

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from October 14, 2007**

**“The Bible and Personal Finances”**

**Observing the text**

Read Numbers 18:21-32 and Deuteronomy 14:22-29 and seek to identify three different tithes required under the Mosaic Law.

Are there any other instances anywhere in the Scriptures other than in the Mosaic Law where tithing is required?

Read Romans 7:1-6 and consider how the truths in these verses might impact a Christian's relationship to the Mosaic Law.

Read the following verses and isolate various truths related to giving as taught in Mark 12:43-44, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 and 2 Corinthians 8:3-5; 9:7.

**Applying the sermon**

How have you decided how much you should give?

How proportional has your giving been to how the Lord has blessed you materially?

How generous have you been in light of the sacrifices you have made in order to give at that level?

After prayerfully considering your present level of giving, based on the principles of proportionally and generosity, do you believe that the Lord would want you to adjust your level of giving? What do you believe the amount of adjustment should be?