# Getting True Riches!

Malachi 3

8 "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob Me. "But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?'

"In tithes and offerings." You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing Me.

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in My Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put Me to the test! 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty.

12 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land." says the LORD Almighty.

The most sensitive nerve in	the body is the one going from your brain t	o your	!
	Basic principles of Life		
God owns it	(Psalm 24:1) we are just		!
How we Handle MONEY	is a to see if God can Tru-	st us With	!
	t the of Mon hen Money Managing Will End Because W		
How You Can Tell If You	r Are Managing His Money or is it	Managin	g YOU?
1. Trust Test	Are You Trusting in \$ or in what God can do?	_	
<ol><li>Priority Test</li></ol>	What are your goals in life? What motivates y	ou?	
<ol> <li>Stewardship Test</li> <li>Admiration Test</li> </ol>	Is there anything you possess that you would in Who and what do you most admire?	not give up t	o God if He asked for it?
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#### MARKS OF A GODLY MANAGER!

## 1. Learn How to Secure Money

•	Don't Make Money at the Expense of Your <u>Health</u>	Psalm 127:2
•	Don't Make Money at the Expense of Your	Heb. 2:15
•	Don't Make Money at the Expense of Your Values	2 Peter 2:3-8

2.	Learn	How to	o Save	Money	Proverbs 6:6-9
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<sup>20</sup> The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get.	Proverbs 21:20
Saving does NOT mean!	

#### 3. Learn How to Spend Money

Beware of <b>Credit Buying</b>	<sup>8</sup> Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love Rom.1	3:8
Beware of	4Lazy people want much but get little, Proverbs 1	3:4
fall into temptation and into ruin and destruction	food and clothing, <u>let us be content</u> . <sup>9</sup> But people who long to be rare trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them n. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with I Timothy 6:8-10	1

Beware of **Ego Buying** 

#### 4. Learn How to Share Money

<sup>9</sup> Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will **welcome you to an eternal home**. Luke 16:9

If You Want True Riches You Must Learn to \_\_\_\_\_! Proverbs 3:9

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Malachi 3:10

#### DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THIS VERSE?

Other Lessons Luke 12:12-21 Luke 16:19-23

<sup>36</sup> And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?

<sup>37</sup> Is anything worth more than your soul?

Mark 8:36-37

My Prayer is that We will be faithful and pass the Test with unrighteous Money [mammon] so God can give us **TRUE RICHES**!

#### **Answers:**

Wallet, All, Managers, Test, True Riches, Love, Own It All, Character, Hoarding, Impulse Buying, Tithe

## **April**

Sun., 29th Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
Malachi Part 5 "Getting True Riches" at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Deacons Meeting at 11:15 am
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Financial Update**

Total Weekly Budget \$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering Received April 22, 2018

\$ 9,292.18