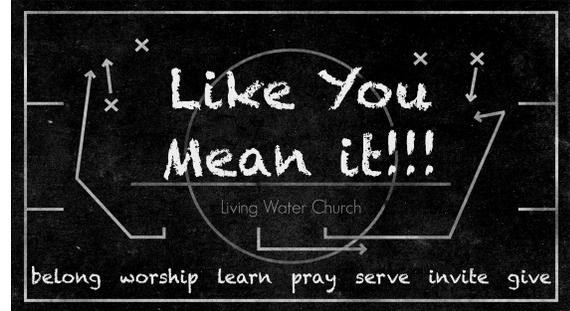




Living Water  
Church

Diving Deeper: A Gather Group discussion guide  
or personal devotional guide



## Give Like You Mean It!

**Introduction:** The church was such an attractive community that the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved. The love, fellowship, and genuine faith was evident in the early church. It was a welcoming and inviting place. The church should be a place where followers of Jesus gladly invite others to join them in their journey of faith,

**Text: Acts 2:42-27**

### Discussion:

1. Icebreaker: What is tithing? How does your attitude influence your giving? Discuss/write
2. Read Acts 2:42-47. The early church was a community of followers of Jesus who genuinely lived out their faith in Jesus. It was such a contagious community that those who did not know Jesus was attracted to what God was doing. Are you following Jesus in a way that would make others want to know Jesus? How can our life become a ray of hope to a lost world?
3. Read Malachi 3:6-10 How is the instruction Malachi is presenting to the people going to effected their lives?
4. Three areas of tithing were mentioned Sunday. "Got To Give" "Give To Get" & "Get To Give" Which area do you place yourself in and how can you get to the next level?
5. How does your faithful giving impact the lives of others?
6. Over the years how has your perspective influenced your tithing? Has your perspective changed? Discuss/write
7. How is a tithe to the church a way to bring people to Jesus?

### Think About it:

We give to many things in our life that we enjoy. Church should be one of those areas we enjoy giving to. Breaking free from the bondage of greed is refreshing and one that leads to happiness. Your tithe to the church should be one that is done out of faithfulness and joy. Imagine the lives that are being impacted because of so many who are willing to tithe faithfully.

### Moving Forward:

Pray every day that the Lord will open your eyes for opportunities to grow into a faithful tither. Start the 90 challenge and pray that God will use the tithe to impact the lives of your family, neighbors, and friends.

