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Please complete either the top portion for total exemption or the bottom portion for partial exemption.

**EXEMPTION FROM SECOND TITHE FORM**

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ I, [print name] \_\_\_\_\_,  
solemnly declare before the Lord that my fixed expenses for the necessities of life exceed my income at this  
time, but that it is my intention and desire to resume my second tithe obligation as soon as I am able to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM SECOND TITHE FORM**

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ I, [print name] \_\_\_\_\_,  
solemnly declare before the Lord that my fixed expenses for the necessities of life make it impossible for me to  
pay a full second tithe right now. I am covenanting with the Lord today to faithfully pay part of the second tithe  
and it is my intention and desire to resume my second tithe obligation as soon as I am able to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**SECOND TITHE WORK SHEET**

The message teaches that we may be exempted from paying second tithe if the cost of the necessities of life equal or exceed our after-tax/after-tithe income. What are the necessities of life? They include simple, wholesome food and vitamins, housing costs, necessary clothing costs, and medical insurance and co-pay expenses. Also included are necessary personal care and transportation expenses, and pre-existing expenses for both education and credit card bills.

Fill in the appropriate numbers in the boxes below, using accurate and reasonable numbers for each category. For example, entering a food cost double the USDA "Liberal Food Plan" (their most expensive food budget) would not seem to be in full accordance with the definition of "simple wholesome food." Likewise, a monthly housing cost of \$2,000.00 would suggest a more luxurious housing style than is suitable for someone who cannot return their second tithe.

Monthly costs:

Food .....	\$	
Housing .....	\$	
Clothing .....	\$	
Medical .....	\$	
Personal .....	\$	
Transportation .....	\$	
Credit Card Bills .....	\$	
Education .....	\$	
Total Cost for the Necessities of Life .....	\$	
1. Total monthly income, after first tithe .....	\$	
2. Total cost of necessities .....	\$	
3. Subtract Line 2 from Line 1 .....	\$	

If Line 3 equals 0, fill out the Exemption From Second Tithe Declaration Form (see other side) and return to the Office.

If Line 3 is greater than 0, but not enough to permit paying a full second tithe, fill out the Partial Exemption From Second Tithe Declaration Form (see other side) and return to the Office.

If your income after fixed expenses is sufficient to pay a full second tithe, do not fill out either of these forms.