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AND FAITH

MALACHI 3:7-12

7"Since the days of your fathers, you have turned from my statutes; you have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD of Armies. Yet you ask, "How can we return?" 8"Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me!?" "How do we rob you?" you ask. "By not making the payments of the tenth and the contributions. 9You are suffering under a curse, yet you—the whole nation—are still robbing me.

¹⁰Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this way," says the LORD of Armies. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure. ¹¹I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not ruin the produce of your land and your vine in your field will not fail to produce fruit," says the LORD of Armies.



**Then all the nations will consider you fortunate,
for you will be a delightful land," says the LORD
of Armies.**

Malachi 3:7-12 (CSB)

A misty mountain landscape with evergreen trees in the foreground and rolling hills in the background. The scene is hazy, with soft light filtering through the clouds and mist. The text is centered over the image.

GIVING TO GOD IS AN ACT
OF GRATITUDE AND FAITH

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WE NEED A PROPER ATTITUDE
TOWARDS OUR POSSESSIONS

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10" When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that he would give you—a land with large and beautiful cities that you did not build, 11houses full of every good thing that you did not fill them with, cisterns that you did not dig,

**and vineyards and olive groves that you did not
plant—and when you eat and are satisfied,
¹²be careful not to forget the LORD who
brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the place of slavery.**

Deuteronomy 6:10-12 (CSB)

17You may say to yourself, 'My power and my own ability have gained this wealth for me,'
18but remember that the LORD your God gives you the power to gain wealth, in order to confirm his covenant he swore to your fathers, as it is today.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (CSB)



THE CONTRIBUTION OF YOUR MONEY
REFLECTS THE CONDITION OF YOUR HEART

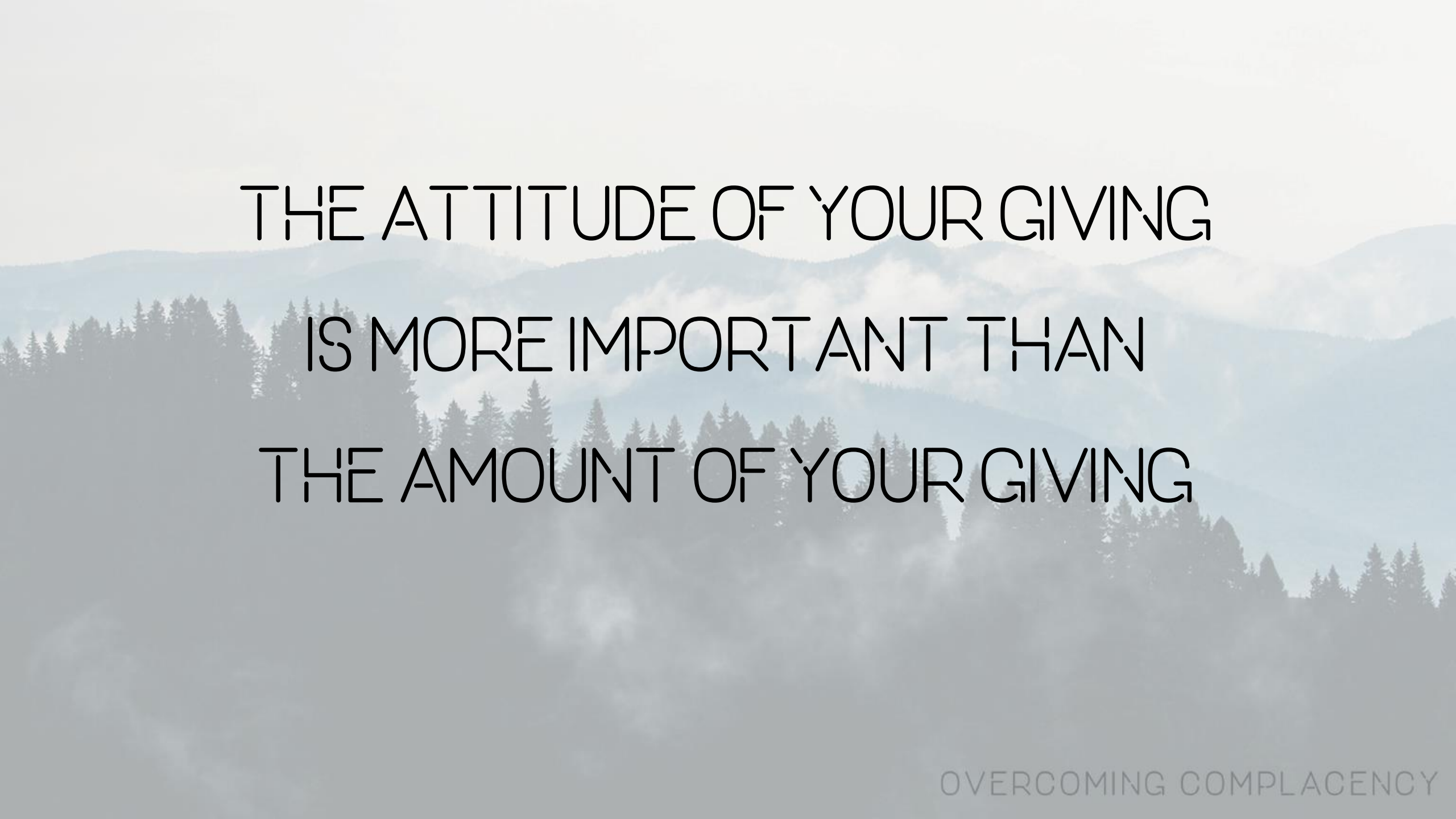
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Will a man rob God?

Malachi 3:8

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Four white papers are pinned to a green background. The text on the papers is extremely faint and illegible.

The background of the image is a soft-focus, misty landscape. It features rolling hills and mountains covered in dense evergreen forests. The atmosphere is hazy, with a light blue and white color palette, suggesting a cool, early morning or late afternoon setting. The text is centered over this background.

THE ATTITUDE OF YOUR GIVING
IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN
THE AMOUNT OF YOUR GIVING

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