Outline on tithing paper

* + 1. Introducing the topic
       1. Talk about the misconceptions of tithing
          1. Have to do it or aren’t a true religious person
          2. Don’t want to be in the church if it is a requirement
          3. Just doing it to check it off the list
    2. Narration
       1. Couple example **from source 1**
          1. First scenario: cut their giving in half for the year

Results of that: have to cut where they give money too and decide what they cut and don’t cut

* + - * 1. Second scenario: double their giving this time

Can add 4,500 more dollars to the organizations already give to and will only cost them 2800 with tax deductions in account

* + - * 1. Third scenario: out of pocket money

Will give 9,000 dollars of own money but then will get tax return of 5,500 and can donate that to charity also for net give of 14,500

* + - 1. Example from Dave Ramsy book (**source 5)**
         1. Story from man changing net worth after following laws from God

Went from in debt to lots of money

* + 1. Historical Context:
       1. Start with definitions of tithing and different views on it
          1. **Source 2 definition:** tenth of income to God as offering
          2. **Source 4 definition:** tenth of income to “religious institution”
          3. **Source 3 definition:** tenth of net income to “church treasury”
       2. History of it in the bible
          1. Use **source 3, pastor, and mr. endolf information**

Bible verses they quoted from old testament about how it was started and why

* + - * 1. **Source 3:**

If still following tithing practices like in the bible how it should change to relate more to now (info at end of this source)

* + - 1. Laws that have tried to be passed that deal with tithing
         1. All in **source 4**

How the courts view it and rulings they have made based off first amendment

RFRA law

What it did and put into practice

How it was changed and taken away

Religious freedom and restoration act

What it did (added to RFRA)

Religious liberty and charitable protection act

What it did (three purposes to it)

* + 1. Division/proposition/ideas
       1. Tithing needs to be practiced but in a new and changed way than it was from the bible times
       2. Needs to be more from the heart and what each person feels is correct
    2. Proof:
       1. **Pastor and Mr: Endorf questions/interviews**
          1. Why process of tithing placed into practice today
          2. How it should be changed
          3. Positive effect from tithing

Person (**can throw in dave ramsy story here chapter 1**)

Church as a whole

Community

* + - * 1. “sinful” not to tithe
        2. **Dave ramsy book**

Generous giving (pg 170)

Why do it

Expectation

About more than money

Full potential achieved

* + 1. Refutation:
       1. **source 1**
          1. different reasons why people don’t give and it is hard to give

myopia of eyeballing

failing to decide annual giving level

old tithing method

inflation

more money syndrome

fear of death

giving to their heirs

* + - 1. **Dave Ramsy book**
         1. “snares and dares”
         2. War on success
    1. Conclusion
       1. How tithing needs to be changed and reworked into culture now