

Rewards of Faithful Giving **Malachi 3:7-12**
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Two Challenges Regarding our Giving

1. We are _____ God when we are disobedient in giving. (Mal. 3:8, 9)
 - a. Robbing God is a _____ act. (3:8a)
 - b. Many of God's people are _____ robbing God. (3:8b)
 - c. It is possible to rob God without being _____ of it. (3:8c)
 - d. Believers rob God when they _____ his commands on giving. (3:8d).

Two key giving guidelines for believers:

- (1) We should give _____.
- (2) We should give in proportion to our level of _____.

On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income....

- 1 Corinthians 16:2

If you save your life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for my sake and the gospel's, you will keep it.

- Mark 8:35

- e. One result of robbing God may be financial _____. (3:9)

2. We can trust God to bless us _____ when we are obedient in giving. (3:10-12)

You can test God in keeping three promises:

- a. He will meet all your financial _____. (Matt. 6:33; 2 Cor. 9:6, 8; Phil. 4:15-19)
- b. He will provide you with more _____ than you need. (2 Cor. 9:6, 11)
- c. He will provide you with an abundance of money to _____ to His work. (2 Cor. 9:8, 10)

SERMON IN A SENTENCE
WHEN YOU RETURN TO GOD WITH OBEDIENT GIVING, HE WILL RETURN TO YOU WITH FINANCIAL _____. (Malachi 3:7)