

**IX. BECAUSE TITHING PREPARES ETERNITY**

*“19 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.*

*21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*  
Matthew 6:19-21

**X. BECAUSE TITHING PRODUCES BLESSING**

*“Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.””*  
Luke 6:38

People who take Jacob’s vow see giving as an opportunity, not an obligation. They see giving as something they get to do, not something they have got to do.

Take Jacob’s Vow – Be A Lifelong Tither



**DO GOD’S TITHE CHALLENGE**

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.”*

Malachi 3:10

I will do God’s tithe challenge by giving at least 10% of my gross income to CBC for at least four months (February, March, April & May).

**ALL IN  
All In For Generosity  
Pastor Steve Reynolds**

**INTRODUCTION**

**A.** What do you hope to do in the New Year? Doesn’t it seem like the more you try to do, the less you get to do what really matters in life? A great life is focused on doing the great commandment!!

*“36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” 37 Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment.”*

Matthew 22:36-38

**B.** During the All In teaching series you will learn how to find a way to get things done that really matter.

Jan 4	All In For God’s Word
Jan 11	All In For Growth
Jan 18	All In For Going
TODAY	All In For Generosity
Feb 1	All In For Gifts

Come and hear these messages and discover how to make sure you’re doing what really matters!

**C. TEXT:** Genesis 28:10-22 (Pew Bible/Pg. 27/New Testament)

What Was Jacob’s Vow?

Jacob made a vow to be a lifelong tither. He promised to give God 10% of all his income.

*“12 What shall I render to the LORD For all His benefits toward me?*

*13 I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD.*

*14 I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people.”*  
Psalm 116:12-14

## HOW TO BE ALL IN FOR GENEROSITY

### Ten Reasons To Take Jacob's Vow

#### I. BECAUSE TITHING HONORS **GOD**

*“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.”*

Matthew 23:23

#### II. BECAUSE TITHING DEMONSTRATES **HOLINESS**

*“And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD's. It is holy to the LORD.”*

Leviticus 27:30

#### III. BECAUSE TITHING RECOGNIZES **OWNERSHIP**

*“And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth,....”*

Deuteronomy 8:18a

#### IV. BECAUSE TITHING GROWS **FAITH**

*“14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?*

*15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?*

*17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”*

James 2:14-17

#### V. BECAUSE TITHING PROVES **LOVE**

*“If you love Me, keep My commandments.”*

John 14:15

#### VI. BECAUSE TITHING SHOWS **FEAR**

*“22 “You shall truly tithe all the increase of your grain that the field produces year by year.*

*23 ...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 14:22-23b

#### VII. BECAUSE TITHING FUNDS **CHURCH**

*“1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also:*

*2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.”*

I Corinthians 16:1-2

#### VIII. BECAUSE TITHING STRENGTHENS **PURPOSE**

*“Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.”*

Ephesians 4:28