

No Credit System

by Arthur Vess

Borrowing the tithe can lead to financial and spiritual loss, and is a sure road to backsliding from tithing and from grace.

Scripture: Leviticus 27:30, Proverbs 3:9, Malachi 3:8, Matthew 6:24, 2 Corinthians 9:7

Topics: "Tithing Principles", "Financial Stewardship"

Description

Arthur Vess emphasizes the danger of using the tithe for personal needs and then returning it, leading to a path of backsliding from tithing and grace. He highlights that the tithe belongs to God's storehouse, the Church, and questions whether permission was sought from God and the Church before borrowing it. Vess warns about the consequences on the church's financial obligations if everyone borrowed the tithe, citing a personal example where financial and spiritual loss ensued from this practice.

Transcript

5. Excuse Five: "I tithe but I borrow it for my own use and pay it back when I do not need it." This is the sure road to backsliding from tithing, and eventually, from grace. While you are using the tithe for your own interests, you and the cause suffer. The tithe belongs to God's storehouse, -- the Church. Did you get permission from God and the Church to borrow the tithe, or did you rob both? It is theirs, not yours. If all the Church borrowed the tithe, what would become of the church bills and expenses? The writer got into trouble by borrowing the tithe, and lost financially and spiritually.

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