

# I RESOLVE

## RESOLVING THE STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE

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*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.*

PSALM 24:1 NIV

*The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts. HAGGAI 2:8*

ESV

*[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions."*

*And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'"*

LUKE 16:1 ESV

*re-solve* = "to come to a definite or earnest decision about something"

I resolve to be a faithful steward of the \_\_\_\_\_ God has given to me.

*"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* MATTHEW

6:19-21 ESV

1. Giving is an \_\_\_\_\_ in eternity.
2. Giving moves my \_\_\_\_\_ closer to God.
3. Giving clarifies my \_\_\_\_\_. MATTHEW 6:22-23
4. Giving focuses my \_\_\_\_\_. MATTHEW 6:24

## Is Tithing for Today?

*“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.” MALACHI 3:10 ESV*

Tithing was a \_\_\_\_\_ before it became part of the \_\_\_\_\_ . GENESIS 14:20, 28:20; HEBREWS 7

*“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” LUKE 6:38 ESV*

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 ESV