
Malachi 3:11 "I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the Lord Almighty."

Malachi 3:12 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty."

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Building a lifestyle of generosity

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

God's promises to the generous

Proverbs 11:25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Pro. 28:27 He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.

The heart of a generous person

2 Corinthians 8:2 Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

2 Cor. 8: 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability....

2 Cor. 8: 4 Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.

2 Cor. 8: 5 And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.

The challenge and promises to become generous!

Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Test God!!!

Malachi 3:7 "Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the Lord Almighty.

"But you ask, 'How are we to return?'

Malachi 3:8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?'"

Malachi 3:8 ..."In tithes and offerings."

Malachi 3:9 "You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me."

*Malachi 3:10" 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."*
