

Malachi Part III

Malachi 3:6-12

1. It was only because of His _____ that God hadn't _____ them. (Malachi 3:6)
2. Despite their _____ unfaithfulness, God continued to invite them to _____ and _____ to Him. (Malachi 3:7)
3. The tithes that God called the people to bring was to support the _____ of Israel and to _____ the _____. (Deuteronomy 14:22-29)
4. In attempting to “_____” the people only _____ of God's blessings.
5. God wanted to _____ his people, but he couldn't _____ their _____. (Malachi 3:9)
6. We can only discover the _____ of God when we're _____ to _____ Him. (Malachi 3:10)
7. God's desire to bless his people was connected to His desire to _____ His _____ to the _____. (Malachi 3:12)

Biblical Giving

1. Tithing was _____ of the Israelites by _____.
2. The New Testament doesn't _____ tithing, but rather “_____”.
3. Our giving should be _____ to the blessings that God has _____ to us.
4. Giving is an act of _____, a reflection of _____, and an expression of _____ in God.
5. Giving reminds us that it all _____, and _____ God.
6. Generosity helps to free us from the _____ of _____ and the _____ of _____.
7. Generous giving enables the church to _____ well and to practice _____.
8. The generosity of God's people _____ for the _____.
9. Generous giving enables us to _____ in our _____ and _____ upon God.
10. You'll never _____, but it's _____ of _____ to _____.

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Malachi 3:6-12

1. It was only because of His unwavering grace that God hadn't destroyed them. (Malachi 3:6)
2. Despite their generational unfaithfulness, God continued to invite them to repent and return to Him. (Malachi 3:7)
3. The tithes that God called the people to bring was to support the spiritual life of Israel and to feed the poor. (Deuteronomy 14:22-29)
4. In attempting to "rob God" the people only robbed themselves of God's blessings.
5. God wanted to bless his people, but he couldn't bless their disobedience. (Malachi 3:9)
6. We can only discover the faithfulness of God when we're willing to trust Him. (Malachi 3:10)
7. God's desire to bless his people was connected to His desire to demonstrate His goodness to the nations. (Malachi 3:12)

Biblical Giving

1. Tithing was required of the Israelites by God's law.
2. The New Testament doesn't mandate tithing, but rather "generous giving". (II Cor. 9:7)
3. Our giving should be proportional to the blessings that God has entrusted to us.
4. Giving is an act of worship, a reflection of gratitude, and an expression of trust in God.
5. Giving reminds us that it all comes from God, and belongs to God.
6. Generosity helps to free us from the love of money and the bondage of materialism.
7. Generous giving enables the church to do its job well and to practice generosity.
8. The generosity of God's people opens doors for the gospel.
9. Generous giving enables us to grow in our faith and dependence upon God.
10. You'll never out-give God, but it's a lot of fun to try.