

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." ⁹ 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.

Malachi 3:8-12

The most sensitive nerve in the body is the one going from your brain to 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 Trust us With _____
- MONEY is not Evil but the _____ of Money is Evil! (I Timothy 6:10)
- There's coming a Day when Money Managing Will End Because We'll _____! (Rom. 8:17)

How You Can Tell If Your Are Managing His Money or is it Managing YOU?

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| 1. Trust Test | Are You Trusting in \$ or in what God can do? (Proverbs 11:4, 28) |
| 2. Priority Test | What are your goals in life? What motivates you? |
| 3. Stewardship Test | Is there anything you possess that you would not give up to God if He asked for it? |
| 4. Admiration Test | Who and what do you most admire? |

MARKS OF A GODLY MANAGER!

1. Learn How to Secure Money

- Don't Make Money at the Expense of Your Health 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 Save Money Proverbs 6:6-9

²⁰*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 **Credit Buying** Owe *nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love.....* Rom.13:8

Beware of _____ ⁴*Lazy people want much but get little,....* Proverbs 13:4

⁸ *So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. ⁹ But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.* I Timothy 6:8-10

Beware of **Ego Buying**

4. Learn How to Share Money

⁹ *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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DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THIS VERSE? 

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

³⁶ *And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? 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!**