



Tithing and Energy

*I allow and accept money into my life
from expected and unexpected sources.*

*Money is like manure;
it's not worth a thing unless it's spread around
encouraging young things to grow.*

- Thornton Wilder from "The Matchmaker"

I have often said that I learn as much from my clients as they do from me. In fact, much of my information comes not only from my own experiences, my own life and relationships but also from your guides and loved ones on the other side. This week I wanted to talk about money, flow, and tithing. So often we associate tithing with the church, and that is often a subject of contention, particularly with the recommended offering of 10% (which is Old Testament Law and the word "tithes" represents "tenth").

The New Testament does not command or recommend a tithing system, rather it talks about the benefits of giving, the importance of giving. The key here is to give with love, not obligation, guilt, or sense of duty. You have heard this from me over and over, money is energy! Tithing is an exchange of that energy, not restricted to money. We can tithe our knowledge, our time, our services, our belongings, our homes, when we share, we tithe.

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Months ago a client came for a session and she had been working many hours for her Church to prepare Christmas packages to send overseas for children that otherwise would not get a Christmas. She was also spending a bit of money on those packages, not just time putting them together. She was feeling a bit guilty because she could not meet her regular tithing allotment for her Church.

I prefer not to know about your current circumstances when we sit down initially because then my information is more concise and believable. Therefore, not realizing this was her dilemma; I began to relate information from her father that had crossed over regarding tithing. I could not believe his wonderful perspective on money and tithing. When living, her father had been a minister with a good-sized congregation. He told her that he wished when he was living that he had understood how money “worked” because he would have approached tithing from another perspective.

Just exactly what was different? Money is not a thing, an object. Money is energy. He described the energy of money being similar to the sparklers we use on the Fourth of July. It moves around us, through us, past us depending on our attitude and our energy toward money. He also mentioned that tithing comes in many forms and that tithing in one manner; say with your time or knowledge, is the same energy flow as money tithing. The only difference is our energy in the exchange.

What stops the flow of money? We do. Tithing is an exchange; it is about releasing the energy of money in order to allow more money energy to come into our life. There are many ways we stop or block the exchange. Cheating someone out of money may seem like you are on top, but the word “bargain” is to “bar” (or block) your GAIN. So in doing something that is unfair to another party will in fact be balanced eventually in your own life, one way or the other.

I had an interesting question from a client a while back concerning this very concept. She had loaned an acquaintance a decent chunk of money and wanted to know if she would ever get it back? My answer to her was that I didn't think she would get it back –from him. I then asked her to start paying attention to her self-talk, and not refer to that money as lost or give thought to being scammed or victimized because then it would stay “lost”. Rather, open yourself up, she gave with generosity and love, so keeping the flow open will allow the universe to balance her money energy from another source.

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On the flip side, when we rob someone of their time, their money, or their energy, the universe will balance that out as well. So the individual that permanently borrowed her money will lose money energy because he took it from her. I use the term “money energy” because it can represent actual money, or the exchange of a service, or product. It is something of value.

The key is to not expect the money energy to come from that particular person, keep yourself open to the balance. When we “beat ourselves up” for being gullible or taken, it stays lost. Does that make sense? Basically, if you follow your heart and act in a manner you feel is right, the universe will fill the void. It may not be in one huge sum that equates to what was given, but if you pay attention it will flow back to you from expected and unexpected sources and fill that void (maybe even a little extra). **THIS IS TITHING**, this is the way it works, if you allow.

Service and time work very similar, as they are an exchange of energy, particularly if you are offering your service in exchange for either money, or barter. Barter is a poverty consciousness (and I will address this in more detail this weekend at my Abundance Workshop). There are many individuals that work on this premise, and if it is the exchange of services with equal value then there is a balance between the two individuals. When there is imbalance in the exchange, there is a block in the flow of energy with the one taking advantage over another. This block may manifest in money, time, or service depending on the imbalance.

Start paying attention to the individuals in your life that have money issues. Blocks in flow are not just literally about actual money. Health issues, injuries, or health issues of a dependent (child, spouse, parent) can also “rob” time and consequently money energy. What are some other issues that can “rob” or “steal” your time? Take a moment to look at what you have done lately to invite the universe to balance.

Credit is another subject I will cover this weekend, credit is not tithing, nor is it flow. Credit is not even a block; it is a black hole that robs us of flow. Unless you pay off your credit cards at the end of every month, you are blocking the flow. There is a difference in mortgage and car payments as opposed to credit card, as these are “secured debt” and there is a sense of ownership, pride, and caring that goes into the money energy. Credit card spending is spending money that is not there, therefore you are juggling air. This week at Queen of Color, I talk about The Color of Tithing...and with it

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some fascinating facts about the energy surrounding tithing, credit, cash, and money.
Even I couldn't believe it! It explains so much...

I have a "Thinking Wealthy!" workshop where I talk about money, abundance, and help you garner some personal insight into your finances and your flow of money. We look at tithing in a new light and you are given some tools to help you open the flow of money into your life.

Each of the attendees are given a lottery ticket, because we tend to only "dream within our means". The lottery ticket gives us permission to open the flow of day-dreaming using this technique creates a catalyst for opening up your money energy pipeline. This is only ONE of the powerful insights I present, all designed to help you *open* that exchange of energy.

You may not realize the direct connection between some childhood scripting and your current circumstances, **but you will when you leave!** It will be your gift to yourself. I will also share with you some unbelievable examples of how these tools have worked, and are working in my own life, my own practice, and the lives of my clients.

Blessings to you.