

THE _____ TO BELIEVING IT'S "MY MONEY"

1. **ARROGANCE** - 1 Timothy 6:17a
2. **ANXIETY** - 1 Timothy 6:17b

THE _____ TO BELIEVING IT'S "HIS MONEY"

1. **FREEDOM** - 1 Timothy 6:17c
2. **ENJOYMENT** - 1 Timothy 6:17d

GOD'S _____ TO OUR MONEY PROBLEMS

1. **BUDGET AND SAVE** - Proverbs 21:5, Luke 11:42
2. **BE GENEROUS** - 1 Timothy 6:18, Proverbs 11:25

WHAT IS _____ ?

1. **Jacob practiced it.** Genesis 28:20-22
2. **The Law commanded it.** Leviticus 27:30-32
3. **God required it.** Malachi 3:6-10
4. **Jesus affirmed it.** Luke 11:42

WHAT'S THE "WHY" _____ THE TITHE?

Deuteronomy 8:17-18
2 Corinthians 9:11

Practicing the spiritual discipline of tithing has four important benefits:

1. Tithing **helps** you become a disciple who trusts and obeys Jesus.
2. Tithing **protects** you from making money into an idol.
3. Tithing **strengthens** your relationship with God as your Provider.
4. Tithing **ensures** that you are partnering with God through your local church.

THE ETERNAL _____ FOR THE GENEROUS LIFE

1 Timothy 6:19

A CALL TO _____ GENEROSITY THIS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

1. **Global:** Operation Christmas Child **Goal:** Pack 500 boxes
2. **Local:** Foster Care and Purpose Microsite Children and Teens in the most vulnerable parts of Pomona **Goal:** Bring 200 gifts
3. **Church:** Overall Ministry Vision Budget **Goal:** Give \$1,000,000

You can give *to* God *through* Purpose Church by visiting:
PurposeChurch.com/give

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE:

1. **REFLECT:** Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Reflect on your spending and generosity this past month. What do those receipts tell you about where you have put your hope?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Proverbs 11:25, 21:5, and 21:20. How does God's Word instruct us to think about budgeting, saving, and practicing generosity?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Deuteronomy 8:17-18. How does this passage shape the way God wants us to think about our talents, careers, skills, and resources? How aligned is your mindset with God's Word on this issue?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Malachi 3:6-10 and Luke 11:42. What is the tithe and do you think Jesus wants His followers to practice that spiritual discipline? Why or why not?
5. **PRACTICE:** Pray and ask God how He is calling you to be radically generous (1) globally through Operation Christmas Child, (2) locally through Christmas gifts for foster care and vulnerable children in Pomona, and (3) with your tithing and generosity towards our Overall Ministry Vision Budget at Purpose Church. Then trust Him, be radically generous, and watch how He transforms you and blesses you through it!



Fill in the blanks: Money, Big, Downsides, Upsides, Solution, Tithing, Behind, Reward, Radical