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WHERE THE ENDS MEET: Let Jesus Manage Your Money – Part 4

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Growing a generous satisfied spirit.

1 Timothy 6:17-21; 2 Corinthians 9: 5-15

*“Will a man rob God? Yet you rob Me. But you ask, “How do we rob you?”
“In tithes and offerings.” Malachi 3:8*

THE _____ OF GIVING

The greatest benefactor of all is the _____ not the “_____.”

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35

It’s a source of _____ with Him.

It’s a source of _____

Giving helps make you _____
_____, the person God wants you to

be.

Giving is the sole means of _____

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.” 1 Timothy 6:18 - 19

It’s the source of _____

“One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.” Proverbs. 11:24-25

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

_____ **is the aim**

“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” 2 Corinthians. 9:11

“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

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THE _____ FOR GENEROSITY

“How much of God’s _____ am I keeping?”

The _____ is the benchmark

It predates the _____

Abraham (Genesis 14: 12-24) & Jacob (Genesis 28: 20-22)

It postdates the teachings of _____.

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.”

Matthew 23: 23

The tithe comes with a _____

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit,” says the LORD Almighty. “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the LORD Almighty. Malachi 3:10-12

It’s not just personal financial freedom at stake. Think of all God’s _____ does without.

Bernard Ettinger’s “the world will not be won to Christ on what we can _____”

Those who wait too long to be generous & satisfied _____.