

3 Growing in Christ

Growing in Giving

Reflection

Read and complete the following:



Malachi 3:10 (KJV)

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10 (ESV)

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.



What does Malachi 3:10 mean to you?



Do you give your offerings and tithes to your local church? Why or why not?



I Corinthians 6:19–20

¹⁹ What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? ²⁰ For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.



What does I Corinthians 6:19–20 mean to you?



How does giving to others make you feel? Give an example.



Romans 12:1 (KJV)

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1 (NLT)

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.



What does Romans 12:1 mean to you?

Home Challenge

In these lessons, we talked about growing in God by weeding and pruning your life of things that hinder your spiritual growth.

- This week, work on your attitude, words, and actions toward others.
- Find ways to show obedience to your leaders.
- Find a way to give to God by giving to someone in need.