

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

GOD'S POWER: USE IT OR LOSE IT!

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PART 2: DON'T LIVE A SLOPPY LIFE

THERE MUST BE A SURRENDER

- God is not going to allow a rebellious Christian to be anointed with the precious power from the Holy Spirit. We must understand that the 120 in the upper room had given up all things for Christ. **Matthew 19:27-30**
- You cannot live a sloppy life and have the power.

FINANCES – THE HARDEST THING TO SURRENDER TO GOD

- If a Christian can surrender his money to the Lord, all other things will fall in line, but money has a strong pull on people. It is not the money which is the root of the problem, but *the love of money*. **1 Timothy 6:7-12**
- God does not need our money, but we need to trust the Lord our God with our money. Man receives one heartbeat at a time and the same goes for each breath; neither heartbeats nor breaths of air can be saved for the future. Likewise, it is futile for man to try to save money by not tithing to the Lord. Look at the example of the rich man, he thought he had it made. **Luke 12:15-21**
- Jesus told us how to live. **Luke 12:22-31**
- Tithing is not an option for the Christian but a command! **Malachi 3:6-12**
- A Christian, who is not tithing ten percent to God, is not only stealing from God, but God is not in charge of their finances and they will be on their own. God expects a Christian to pay tithe on any income or increase they are receiving from salary, gifts, and gains. This would include money received as a birthday gift or item sold with profit; God expects a tithe on the increase.
- God does not demand offerings; it is up to the Christian if he wants to give above the tithe.
- A person on welfare can only come out through tithing and walking with God and a person in debt can only become debt free through tithing and walking with God. *Are you willing to trust God with your money?*

Do you have an ear to hear with?

