

FINANCES – PART 2*Resetting our gratitude to God*

Malachi 3:6-12 [Page 1490]

1. Giving flows from a _____ with _____. [6-7a]

God emphasizes His _____ to say that He is _____
in His _____, _____, _____, and
_____.

It is this unchangeableness of God that gives us the _____
to _____. [J. M. Boice]

2. We _____ when _____. [7b-9]

'Tithe' means _____.

Robbing means _____, _____, or _____ God.

3. We're to give _____ to God's _____. [10a]

1 Corinthians 16:2

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

2 Corinthians 8:3-4

4. God _____ us _____ when we give. [10b-12]

Three questions:

1. Do I _____ God to _____ of me?
2. Am I giving at a level that _____ God's _____ to
_____ me?
3. Is my giving a true _____ of my _____ to God?

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. Describe a time when God blessed you due to your faithful giving.

Digging Deeper:

Read Malachi 3:6-12

1. What does it mean that God is immutable? Why is that good news? And how does God's unchangeableness give us a chance to change?
2. How had Malachi's peers robbed God? With what results? How can we rob God today?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 16:2, 2 Corinthians 8:3-4, and 9:6-8. What do these passages teach us about giving?

4. What are the blessings of giving a full tithe to the Lord [10-12]?
5. How does the Lord challenge the people to put Him to the test [10-12]?

Taking it Home:

1. Review the three questions at the end of the sermon in light of your giving. Are you lacking trust in God? Are you doubting God's ability to bless you abundantly? Is your level of giving a true reflection of your gratitude to the Lord?

Prayer Concerns: