

# Should I Tithe to My Church? [Lyrics]

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**Malachi 3:7-10, Philippians 1:27, Galatians 6:6, Galatians 6:10**

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What is the Old Testament perspective on giving?

**Question: should I tithe to my church?**

1. Should I tithe?

2. Should I tithe to my church?

2a. The local church becomes like a family for Christians

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.  
*Galatians 6:6*

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages."  
*1 Timothy 5:17-18*

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith  
*Galatians 6:10*

"The local church is the community where we live and grow as the family of God."  
*RGC Core Value #5*

2b. The local church is the engine for fulfilling the Great Commission

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel...  
*Philippians 1:27*

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