

# COMMUNITY GROUP OUTLINE—WIMBERLEY

THE WEEK OF Oct 7, 2018

## “Precedent- Law & Liberty”

- Your goal as the leader is to bring the group into a thoughtful discussion that helps the members get clear on their beliefs and behaviors around giving. Ultimately you want them to be willing to come into agreement with God about tithing. Accountability helps us to persevere in our commitments and achieve the blessings of obedience.
- **Goals:** To see throughout scripture that God’s guardrails (precedents, laws and Freedom) are always for our provision and protection. God does everything out of goodness and love! Both goodness and Love are a HEART condition. Pray that the Lord will speak to each person in a way that provides Clarity and Peace about what God would have them change regarding giving, if anything. Ask him to speak clearly to every heart, so that his voice is heard and understood and this new way of giving become a personal testimony.

### WELCOME

As we move into the season of thanksgiving what is ONE thing you are most thankful for in 2018?

### WORSHIP

Dear Heavenly Father, you know the struggles of our flesh. You know this fallen world wants us to see our possessions as ours, as EARNED. We struggle against the fear of what tomorrow will bring. Our scarcity thinking has us holding on to things that never satisfy. Show us your promises for our obedience. Grow our faith so that our testimonies of your faithfulness will be on our lips.

### WORD

1. Genesis 14:18-20 .....Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.
2. Genesis 28:20-22 ...and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth.
3. Matt: 23:23 You give a tenth of your spices – mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law-justice, mercy and faithfulness.
4. 2 Cor: 9:6-15 Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly....Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion

#### Malachi 3:6-12

Read the verse above out loud in your group and discuss the promise of this verse. This was written to God’s people, the Israelites. Who are God’s people today?

### WORKS

Answer these questions as a group or silently, asking God to move you to a new place of faith and obedience.

1. When you hear the word “tithing” what is your first reaction?
2. Am I holding to the law or living in Freedom?
3. Is my discomfort with tithing a function of who I believe owns everything?
4. Am I supporting:
  - a. CCC regularly, generously, cheerfully?
  - b. The children’s program where my children and the children of my community are being taught the word of God?
  - c. The ministry of Missions Sunday? (local needs)
  - d. The ministry partners of CCC (orphans & widows)
5. How much do I tip wait staff and service provider (hair dressers, nail technicians)?
6. To the One who gives eternal life, am I tipping or giving in freedom?