

Wise Investment

Investing is about wisely using your assets to give you more: “*Let your money work for you*” and all that. But the Christian has learned that success in life is not measured in dollars and cents. Jesus has given you life by changing your heart. He lives within you and his resources never run dry. He has all the power in the world and promises to use them for you. Have you ever considered giving 10% of income to God?



Why would that be a wise investment?

1. God promises to bless it.
2. It allows others to see his blessings in your life—and you, then, to honor Him.
3. It is a way to remind yourself of where you place your trust.

What does giving 10% (tithe) look like and why that amount?

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the Lord Almighty. “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the Lord Almighty. Malachi 3:10-12

Level of income	Income week / month / year	Tithe (10%) offering w / m / y
Minimum wage (full time)	\$356 / \$1542 / \$18,512	\$35.60 / \$154 / \$1851
Median income Monroe County	\$1070 / \$4638 / \$55,653	\$107 / \$464 / \$5565
Child with weekly allowance	\$5 / \$22 / \$260	50¢ / \$2.20 / \$26

If you have children (young or adult), let them be part of your thought process—teach the faith!