

SERMON NOTES

Title: Our Church Robbed

Text: Malachi 3:8-10

Topic: Stewardship

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"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But how do we rob you? In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse – the whole nation of you – because you are robbing me." Malachi 3:8

Five statements related to stewardship from Malachi 3:8-11...

THE TITHE IS THE _____. The word tithe comes from a Hebrew word that means _____. In the O.T. it is recognized as _____ to God.

Everything we have _____.

THERE ARE _____ TO DISOBEDIENCE.
You are suffering under a curse, yet you - the whole nation - are still robbing Me. Mal. 3:9.

God's standard is _____ obedience to _____ of the law, _____ of the time.

Partial obedience is _____.

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree. Galatians 3:13

THE STOREHOUSE IS WHERE GOD'S

PEOPLE _____. *Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Mal. 3:10.*

God expects His people to _____ the work of the church with part of their income, but the primary purpose for the tithe is for us to _____ in our lives.

"Each year you are to set aside a tenth of all the produce grown in your fields . . . so that you will always learn to fear the LORD your God" Deuteronomy 14:22-23.

TITHING IS A _____ TO GOD TO BLESS US. *Test Me in this way,' says the LORD of Hosts. Mal. 3:10.*

If we can trust God for our _____, we can surely trust God with our finances.

GOD'S BLESSINGS ARE _____. *See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure. Mal. 3:10. You cannot _____ God.*

When we rob God we are actually _____.

When we give our offering to the church or make a yearly pledge we are proclaiming that God is the _____.