

Tithe-First Budget

Giving (10%+) is line one. Everything else is line two onward.

Budgets that put giving last find a way to never get there. Tithe-first puts the kingdom math at the top and forces the rest to fit underneath.

Action checklist

- Pull last month's actual income and outflow.
- Open Claude. Paste totals (no account numbers, no PII).
- Ask for a tithe-first budget:
 - Line 1: 10% gross — Kingdom giving
 - Line 2: Tax + savings (10% if you can)
 - Line 3 onward: Fixed costs
 - Line N: Discretionary (last, not first)
- Adjust to fit your actual life. Commit it to paper. Tell your wife.

DON'T OUTSOURCE THIS

If 10% feels impossible, that's the signal — not the verdict. Talk to your wife and a brother before you talk yourself out of it.

Scripture sit

Malachi 3:10 — "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse... and thereby put me to the test, says the LORD."

What I noticed

Captain's next move
