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## **7 Ways to Tithe Your Way to Success or Tithe the Way Jesus Tithed**

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By Paula Langguth Ryan  
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### **1 / Tithe from your income.**

Give thanks by giving 10% of whatever income you receive (no matter where it comes from) to the people, places and organizations that feed your spirit, give you an “aha” moment, or make you feel grateful to be alive.

### **2 / Tithe from your thoughts.**

Give thanks to everyone who comes into your life for the role they play in your life, whether it was a role you welcomed or not.

### **3 / Tithe from your words.**

Speak words of love, gratitude and thanksgiving rather than criticism, condemnation and sarcasm.

### **4 / Tithe from your actions.**

Act with integrity, honesty and courage rather than fear.

### **5 / Tithe from your time.**

Volunteer; go out of your way to stop and help someone in need; truly listen when a child is speaking.

### **6 / Tithe from your efforts.**

Approach everything you do with gratitude and joy, even if it’s not what you truly desire to be doing at that moment.

### **7 / Tithe from your possessions.**

Give some of what you own to others, without expecting anything in return.

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## **Six Benefits of Tithing**

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1 / Increased wisdom and good judgment.

2 / Increased health.

3 / Increased wealth and a greater ability to meet expenses and reduce debt (often through the reduction of those expenses).

4 / Increased fulfillment in relationships.

5 / Increased spiritual understanding.

6 / A willingness to let go of your expectations of what you believe you desire – so you can become open and receptive to receiving what you truly need.

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## **The Top Ten Ways People Sabotage Their Success**

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- 10 / Giving out of obligation instead of out of gratitude.
- 9 / Giving in order to get something in return.
- 8 / Giving with an attachment to the outcome of events.
- 7 / Giving gifts with strings attached.
- 6 / Hanging onto gifts out of guilt.
- 5 / Not being a good steward of the good you've already received.
- 4 / Judging what happens as "bad" instead of recognizing the good in all events.
- 3 / Judging what other people do with the gifts we give them.
- 2 / Tithing to feed need, or tithing to charity as opposed to where you're spiritual fed.
- 1 / Turning down gifts other people give you.

Where are you sabotaging your prosperity? It could be your financial abundance, your health, your peace of mind, your relationships or other areas. Pick one area and start to work on it today. Start to change one small thing and you'll change your world. For good.

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## **Top Five Tithing Myths**

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### **MYTH 1 / Tithing is about giving money to spiritual leaders.**

TRUTH: 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.

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

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

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

TRUTH: 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.

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

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

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

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

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