What Is Promise?
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- Hello!
- Hey, Jackie!
- Hey, girl! What’s up?
- Nothing much. How are you?
- I’m good! So what did you think about the sermon, this morning?
- Well, that’s kind of what I wanted to talk to you about.
- Oh, go for it!
- What did the pastor mean when he mentioned about ‘Promise’ and ‘Promisors’?
- Well, Promisors are those who have vowed to exercise their trust in the Lord by regularly returning to Him a percentage of their income as offering, in addition to the tithe.
- But isn’t the tithe enough?
- Not really! According to Malachi 3:8-10, both are equally required by God, and the absence of one of them will configure dishonesty against Him.
- Ok. But how are they different?
- Well, the tithe has a specific percentage stipulated by God. 10 percent. On the other hand, He leaves it up to each of us individually to decide the percentage to be given as Promise.
- I see...
- Another difference is that while the tithe must be used exclusively for supporting the authorized ministry (Num. 18:21, 24), offerings should cover a wider range of other important necessities for the spreading of the gospel around the world.
- Gotcha!
- But why do you ask? Were you a little intrigued?
- Well, no. It's just that sometimes I feel like God is calling me to take a step of faith... to become a Promisor. And I think it will help me to be more consistent, giving offerings as regularly as God's blessings are and not according to my heart, or according to my sympathy, projects, or special calls, but every time He blesses!
- I think you're on the right track!
- Well, I must head out now, but I appreciate your explanation.
- No problem, girl! Anytime!
- Alright, bye!
- Bye!

To become a Promisor, means to "honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine." (Proverbs 3:9-10) As you follow God's word, let it be fulfilled in your life!

May we put our desires last and God first.