

The Active Faith of Abraham

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Question: What is your most memorable experience while camping or on vacation?

**Faith can be passive, and faith can be active.
You need both.**

- **Passive Faith:** It is thought of exclusively in terms of waiting on God and resting in His promises.
- **Active Faith:** It is moving, going, working and doing.

Passive Faith: **Read** Genesis 13:9; 1 Corinthians 6:7

Active Faith: **Read** Genesis 14:1-16;

Questions: What does active faith look like in your life today? How does Ephesians 6:12 and 2 Corinthians 10:3–4 influence this?

God truly wants to partner with people!

Read Genesis 14:17–20

Question: To tithe is to give God 10% of your income. Why did Abraham tithe to Melchizedek?

- Abraham tithed because he loved God and wanted to acknowledge God's greatness and goodness in his life.

- Abraham wasn't giving to Melchizedek, he was giving to God through Melchizedek.

Read Hebrews 7:1-3

**Tithing is something that takes 'active faith.
It's an act of worship that honours
the Lord's goodness and greatness.**

A scarcity mindset:

- will shrink your life and your faith
- the more you give the less you got.

**Kingdom thinking is an abundance mindset because
abundance is rooted in the character of God.**

Read Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Malachi 3:10

If you tithe because it pays—it won't pay!

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**Active faith is faith that says no
to making deals with the world**

Read Genesis 14:23

Questions: Think about the challenges you are facing in your life, how does passive or active faith look? Which one is needed and why? What will you do about it?