

## Genesis 14:20-24 – Abram and Finances

### Abram Initiates the Tithe. (Genesis 14:20)

“Even the patriarch Abraham gave him a tenth of the plunder! Now the law requires the descendants of Levi who become priests to collect a tenth from the people”  
-*Hebrews 7:4-5*

-Precursor to Levitical law. (Numbers 18:21)

-Promise tied to the tithe. (Malachi 3:10)

### Tithe Today?

-Wisdom, not a command. (Luke 11:42)

-Honors God. (Proverbs 3:10-11)

-Protects your heart and mind. (Matthew 6:24)

## **Abram's Financial Plan. (Genesis 14:21-24)**

"...I will accept nothing..." Genesis 14:23

Abram chose to surrender a financial windfall. Why?

-Entrust his financial well-being to God.

-Taking God's promises to heart. (Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 13:14-17)

### Financial Planning Today?

-We have the same promises as Abram.

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

*-Matthew 6:31-33*

### **QUESTIONS:**

1. Are you honoring God with your wealth?
2. What financial choices are in front of you?