

**July 30 2006**  
**Giving & Mid Year Report**

**Proverbs 3:9-10, 11-12**  
**Luke 6:38**  
**Malachi 3:8**

**Giving**

**What does the Bible say about Money?**

- We are to live in “Financial \_\_\_\_\_”.
- We are to “\_\_\_\_\_ Money Honestly”.
- We are to “\_\_\_\_\_ Generously”.
- We are to “\_\_\_\_\_ Wisely”.
- We are to “\_\_\_\_\_ Carefully”.
- God Owns It, You \_\_\_\_\_ It.

**How much does God suggest we give?**

- God’s idea is \_\_\_% of your gross income that’s called the tithe.
- Giving is up to another \_\_\_% of your gross income.
- Tithing is a “\_\_\_\_\_” I owe, giving is a “\_\_\_\_\_” I sow.

**Mid Year Report**

**What is the financial picture of the Church?**

- We own the parsonage & church property. We also have Camp Adeline in our incorporation.
- We have money in investments.
- We have our giving income.
- We give to our denomination, to Camp Adeline and to missionaries.
- We have expenses.

**How does that break down?**

- We own the parsonage & church property.
- We have money that is in investments.

**We give to our denomination, to Camp Adeline and to missionaries.**

**Now let’s look at our income and expenses.**

- The fact is we spend more than we take in.
- Each month we take from our investments to pay expenses.

**Questions in Conclusion**

**What is God saying to me about my giving?**