



Today's Message

**Pay it
Forward**

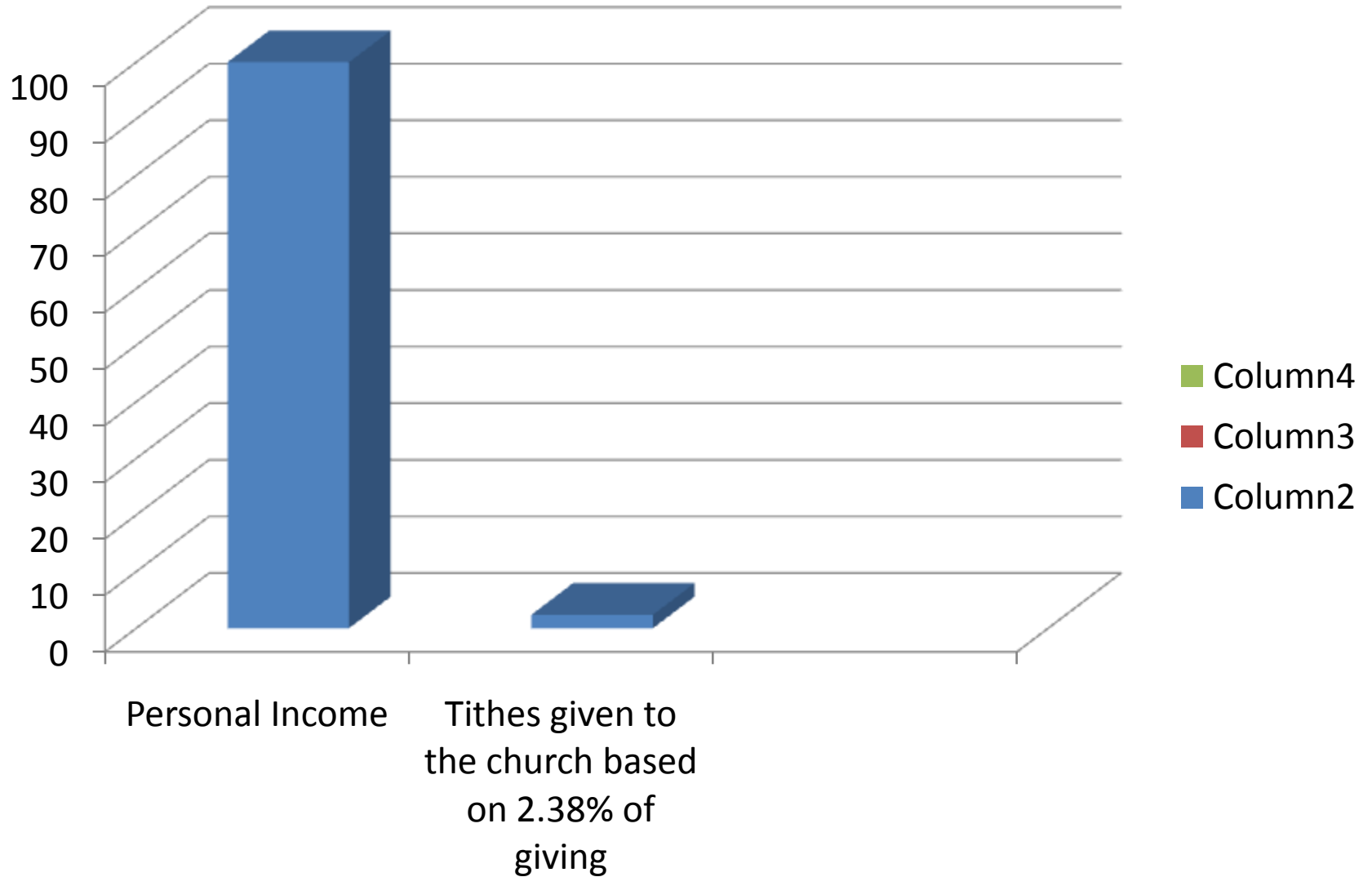


The Spiritual Laws of Tithing

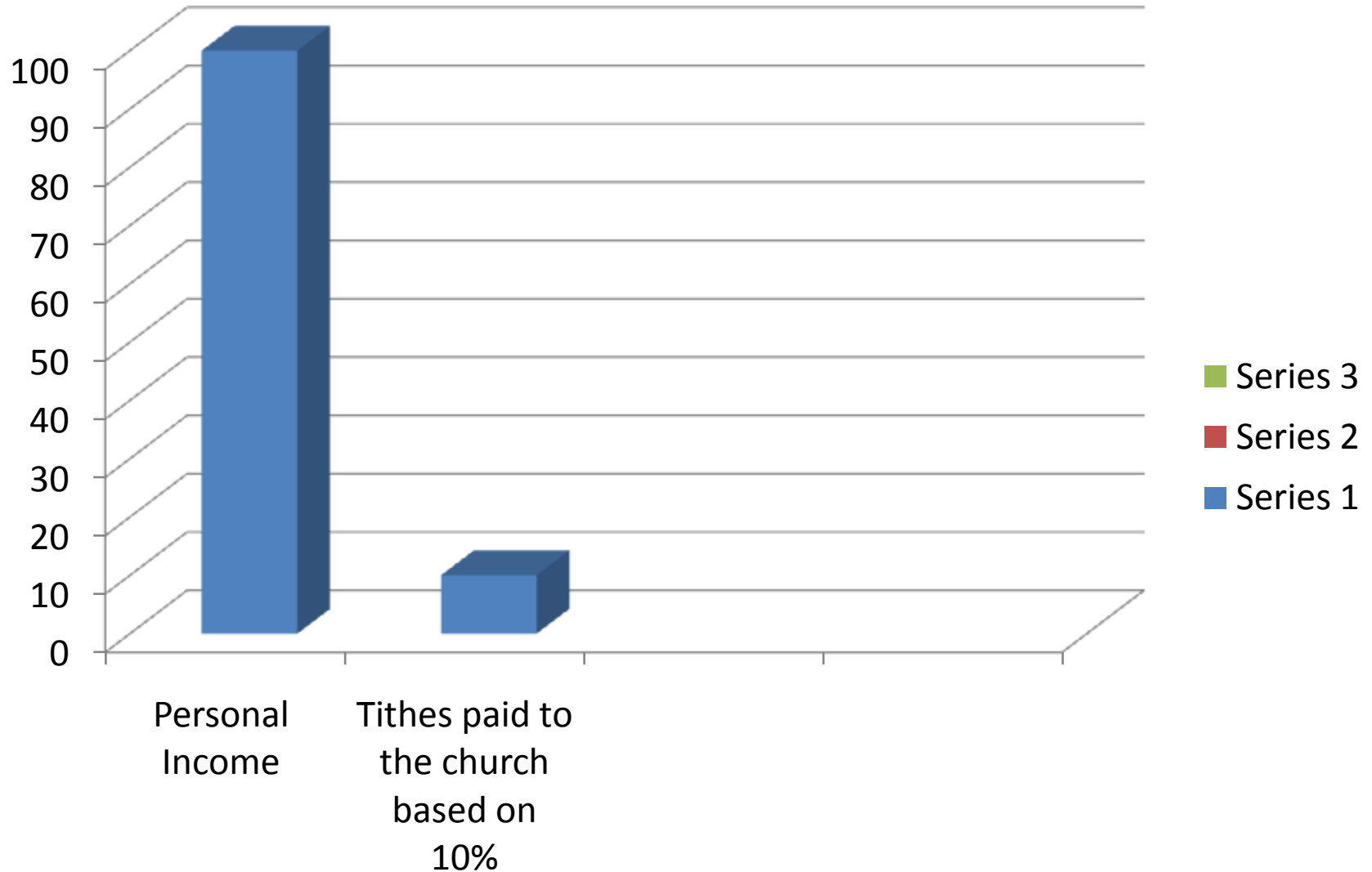


(Excerpts from “The 33 Laws of Stewardship; Principles for a Life of True Fulfillment” by Dave Sutherland, Kirk Nowery)

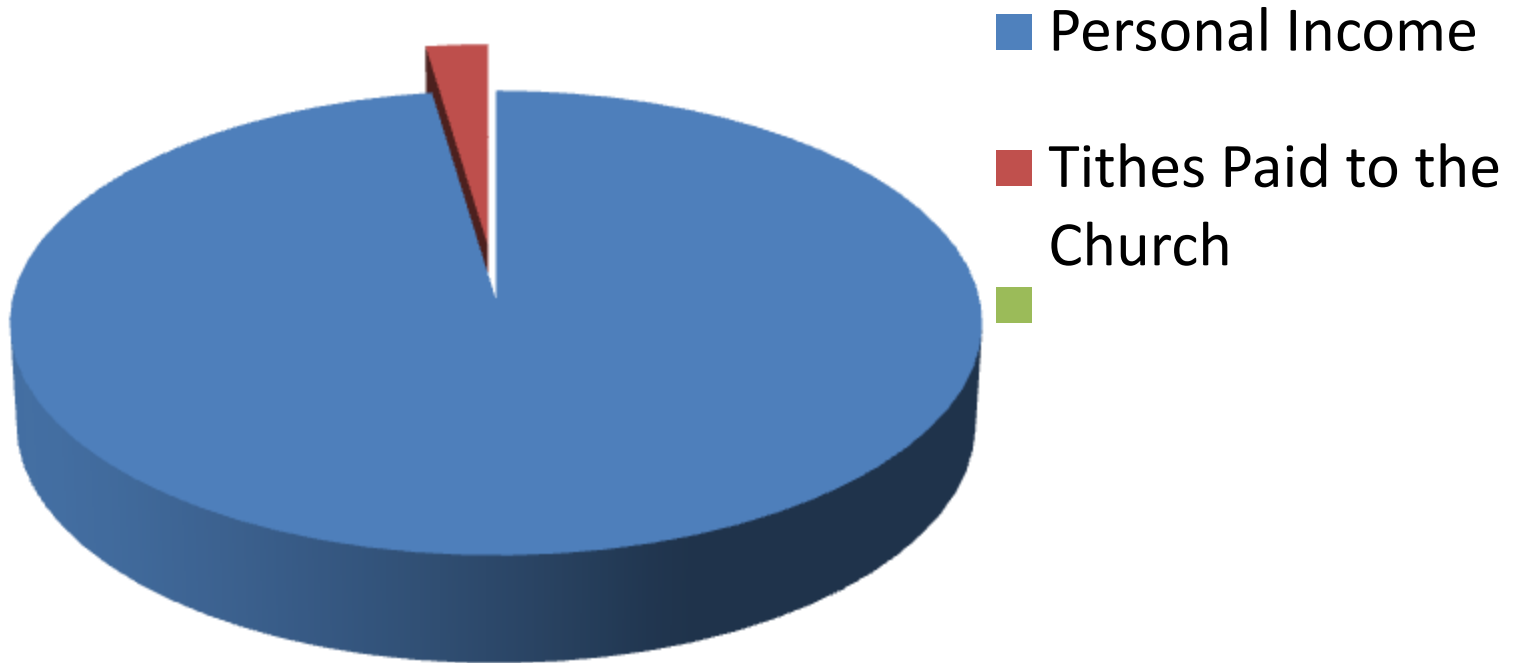
Personal Income vs. Personal Tithing to the Church



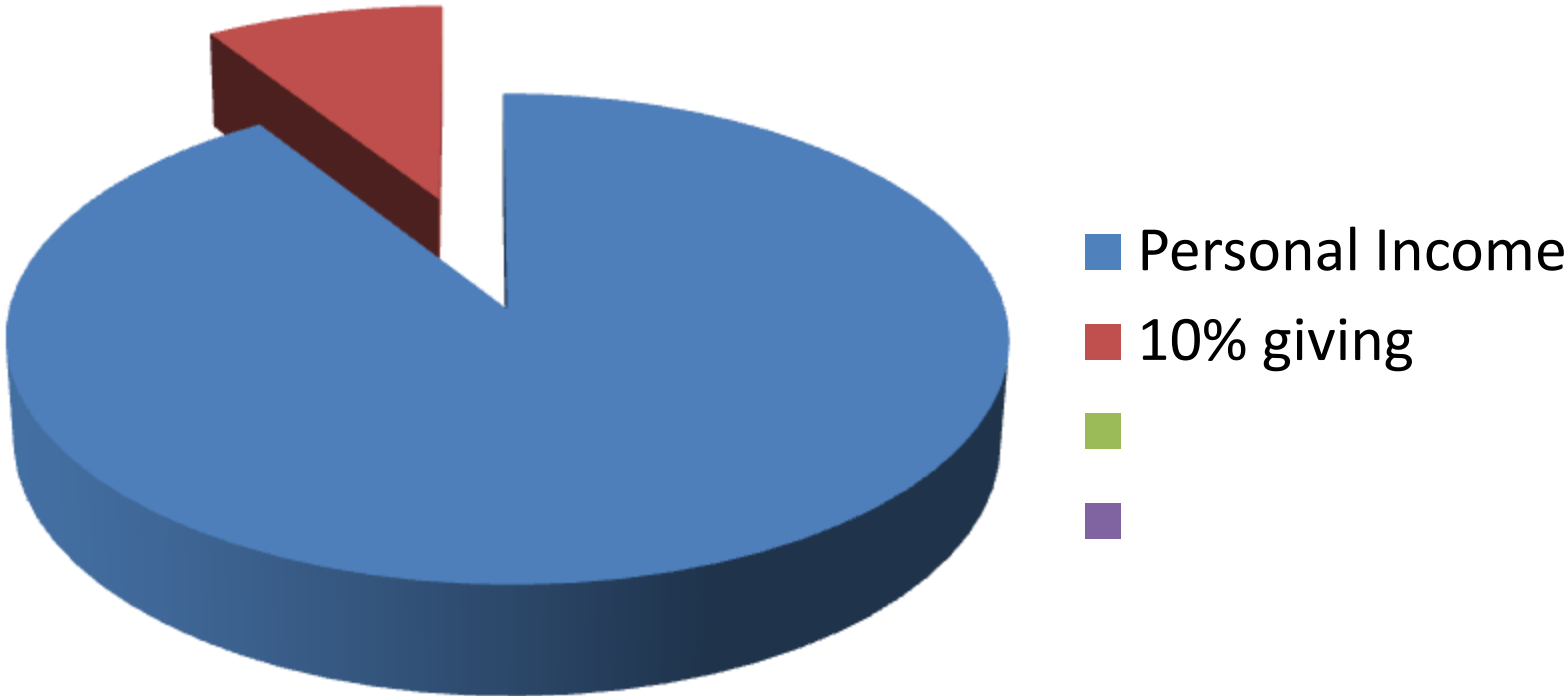
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Current Tithing Chart



Biblical Model on Giving

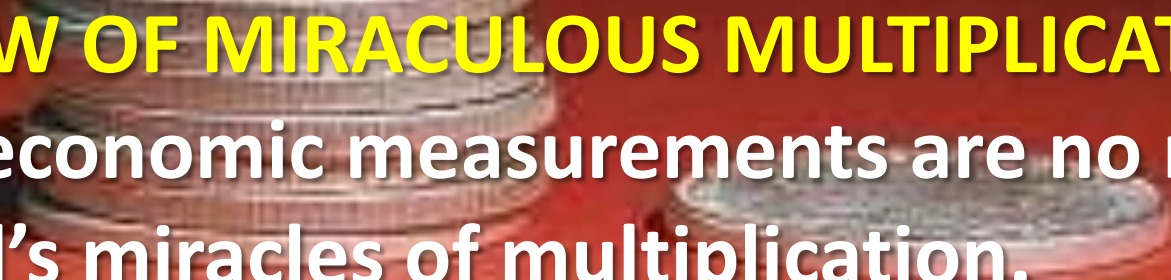


- 1. Tithing, or the lack of has reached an all-time low.**
 - 2. In a report, titled “The State of Church Giving ” it was determined that**
 - 3. Church attendees give on average only 2.38% percent of their income to the church**
 - 4. The Barna Research Group found that only 4% percent of Americans give 10 +% of their income to churches.**
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- A stack of several coins is visible in the lower-left quadrant of the image, and a single coin lies flat on the surface to its right. The background is a solid, dark red color.

THE LAW OF RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP – Nothing truly belongs to us; everything actually belongs to God.

THE LAW OF PURPOSEFUL POSSESSION – Wise stewards are guided by lordship, not “hoardship.”

THE LAW OF MIRACULOUS MULTIPLICATION – Man’s economic measurements are no match for God’s miracles of multiplication.

A stack of several silver coins is positioned in the lower center of the image. The coins are stacked vertically, with one coin lying flat on the surface to the right of the stack. The background is a solid, deep red color.

THE LAW OF GUARANTEED RETURN – As you give, so it will be given to you. You get more back than you give.

THE LAW OF JOYFUL GENEROSITY – God loves those who give with the right attitude.

THE LAW OF FAITHFUL DEPENDABILITY – How much can God trust you is the mark of a true steward.

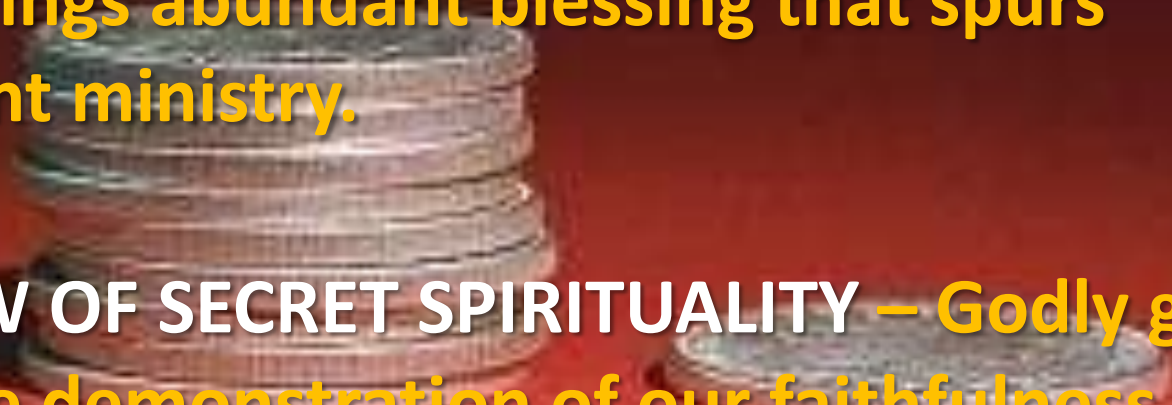


THE LAW OF SUPERNATURAL SUPPLY – God enables the giver to give beyond his ability to give.

THE LAW OF PERSONAL INITIATIVE – Giving out of a desire to give is better than giving out of duty.

THE LAW OF GRACEFUL ABUNDANCE – Abundant grace brings abundant blessing that spurs abundant ministry.

THE LAW OF SECRET SPIRITUALITY – Godly giving is a private demonstration of our faithfulness, not a public display of pride.



THE LAW OF SACRIFICIAL EXAMPLE – The most significant gifts are often given by the most insignificant givers. (The Widow's Mite)

THE LAW OF RISKY MISMANAGEMENT – Trying to rob God will always cause robbery of your blessings.

THE LAW OF GODLY CONTENTMENT – Wise stewards are happy with what they have, not hassled by what they don't have.



THE LAW OF ABSOLUTE HARVEST – Sow sparingly, reap sparingly; sow bountifully, reap bountifully.

THE LAW OF CHANNELED RESOURCES – Good Stewards are “pipe-lines”; not storage tanks.

THE LAW OF LOVING COMPLIANCE – Pure obedience, prompted by pure love, produces pure stewardship.

