**Quick question:**
Where should you direct your tithe, if you’re frustrated with your church?

Martha was struggling with this same question, while disagreeing with her church on many issues.

If you, like Martha, are not sure about what to do with your tithe when situations like these occur, come back in time with me to hear what King David has to say about it.

The psalmist once said: “Offer to God thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High” (Psalms 50:14). He also says “I will go into Your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows” (Psalms 66:13)
Ok, so when David states “pay your vows to the Most High” he is making it very clear that this is something between you and God. It’s an act of worship. So your tithe should never be used as a method of evaluation for your church’s performance.

In the second verse, when David says “I will go into Your house with burnt offerings” he is showing the specific place where our tithe should go. To the Storehouse, which we already learned about in

- Deuteronomy. 12;
- 2nd Chronicles. 31;
- Nehemiah. 10, 12, 13;
- Malachi. 3:8-10

In the Seventh-day Adventist Church, your local church is an outpost of the storehouse, which is the conference. And God is the One who determines how the tithe should be used so it’s equally distributed to support the authorized gospel ministry around the world.

As you return your tithe, ask the Lord to protect you from the manipulation of human feelings and to give you the right motivation as you participate in this act of worship. May we put our desires last and God first.