

GENEROSITY

Restored

November 16

Malachi 3:6-12

"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." Mal. 3:10

1. As in the days of Malachi, sometimes I need reminded that God _____
_____. (v.6; Ge. 1:29-30)
2. Ever since creation and continuing throughout the story of God :
 - a. Humanity has arrogantly _____ or chooses to _____
their Creator as the giver of all things. (v.7; Ge. 3:6)
 - b. God's _____ and _____ pursuit of fallen humanity
remains unchanged. (vv.6-7; Ge. 3:8-9)
 - c. _____ and _____ of matters which are vitally
important before a holy God will never get a free pass. (vv.8-9; Ge. 3:13)
3. God's only invitation to "try Me on this," requires my full surrender and
unrestrained faith in the Lord's _____. (v.10)
4. Just as God owns everything, God is absolutely _____ over
_____. (v.11)
5. Generosity restored towards a holy God promises a blessed and
_____ people through whom God _____. (v.12)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Mt. 6:19-21 (NKJV)