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The Earth is the Lord’s – not ours.

• “The earth is the _____ and the fullness thereof.”
Psalm 24:1

• “What do you have that _____ hasn’t given you?” I
Corinthians 4:7

The Steward – a manager -- one who manages the financial affairs of someone else.

• “Jesus also said to his disciples, “There was a certain rich man who had a _____, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was _____ his goods.” Luke 16:1 NKJ

• “After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used _____ money.” Matthew 25:19

The Tithe – a 10th

• “A tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain or fruit, _____ to the Lord _____ and must be _____ to him as holy.” Leviticus 27:30

• “You should _____, yes, but you should not leave undone the more important things.” (justice, mercy, and faith)
Matthew 23:23

The tithe is not a salvation issue. It is instruction on money from the owner of the castle.

“God saved you through his grace (his special _____) when you believed. And you can’t take credit for it; It is a gift from God. Salvation is not a _____ for the good things we have done...” Ephesians 2:8-9

THE PURPOSES OF THE TITHE

(1) Becoming a giver is part of our growing up to be like Christ who gives.

• “Let us make mankind in _____, after our likeness.” Genesis 1:26

• “For even I, the son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others,
and to _____ my _____ as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28

• “God so loved the world that He _____ his _____ begotten _____.” John 3:16

• “He paid for you with the precious _____ of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.”
I Peter 1:19

• “Every good _____ and every perfect gift is from _____ and comes
down from the Father of lights.” James 1:17

(2) It is a Reminder of Ownership .

• “ ..but now your sins have been washed away, you have been _____ with God.” I Corinthians 6:11

• “You do not belong to _____, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.”
I Corinthians 6:19-20

(3) It is part of our Praise and Worship.

“On every _____, each of you should put aside some amount of money in relation to what you have earned.” I Corinthians 16:2

“For God loves the person who gives _____.” 2
Corinthians 9:7

“ ..bring up your _____ in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4

(4) It is Spiritual Warfare.

• “A final word: Be strong with the Lord’s mighty power. Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies and tricks of the Devil.” Ephesians 6:10-11

“For we are not fighting against people made of _____ and _____ but against the evil rulers and authorities of the _____ world, against those mighty powers of

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_____who _____this _____, and against
wicked spirits in the heavenly realms.” Ephesians 6:12

- “Then the Devil who betrayed them was thrown into the lake of fire.” Revelation 20:10
- “ All right, _____!” Jesus _____them. So the demons _____of them and entered the pigs, and the whole herd plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and _____in the water.” Matthew 8:32
- “Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my_____. And _____ Me now in this,” says the Lord of Hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven. And pour out for you such _____ that there will not be _____ enough to receive it. And I will _____ the _____ for your sake. So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground. Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field.” Says the Lord of hosts.” Malachi 3:10-11 NKJ

God has a plan. He walks us through the process to love and care for each other for his glory.

What are your thoughts?
