



To tithe is to show that we care for the Church



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INTRODUCTION

Tithe: to give one out of every 10 of something; for example, one dollar of every 10 dollars.

In the Old Testament, God asked the Israelites to **tithe**. This means they gave back to God one basket out of every 10 baskets of vegetables they had grown and one sheep out of every 10 sheep from their flock. The things they gave went to support the priests and to help the poor.

One way we can love God and the Church is by giving money in the collection at Church. In the upcoming lessons, we'll learn about how the money that we give helps to make it possible for God's people to worship and serve.

DO THE MATH

An easy way to calculate $1/10$ is to move the decimal point one place to the left. For example,

income: \$25.00

move decimal point: \$25.00

tithe: \$2.50

This week, Alex received:

- his \$3 allowance, plus
- \$4 from chores, and
- a \$20 birthday gift from his grandparents.

He put \$3 in the collection at Church. Did he tithe?

Do you receive:

- an allowance?
- money for chores?
- gifts for your birthday?

How much did you get this week?

How much is a tithe (10%) of that amount?

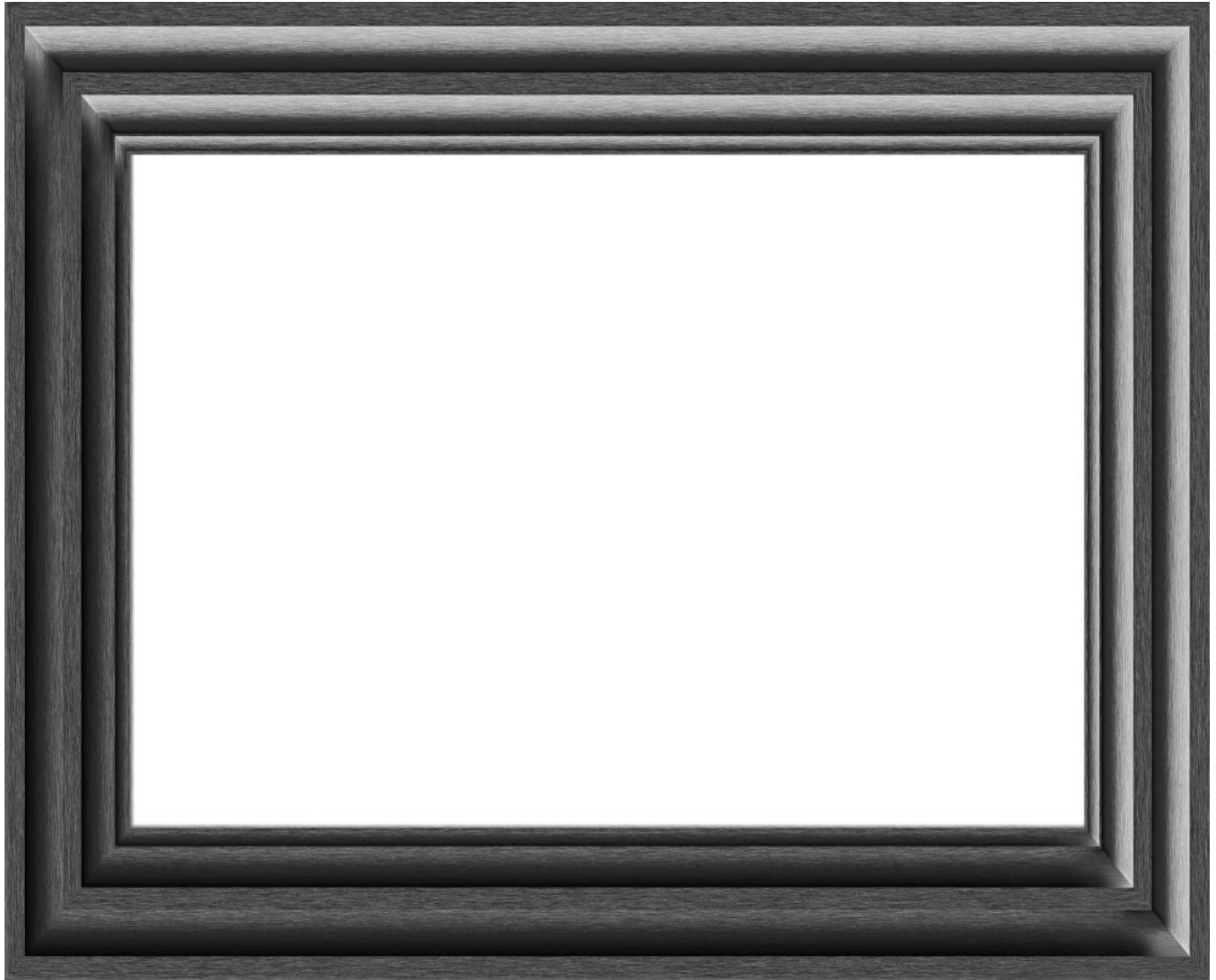
How much do you put in the collection?

Name:

Date:



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When I give money in the collection, some of it helps...

Name:

Date:

