



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **GIVE**
Series: MONEY MATTERS
Text: Malachi 3:6-12
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“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and **puts them into practice** is like **a wise man** who built his house on the rock. Matt. 7:24

FOUR WORDS FOR GOD’S MONEY PLAN

1. _____

Whatever you do, ***work at it with all your heart***, as ***working for the Lord***, Col. 3:23

2. _____ **AS YOU GO**

Give everyone ***what you owe him***: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. (Rom. 13:7)

3. _____ - **a period of time by which something is late or postponed, postpone or defer.**

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord’s coming. See how ***the farmer waits*** for the land to yield its valuable crop and ***how patient*** he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, ***be patient*** and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near. James 5:7-8

4. _____

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the ***first fruits*** of all your crops, then your barns will be overflowing. (Proverbs 3:9-10)

THE ORDER MATTERS!

_____, _____, _____, _____

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT GIVING?

1. GIVING IS TO BE A _____

But **store up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.** (Matt. 6:20-21)

One man **gives freely**, yet gains even more; another **withholds unduly**, but comes to poverty. (Prov. 11:24)

2. GIVING IS TO BE DONE _____

“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.

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. (Mal. 3:10)

- Tithe - _____ part
- Storehouse Tithing - Your _____
- _____ God!
- God’s _____ comes when we are obedient.

3. GIVING IS TO BE DONE _____.

And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. **For they all contributed out of their abundance**, but **she out of her poverty has put in everything she had**, all she had to live on.” Mark 12:42-44

4. GIVING IS TO BE DONE _____.

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver.** (2 Cor. 9:7)

“Earn all you can, give all you can, save all you can”

John Wesley