

# THE **BIG** IDEA

*God blesses budgets He's involved in.*

## **Monday:**

On a scale of 1-10 (1=stingy and 10=generous) what does your current level of giving reveal about how your heart perceives God? What wrong beliefs or attitudes need to change? What truth about God do you need to embrace? Make Philippians 4:19 your memory verse for the week.

## **Tuesday:**

If you're not tithing, what's holding you back? Be honest with yourself and God. Read 2 Corinthians 8:2-4 What can you do to overcome the fear of tithing? What steps of faith do you need to take to be able to commit your finances fully to the Father? If you are tithing, encourage others with stories of God's faithfulness.

## **Wednesday:**

God has 2 realities in finances: blessed and cursed. What's your idea of blessed finances? How have you experienced the "curse" in your own finances? Look at 2 Corinthians 9:6. Pray for a generous spirit in finances.

## **Thursday:**

How is money a test from God? How has He used it to speak to you about your relationship with Him? Why is it important that we give our tithe first, before we know if we are going to have enough to pay our bills and expenses? Check out 2 Corinthians 9:7 for inspiration.

## **Friday:**

if you are not currently tithing, commit to God's "test" for three months. Rewrite Malachi 3:10-12 as a promise from God to you. Post it where you will see it every day. Pray for others who are taking this step of faith.

## **Saturday:**

Read 2 Corinthians 9:11. .What inner attitudes about giving do you need to change so that your motives are right? How can you keep your motivation in tithing pure and free from legalism?