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Possible Interview Questions for Paula Langguth Ryan, author of

GIVING THANKS: The Art of Tithing

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What moved you to write this book—and what different perspective do you bring to the topic of tithing?

For many people, tithing is an emotionally charged topic. They see tithing as a scam to bilk congregants out of their money. What is it about tithing that makes some skittish?

What can spiritual leaders do to help people become more committed to tithing?

Some people truly want to tithe but there isn't enough money left over to include tithing in their budget. What advice do you have for people who are afraid to tithe?

What tithing traps may people have fallen into if they are tithing and don't see any results?

You keep saying that tithing isn't just about money. What other types of tithing can people do?

Will tithing of your time and these other areas help you prosper financially as well?

One of the lists in your book is the benefits of tithing. Can you share those with us?

When some people tithe, they don't see any increase in income – how exactly is tithing prospering them?

You talk about recognizing the good in events as a major part of tithing. How are we supposed to find the good in things like a car accident, illness or a job loss that strikes our family?

Some people aren't currently earning any money. How do you tithe on 10% of nothing?

One of the most controversial parts of this book is the “letting go of guilt gifts” section. Can you explain the importance of this concept?

When someone tithes and becomes fearful about the money they've just spent, what are their choices, and what impact do those choices have on their prosperity?

If you could break the art of tithing down to a three-step process, what are those important three steps people should take?