# "Life Changes ... G2R!"

## Era #3 - Exodus Era

Your Giving Reflects Your Heart

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21 (NKJV)

Tithing Teaches You To Put God First

"...The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives." Deut. 14:23b (Living)

Your Giving Should Grow With Your Faith

"But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us--see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)

#### Deuteronomy 14:22-23 (NKJV)

- <sup>22</sup> "You shall truly tithe all the increase of your grain that the field produces year by year.
- <sup>23</sup> And you shall eat before the LORD your God, in the place where He chooses to make His name abide, the tithe of your grain and your new wine and your oil, of the firstborn of your herds and your flocks, that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.

### **Deuteronomy 14:22-23 (Living)**

- <sup>22</sup> "You must tithe all of your crops every year.
- <sup>23</sup> Bring this tithe to eat before the Lord your God at the place he shall choose as his sanctuary; this applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn of your flocks and herds. The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

#### Matthew 6:21 (NKJV)

<sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

#### 1 Chronicles 29:11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

#### **Malachi 3:8-11 (NIV)**

- <sup>8</sup> "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings.
- <sup>9</sup> You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me.
- <sup>10</sup> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.
- <sup>11</sup> I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty.

#### 2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us--see that you also excel in this grace of giving.