

GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN
Pt. 2 - Stewardship
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2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV)

[6] Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

[7] Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Malachi 1:6-8 (NIV)

[6] "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If I am a father, where is the honor due me? If I am a master, where is the respect due me?" says the LORD Almighty. "It is you, O priests, who show contempt for my name. But you ask, 'How have we shown contempt for your name?'"

[7] "You place defiled food on my altar. But you ask, 'How have we defiled you?' By saying that the LORD's table is contemptible."

[8] "When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you?" says the LORD Almighty.

Malachi 3:8-11 (NIV)

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

[9] "You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me."

[10] "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. '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 not have room enough for it.'"

[11] "I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty.