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Series: On A Fiscal Cliff? February, 3, 2013

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# Note Psalm 24:1 This series culminates today by focusing on our r to God and what He expects of His followers. God's expectation is that we bring Him back a portion of what He gives us...it's called a \_\_\_\_\_. 1. God Everything Reality is that most families will see \$1-2 million flow through their hands over the course of their \_\_\_\_\_ lifetimes. Money is f\_\_\_\_\_\_. That's why it's called "\_\_\_\_\_-cy"! No matter how much money we have in the bank or how much we owe Visa, we have to understand that we are \_\_\_\_\_ of Someone else's money (note Psalm 24:1 and 50:10). Note Deuteronomy 8:10-18 This means that God gives us our abilities; resources; skills and talents; opportunities to money; bodies, strength and energy to work; employers and/or customers the money to pay us with; homes; ; families; business partners; i\_\_\_\_\_; creativity; dedication; ingenuity and initiative. 2. Why Matters Tithe = a The principle of the tithe is both - Law and -Law (note Genesis 14:18-20; 28:20-22; Matthew 23:23). Note Genesis 4:3-5a "Firstborn...first fruits" (principle found times in the Bible, note Exodus 23:19 a)

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