

## **Is My Tithe Helping the Poor, or Sustaining an Institution?--Marc Schlegel-Preheim**

Do you struggle with what faithfulness looks like in financial giving? As a pastor, I certainly struggle with looking at our church budget and knowing that half of it goes to paying my salary and benefits. And I am not sure what to do about that. How does your congregation talk about giving – to the church and beyond? Where is the call of Jesus to support institutions? These are some questions we will try to wrestle with, and hear how others are seeking to navigate these waters.

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