

## Pressed Down, Shaken Together

### Luke 6:35

**38** Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.”

1. Who Jesus is speaking to?
  - a. Disciples
  - b. The multitude
    - Does scripture apply today?
  - c. You and me
2. The Beatitudes Luke 6:20-35
  - a. The Blessings
  - b. The woes
  - c. Guidance
    - How to!
    - Love your enemies
    - Do good to those who hate you
    - Bless those who curse you
    - Pray for those who abuse you
    - Turn the other cheek
    - If they take give more
    - Give to those who ask
    - Treat them how you would want to be treated
    - Love your enemies
    - Be merciful
    - Do not judge or condemn
    - Pardon
    - Give
  - d. Don't miss the words **v-27**
    - Those who hear
    - Those willing to listen

### 3. The Key

- a. Give
- b. The tithe
  - Tithe-: a tenth part of something paid as a voluntary contribution or as a tax especially for the support of a religious establishment
  - Genesis 14:8-20, Genesis 28:20-22, Leviticus 27:30-33, Matthew 23:23, Luke 11:42, Hebrews 7:1-10
- c. How many of you were taught by your parents about finances?
  - Bank accounts
  - Savings
  - Retirement
  - Credit
  - How many of you taught your kids?
- d. How many of you taught your kids to give?
- e. How many of you are overlooking or ignoring the tithe?

### 4. God is teaching you

- a. The lesson
  - What we learn in the tithe
  - Obedience "I will test them to see if they obey"
  - Trust
  - Faith
  - Worship
  - Thanks
  - Blessings
- b. Malachi 3:8-12
  - Robbing God
  - Test Me.
  - Opening the windows of heaven
  - A blessing until it overflows
  - pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over

### 5. The method

- a. Money
- b. Time
- c. Attention

6. When you tithe

- a. What you are learning
- b. Giving to get or giving to bless

Closing