

**BUILDING KINGDOM STEWARDS: GOD REBUILDS**  
**Part 3: Restoring Our Fortunes**  
**Malachi 3:6-10**

**By Failing To Tithe We Are Robbing Three Entities:**

**1. Robbing \_\_\_\_\_**

Verse 8, "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings."

- Tithe = 1/10 or 10% of our income
- Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it."
- Tithing was first practiced in Genesis, it's found as part of law in Leviticus, and reaffirmed by Christ in Matthew 23:23 when he said to not neglect it, nor the practicing of justice, mercy and faithfulness.

**2. Robbing \_\_\_\_\_**

Verse 10, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house."

- The storehouse is your local community place of worship
- Finances are needed in the local church for ministry.
- In order to feed the bread of life the church needs some "dough"! Otherwise there won't be "food" in God's house.

**3. Robbing \_\_\_\_\_**

Verse 9, "You are under a curse – the whole nation of you – because you are robbing me."

- The curse is a matter of consequences
- God will not bless those who reject His precepts
- Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Verse 10, "Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will have room enough for it."

**WILL YOU CHOOSE TO BE A GOOD STEWARD  
OF THE WEALTH GOD HAS GIVEN YOU?**