

Turn it on a dime

1) Tithe and give to rebuke the devourer

Malachi 3:7-11, 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

2) Put God first in your finances in 2021 (WON)

✚ Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Galatians 3:13-14

✚ *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33*

✚ *But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. Hebrews 8:6*

3) The Patriarchs tithed and was blessed

✚ Abraham is blessed by Melchizedek – Genesis 14:18-24, Hebrews 7:8

✚ *The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it. Proverbs 10:22*

✚ Abraham was very prosperous – Genesis 13:2, 24:35

✚ Isaac was very prosperous – Genesis 26:12-14

✚ Jacob was very prosperous – Genesis 28:20-22, 32:10

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Riches and honor are with me, Enduring riches and righteousness. Proverbs 8:18

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

III John 1:2





William Colgate, the founder of the Colgate-Palmolive Company, maker of soaps and dental-care products, started his business by tithing.

William Colgate was a tither throughout his long and successful business career. He gave not merely one-tenth of the earnings of Colgate's soap products; but he gave two-tenths, then three-tenths, and finally five-tenths of all his income to the work of God in the world. During the later days of his life, he revealed the origin of his devotion to the idea of tithing. When he was sixteen years old, he left home to find employment in New York City. He had previously worked in a soap manufacturing shop. When he told the captain of the canal boat upon which he was traveling that he planned to make soap in New York City the man gave him this advice: 'Someone will soon be the leading soap maker in New York. You can be that person. But you must never lose sight of the fact that the soap you make has been given to you by God. Honor Him by sharing what you earn. Begin by tithing all you receive.' William Colgate felt the urge to tithe because he recognized that God was the giver of all that he possessed, not only of opportunity, but even of the elements which were used in the manufacture of his products."

William Colgate died in 1857 but left behind a company that is successful to this day and a college that bears his name. What can we learn about stewardship from Mr. Colgate? Many things. Colgate not only believed in tithing but also believed in giving in an increasing measure over his life. It was not enough to give a tenth—Colgate wanted to express his love for the Lord by giving an increasing amount to the Lord's work. Also, Colgate heard a testimony about tithing from someone who believed in it. This captain of the canal boat undoubtedly understood what it meant to tithe and it was his personal testimony that encouraged Colgate. Finally, Colgate recognized that by tithing he gave back to God who was the giver of all he possessed. God owns it all and Colgate learned this important lesson early in his life.



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