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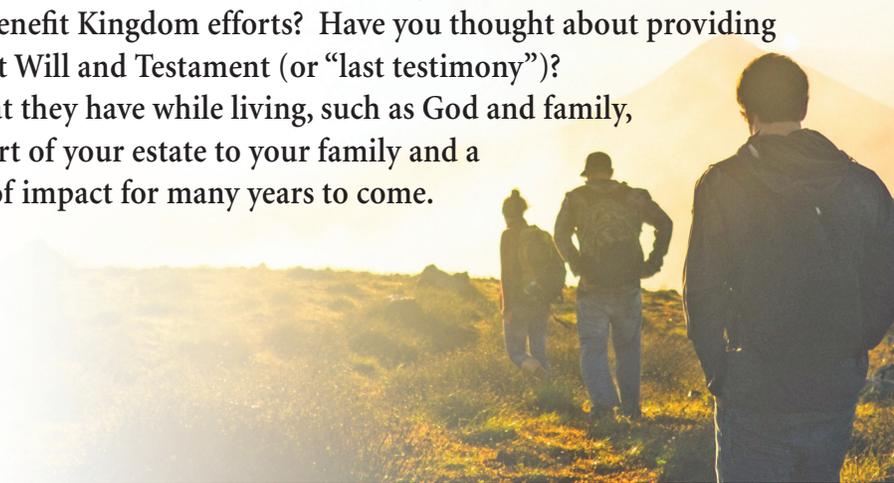
**SUMMER  
 2018  
 THEME**

## A FINAL TITHE

Generosity towards the Kingdom and others is at the heart of being a follower of Jesus Christ. Specifically, obediently giving our tithes and offerings to the Lord both (1) teaches us about the joy experienced through being generous and (2) reminds us of how important giving is in the eyes of the Lord. Our tithes and offerings support the work of God through ministry efforts that often have an impact in our cities and worldwide with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. As souls are saved, there is a perpetual impact for the Kingdom and God is glorified. By giving our tithes and offerings, we are investing in that impact. We are a part of the lives that are forever changed through God's power.

As Christians, we are to be faithful in being generous with our tithes and offerings to the Lord's work. Have you thought about a final tithe and offering to benefit Kingdom efforts? Have you thought about providing part of your estate to ministry through your Last Will and Testament (or "last testimony")? Many Christians desire to reflect their values that they have while living, such as God and family, in their last testimony on this Earth. Leaving part of your estate to your family and a final tithe to the Kingdom can provide a legacy of impact for many years to come.

In Christ,  
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*Donor Advised Funds*

Some Christians use a Donor-Advised Fund [DAF] as a final tithe to benefit the Kingdom. The DAF can be funded through one's estate such as a will and children can be given the honor to advise on the ministries that will benefit from the DAF.

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*Wills/Trusts*

A final tithe can easily be included in a will or revocable trust. Typically after all the debts and bills are paid through an estate, the remainder can be distributed based on percentages. A minimum 10% distribution could be included in your will/trust that can have an impact on the Kingdom!

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*Endowments*

An endowment in a family's name can be funded at one's passing through her/his estate plans such as a will or beneficiary form. Once funded, an endowment provides periodic income to ministries every year that will have a perpetual impact.

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