

7 Promises God Gives People Who Tithe

By Brian Dodd

These promises come from my primary passage Malachi 3:8-12 during which God makes this request **“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the Lord of hosts.** This is what God says He will do if you test Him:

1. **“see if I will not open for you the windows of heaven”** – This indicates a sudden deluge of activity. It is important to note God used this same verbiage in Genesis 7:11-12 when referring to Noah’s flood.
2. **“and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.”** – Rather than being a destructive form of judgement as in Noah’s day, this sudden deluge of activity will be blessings which cannot be contained.
3. **“Then I will rebuke the devourer for you”** – Many feel that there was also a physical drought during Malachi’s day in addition to the spiritual drought. The caterpillars and locusts which devoured crops were under God’s mighty hand. So are the devourers in your life.
4. **“so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground”** – It has been my experience things just last longer for those who put God first with their finances. The cars last longer. The appliances last longer. The HVAC seems to keep working.
5. **“nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes,”** says the Lord of hosts. – Back to farming, you will no longer be a barren land. You will live a fruitful and joyful life. While God may directly bless your finances, He may choose to bless other areas of your life such as your family, health, career, or spiritual condition of those you love.
6. **“All the nations will call you blessed”** – Wikipedia states there are 195 countries in the world today. Google Analytics says the leadership content from this site has been read in 198 countries since the beginning of the year. Literally, every nation in the world has benefited from this site’s content.
7. **“for you shall be a delightful land,”** says the Lord of hosts. – A revival of generosity and the love of people will be an attractive quality for all who know you.

I tested God in the area of tithing and He delivered on all seven of these promises. He honored my faithfulness but more importantly, He honored His everlasting Word.



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We welcome you to all our services!

Sunday:	9:45 AM	Pre-Service Prayer
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Pre-Service Prayer
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Prayer & Devotion

Announcements



All-church Bowling party and Life Group activity at Edgewood Bowl in Neosho on Sunday, March 10, from 3-5pm. **We are asking the Senior Adult Sanctuary Class to provide drinks & ice; the Bridge-builder class to provide Chips & Veggie Tray, and the Young Adult class to bring desserts.** Come join us for a fun time of fellowship.

A short meeting will be held at the end of the bowling party this afternoon to discuss the upcoming Easter Eggstravaganza

Next Sunday: Pass the word and invite your friends to come participate in a Nintendo Switch competition scheduled for next Sunday, March 17, from 6-7pm. Everyone is invited to come and fellowship, and donuts & coffee will be provided.

March 31: This month's Special Offering will go to the Don & Myrna Marble Memorial Scholarship.

April 5: The FGCI Missouri Fine Arts Festival will be held on April 5. Entries for the competition are due March 31. Volunteer judges are needed, if interested please call 417-321-0037. More information is on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

April 7: Church ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Chelsey Henry on Sunday, April 7, 2-4pm at the Weston Place on the Neosho square.

Don't forget to discuss Sunday School & Kids Church with your children!

BIBLE BOWLING!!

This week we will be learning about how bowling and God's word can help us in our walk with Christ!

We will be practicing our bowling skills while also learning about the Disciples and using our abilities/talents for the Lord!

Watch out parents! The GLH kids church is ready for our bowling party today at Edgewood Bowling!

SORRY
RESTROOM
OUT OF ORDER

While our restrooms are being re-modeled, there will be times that they are not available for use. We have restrooms in the basement and there is a single restroom in the hallway at the front of the sanctuary. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

Lets Switch It Up
Join Us for a
Nintendo Switch Tournament
Where: Neosho Gospel Lighthouse
500 Rocketdyne Rd Neosho MO 64850
Just East of Oak Tree Mart
When: March 17st from 6-7pm

Agenda: Have teams of 4 compete in 10min rounds to see who can complete the most levels in Super Mario Bros. U Deluxe.

Parents are encouraged to create their own team of 4 to compete against the kids. The Parents who wish to not participate can enjoy some fellowship in a designated area.

We will have two stations setup for two teams to play at the same time. We encourage anyone who has a Nintendo Switch and Super Mario Bros. U Deluxe Game to bring them and we will have two additional areas ready to be setup.

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