February 1, 2019 - Tonya Groninger Tithing Testimony Psalm 50:5-12

I believe that God's word is very clear on tithing! We are definitely supposed to do it! God does not need our money because God owns the cattle on a thousand hills and basically everything on this planet and every planet! He does, however, want us to show our love and commitment to kingdom work by tithing.

The local church is where the good news goes out to a lost and dying world! We have seen many new believers added to our numbers through our new church facilities and all the outreach to our community. These activities and all the ways that we reach out to the lost are funded by the tithe.

I have experienced many blessings by tithing. I can remember times in my life when I wasn't making very much money but I tried very hard to remain faithful in tithing. I was a struggling single Mom not having an easy time making ends meet. God would always come through in one way or another! When I became self-employed, I would give and then pray that God would come through with the manna and He always would. God is my great and awesome provider, and I trust in Him fully!

I also believe that we are to give of our time and our talents. There is nothing that compares to giving to one in need or helping those who are less fortunate than you are. One of my goals in life is to let my light so shine so others see my good works and glorify my Father in heaven.

I wish I could tell you that I have had a perfect record in tithing, but I don't. I believe highly in the principle and I am ever striving to be better and do better towards the goal. I know that God knows our heart and one way He knows who truly loves Him is through tithing!

