

## Jubilee Outreach Small Group Bible Study

### Christian Stewardship

**ICEBREAKER: What is the largest sum of money you ever found? What did you do with it? What is the largest sum of money you ever lost? How did you lose it?**

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 14:19, "And he blessed him, and said, Blessed [be] Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: And bless be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.

Tithing finds its entrance into the scripture before the law as Abraham gives tithes to Melchizedek, priest of the most high God. Just like faith, tithing was a major part of the life-style of our father Abraham. How should we, as Christian, view tithing as a part of our faith?

Galatians 3:8-9, "And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, [saying] in thee shall nations be blessed. So them they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham." We often hear of the "Blessing of Abraham", how is giving tithes related to blessings?

Galatians 3:16-18 teaches us that the promise was given to Abraham 430 years before the Law, and that the Law would not make the promise void. Faith and tithing come from Abraham and are New Testament principles. Give a personal testimony of how tithing has blessed your life.

Give a personal testimony of other areas of stewards with our money and other resources?

MINISTRY EXERCISE: Break into groups of 3 or 4 and discuss areas of stewardship in your life and pray for each other to receive the "Blessings of Abraham."