

# # BLESSED

## EXTRAVAGANTLY #BLESSED

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### **Three Truths to be Extravagantly Blessed**

#### **1. The Principle of OWNERSHIP.**

Malachi 3:10 “Bring all the tithes into the storehouse.”

Matthew 6:31-33 Jesus said, “So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”

#### **God extravagantly blesses the life that fully belongs to Him.**

1 Timothy 6:17 “Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”

## **I will not trust in riches, but in Him who richly provides.**

Psalm 24:1 “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.”

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 “You might say to yourself, ‘I am rich because of my own power and strength,’ but remember the Lord your God! It is he who gives you the power to become rich.”

Romans 6:13: "Give yourselves completely to God... use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God."

2 Corinthians 8:5 “They first gave themselves to the Lord before they gave their money. This is what God wants.”

## **2. The Practice of OFFERING.**

Malachi 3:8 “Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me! But you ask, ‘What do You mean? When did we ever cheat You?’ You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to Me.”

Deuteronomy 28:15 “If you do not obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all His commands and laws I am giving you today, all these curses will come upon you and stay.”

Proverbs 3:9-10: "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

**You can give without being surrendered to God,  
but you cannot be surrendered to God without giving.**

Malachi 3:1-4 “The Lord you are seeking will come to His temple; who can endure the day of His coming? He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness.”

Malachi 3:6 “I the Lord do not change.”

Matthew 23:23 “You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.”

Exodus 23:19 “The first of the first-fruits of your land you shall bring into the house of the LORD your God.”

Genesis 4:3,5 “In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. The Lord did not accept Cain and his gift.”

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 “Now about the collection for God’s people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income.”

### **3. The Promise of OVERFLOW.**

Malachi 3:10 “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!”

Proverbs 10:22 “The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.”

Luke 18:29-30 “Jesus said, ‘I tell you the truth, all those who have left houses, wives, brothers, parents, or children for the kingdom of God will get much more in this life. And in the age that is coming, they will have life forever.’”

1 Timothy 6:18-19 “Tell those who are rich to do good - to be rich in good works. And tell them they should be happy to give and ready to share. By doing this, they will be saving up a treasure for themselves. And that treasure will be a strong foundation on which their future life will be built. They will be able to have the life that is true life.”

It’s impossible to be Extravagantly #Blessed without being generous.

Acts 20:35 “You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

Memory Verse: Malachi 3:10 “‘Bring all the tithes into the storehouse. 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!’”

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