

Exemplar of Dedication to God

Tithing leads us on the path of being dedicated to God.



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St. Artemius

Artemius probably had little or no schooling, and from the earliest age helped his father farm the land. In those days, every family member worked so all might eat.

From what we know about him, St. Artemius showed all of the Christian virtues. He was a quiet, obedient son from an early age. He loved God. He served God as we are called to do, through the work God has given us, and by staying close to God always. During his life, and after his death through miracles, he led many to Christ. When we are dedicated to God, amazing things can happen.



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Exemplar of Trust

To tithe is to trust that God will provide for all we truly need.



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St. Constantine

St. Constantine was a commander of the Roman army in the 4th century. While he was preparing for battle, he saw a cross in the night sky, and over it the words, "En touto nika," which is, "By this, conquer." He was then directed by God in a dream to have his soldiers paint a Christian cross on their shields. His army won difficult battles carrying the cross on their shields. Constantine trusted God. When we tithe—give 1/10 of all we receive and earn—we trust that God will provide for all we truly need. All the great saints trusted God. Aim for greatness.



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Exemplar of Stewardship

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is to be
a good
steward
of what
God has
given us.



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St. Helen

St. Helen, mother of St. Constantine, wanted to find the true cross of Christ. Using her own money, she paid the workers who searched for the cross. She traveled to Jerusalem and found the true cross of Christ in 326. It was placed in the Church she built over the site of His crucifixion. She gave large amounts of money to build many churches in the Holy Land. She was a good steward of her money. Be a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.



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Exemplar of Thankfulness

To tithe is to show God we know how to say "thank you" for what he gives to us.



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Patriarch Jacob

While Patriarch Jacob was traveling, he stopped to sleep for the night. He dreamed of a ladder that was set up between heaven and earth. The Lord stood above the ladder. He promised Jacob that the land on which he had fallen asleep would one day be his and his children's. When Jacob awoke, he said, "Surely, the Lord is in this place—it is the gate of heaven. If the Lord keeps me safe and provides for me until I return home. I will give a tenth of all the Lord gives to me" (Genesis 28). In returning a tenth to God, Jacob gave thanks to the One who provides for us. We, too, give thanks by giving a tithe to God. It is our tradition.



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