

Practical Christian Living

1 If I'm having trouble with temptations, chances are, I'm not anymore walking in the spirit [a1]

2 If we know God, we operate in Love [a2]

3 tithing is an act of love, we use it to give to the poor telling them it's from Jesus. It's a physical gift from the Lord to the poor, the helpless, the needy. It gives as a way of honoring the Lord without messing up our life financially [a3]

4 We rob God and the people who He could help if we don't deliver our tithes. [a3]

5 We find strength by resting in the Lord. [a5]

6 In Acts, we can find example of people combining tithing and love – They offered their homes and possessions and deacons distribute them. There was no one tenth, it was everything. [a6]

7 Seeking the Lord, growing and discovering something new everyday is a part of our lives. [a7]

8 You learn from the Lord piece by piece and combine them. We also do this to test every spirit we receive. [a8]

9 Be always prepared to be able to share and defend the gospel the opportunity arise. Don't be pushy when preaching, it drives people away, it is fleshy and is the opposite of someone who has the fruit of the Spirit. We market the Lord by becoming like Him.

10 Be not afraid to learn and acquire new skills and knowledge. Know that we could use them to serve the Lord.

References:

a1 Gal 5:16, Rom 8:1, Rom 13:14

a2 1 John 4:7-8, John 15:12, 1 John 5:2

a3 Prov 3:9, Prov 19:17, Matt 25:35-36, James 2:18, Isaiah 1:17

a4 Malachi 3:8-10

a5 Isaiah 40:31, Isaiah 30:15, God Calling, God At Eventide

a6 Acts 2:46-47, Acts 6:1-2

a7 John 8:31-32, Prov 25:2, Isaiah 55:6, Hebrew 11:6

a8 Isaiah 28:9-13, 1 John 4:1-3, 1 Cor 13:9-10

a9 1 Pet 3:15, Gal 5:22-23

a10 Prov 8:11