MALACHI 3:8-12

"Making the Most of Your Money"

I. There Must Be a Personal Return to God (vs 8-9)

8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.

9 You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation.

II. There Will Be a Personal and Material Release (vs 10-11)

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this, "Says the Lord of hosts,"

If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

11 "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the Lord of hosts;

III. There Will Be Spiritual Renewal (vs 12)

12 "And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land," Says the Lord of hosts

- 1. Why is a test to tithe?
- 2. How does the tithe activate personal and material release?
- 3. How is there spiritual renewal when we tithe?