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Top Five Tithing Myths

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1 / Tithing is about giving money to spiritual leaders.

Although tithes should always be given to those who provide you with spiritual help or feed your spirit with inspiration or joy, tithing is about giving thanks—not putting money in your spiritual leader’s pocket.

2 / Tithing is about bribing God in order to get more abundance.

Tithing is about saying ‘thank you’ for what you’ve already received.

3 / Tithing is about the gifts we will gain in return.

While giving opens you up to greater abundance in all areas of your life, tithing is about showing gratitude for what you’ve already gotten, not for what is to come.

4 / Tithing is a way to give in order to get something in return.

True tithing is about giving with no expectation of anything in return – just an expectancy that you’re in the flow of universal abundance.

5 / Tithing is a duty, an obligation or a requirement.

You have absolutely no *obligation* to tithe. What you have is an *opportunity* to tithe.
