# Messenger:

TITHING:

It's a Challenge!

**Malachi 3:6-12** 

# We Are Conflicted about Tithing

Malachi 3:6-8

<sup>6</sup> "I the Lord do not change. So you, O descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. 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?' 8 Will a man ROB God?"

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- "Your attitude is evil."
  - o"Everything you have is a gift from me."
  - o"I don't give up ownership when I give it to you."

- "Your attitude is evil."
- "You're blinded to the problem."

Malachi 3:8-9

"But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. <sup>9</sup> You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me.

- "Your attitude is evil."
- "You're blinded to the problem."
- "Make radical changes."

Malachi 3:10

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#### Malachi 3:10-11

<sup>10</sup> "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. 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty.

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## Delight in Our Father's Heart!

• "But this is tough!"