

# “The Law of Tithing”

Discussion/Study Material for the podcast from Sunday 10/09/2016

From Edwene Gaine's Book *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity*, page 54:

“When you think about tithing<sup>1</sup> for the first time, you may hesitate, feeling that you just don't have any extra money to give away. You may worry about all the bills that will be coming in and wonder how you will be able to pay them. Well, don't you think God knows about those bills? Trust me: God isn't going to leave you high and dry. We must believe that God will show us how to meet our obligations.

Perhaps you hesitate to tithe because you have a lot of money in the stock market and you wonder what would happen to your finances if the market crashed. Or maybe you fear losing your job. But the stock market isn't your source and neither is your job. God is your source! Go ahead and say it out loud: *'God is my source!'*

If you have faith that God truly is your source, you don't really need to worry about what's going to happen in the stock market or whether you're going to lose your job. All you have to be concerned with is your relationship with God.”

Discussion/Study Questions:

1. What resistance to tithing do you feel?
2. What advantages (spiritual and practical) are there for viewing God as the source of your wealth and happiness?
3. How would you describe your relationship with God? Can you think of ways to strengthen it?

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<sup>1</sup> Note from Rev. Larry: In the Science of Mind we consider tithing to be *a regular and identifiable financial gift to your spiritual source*. A percentage-based gift is not a requirement, but is a good way to get started in the spiritual practice of tithing.