

**“I love you
Do you trust me?”**



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Malachi 3:6-11 (NKJV)



6 "For I *am* the LORD, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.

7 Yet from the days of your fathers You have gone away from My ordinances And have not kept *them*. Return to Me, and I will return to you," Says the LORD of hosts. "But you said, 'In what way shall we return?'

8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.

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9 You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, *Even* this whole nation.

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you *such* blessing That *there will not be room enough to receive it.*

11 "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the LORD of hosts;

Financial facts:



I. God doesn't need your money.



A. He owns herds of cattle.



Psalm 50:10 (NLT)



**¹⁰ For all the animals of the forest are mine,
and I own the cattle on a thousand hills.**

B. Everything belongs to the Lord.



Job 41:11 (NIV)



“...Everything under heaven belongs to me.”

II. Everything you possess is a gift from God.



Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV)



¹⁸ And you shall remember the LORD your God, for *it is* He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as *it is* this day.

III. We are Stewards of God's Resources



Turn in your Bible:



Matthew 25:14-30

We are God's investors.



We are to invest in the Kingdom.



IV. God wants to Bless His Children



V. We often stop His Blessing by not investing wisely.





**Three things that keep a
Christian from tithing most
often is Worries , Wealth and
Wants.**