A high-speed photograph of water being poured into a clear glass. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a dynamic splash with many bubbles and droplets. The background is a soft, light blue gradient. The title 'the BLESSED Life' is overlaid on the image. 'the' is in a blue script font inside a blue triangle. 'BLESSED' is in a bold orange sans-serif font between two horizontal blue lines. 'Life' is in a blue script font inside a blue semi-circle.

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Life

By Robert Morris



It's All About The Heart, The Blessed Life Series

Pastor Robert Morris

January 10, 2021

“Judge not, and you will not be judged.
For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged;
and with the same measure you use, it will be measured back to you “
Matthew 7:1-2 NKJV

“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not,
and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be
forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure,
pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be
put into your bosom. For with the same measure
that you use, it will be measured back to you.”
Luke 6:37-38

God did not implement giving for His sake. He implemented giving for

How to Live The Blessed Life

“If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother, but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs.

- **Deuteronomy 15:7-8 NKJV**

1. DEAL WITH A _____ HEART

“Be careful not to harbor this wicked thought: "The seventh year, the year for canceling debts, is near," so that you do not show ill will toward your needy brother and give him nothing. He may then appeal to the LORD against you, and you will be found guilty of sin.”

- **Deuteronomy 15:9 NKJV**

God calls selfishness _____

2 . DEAL WITH A _____ HEART

“Give generously to him and your heart should not be grieved; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.”

- **Deuteronomy 15:10 NKJV**

Selfishness attacks us before we give,
_____ attacks us after we give.

3. DEVELOP A _____ HEART

‘Supply him liberally from your flock, your threshing floor and your winepress. Give to him as the LORD your God has blessed you.’

- **Deuteronomy 15:14 NKJV**

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” **Matthew 6:21 NKJV**

Your heart follows your _____
If you want your heart to be in the kingdom,
put your treasure there.

4. DEVELOP A _____ HEART

‘ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of
Egypt, and the Lord your God redeemed you; therefore
I command you this today .”

- **Deuteronomy 15:15 NKJV**

Gratitude produces generosity

What are you grateful for?

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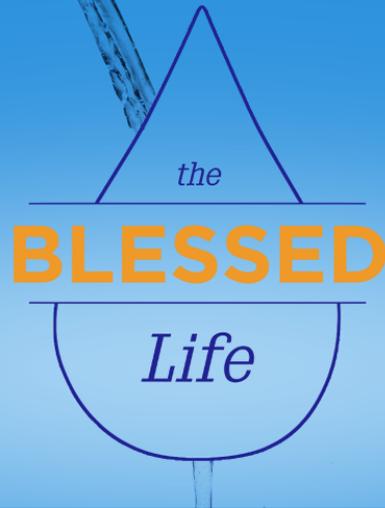
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Action Points

- Decide to attend the rest of the Blessed Life Series
- Post something positive about today’s service on Social media using the
#lovemylifechurch
- Ask God to show you how to bless and encourage other generations beside your
own
- Think about how this applies to, Work/Career □ Hobby □ Other



What Test?

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January 17, 2021

“For I am the Lord, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed. Yet from the days of your fathers you have gone away from My ordinances and have not kept them. Return to Me and I will return to you, says the Lord of Hosts. But you said, “In what way shall we return?” Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed or stolen from me. But you say, in what way have we robbed you? In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be food in my house, and try me in this says the Lord of Hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. 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, “and all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land,

Malachi 3: 6-12

Malachi is a book about returning to God

Chapter 1 is about returning to God in our faith

Chapter 2 is about returning to God in our family

Chapter 3 is about returning to God in our finances

Chapter 4 is about God returning to us

1. TITHING IS A _____

The word _____ means tenth

“The righteousness of Grace always exceeds the
righteousness of the law.”

- **Matthew 5:21 NKJV**

2 . TITHING IS _____

Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand."

And he gave him a tithe of all

- **Genesis 14:18-20 NKJV**

“ And this stone which I have set up as a pillar shall be God’s house,
and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You.”

- **Genesis 28:22 NKJV**

“all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit
of the tree, is the LORD's. It is holy to the LORD.”

- **Leviticus 27:30 NKJV**

“And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abidethen you shall say before the LORD your God: "I have removed the holy tithe from my house, and also have given them to the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, according to all Your commandments which You have commanded me;

I have not transgressed Your commandments, nor have I forgotten them. I have not eaten any of it when in mourning, nor have I removed any of it for an unclean use, nor given any of it for the dead. I have obeyed the voice of the LORD my God, and have done according to all that You have commanded me. Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people ...”

Deuteronomy 26:1-2, 13-15 NKJV

If Jesus said to you, you ought to tithe, would you do it?

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. “

Matthew 23:23 NKJV

“Here mortal men receive tithes, but there He receives them, of whom it is witnessed that He lives.”

- Hebrews 7:8 NKJV

3. TITHING IS A _____

“Moreover, he commanded the people who dwelt in Jerusalem to contribute support for the priests and the Levites, that they might devote themselves to the Law of the LORD.”

- 2 Chronicles 31:4 NKJV

“As soon as the commandment was circulated, the children of Israel brought in abundance the firstfruits of grain and wine, oil and honey, and of all the produce of the field; and they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything. And the children of Israel and Judah, who dwelt in the cities of Judah, brought the tithe of oxen and sheep; also the tithe of the holy things which were consecrated to the Lord their God they laid in heaps. In the third month they began laying them in heaps, and they finished in the seventh month. And when Hezekiah and the leaders came and saw the heaps, they blessed the Lord and His people Israel. Then Hezekiah questioned the priests and the Levites concerning the heaps. And Azariah the chief priest, from the house of Zadok, answered him and said, ‘Since the people began to bring the offerings into the house of the Lord, we have had enough to eat and have plenty left for the Lord has blessed His people; and what is left is this great abundance.’”

- 2 Chronicles 31:5-10 NKJV

Tithers always say “I am so blessed.”

Non-tithers always say “I can’t afford to tithe”

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Action Points For Today

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- Pray about how you can be generous with your time, talents and treasure this week with others.
- Think about how this applies to, Work/Career □ Hobby □ Other



The Principle of First

The Blessed Life Series by Pastor Robert Morris

January 24, 2021

“Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Consecrate to Me all the firstborn, whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and beast; it is Mine."

Exodus 13:1-2

“...you shall set apart to the LORD all that open the womb, that is, every firstborn that comes from an animal which you have; the males shall be the LORD's. But every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem it, then you shall break its neck. And all the firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. “

Exodus 13:12-13

If you don't redeem the first, it will be lost anyway.
THE FIRSTBORN MUST BE S _____
OR R _____

If its clean and its firstborn it must be sacrificed
Jesus is _____ tithe
The first portion is the redemptive portion.

2 . THE FIRST FRUITS MUST BE _____

“Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase. So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine.”

- Proverbs 3:9 NKJV

“The first of the first fruits of your land you shall bring into the house of the Lord your God.”

- Exodus 23:19 NKJV

You have two choices when it comes to the tithe. You can _____ it or you can _____ it

Why did God tell the children to bring all the silver and gold of Jericho into the house of God?

It was the _____ city.

Why did God accept Abel’s offering but not Cain’s offering?

“And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD.

Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat.”

3. THE TITHE MUST BE _____

‘And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord’s. It is holy to the Lord. ‘

- Leviticus 27:30 NKJV

“When you give blind animals as sacrifices, isn't that wrong? And isn't it wrong to offer animals that are crippled and diseased? Try giving gifts like that to your governor, and see how pleased he is!" says the LORD.”

-Malachi 1:8 NLT

“So it shall be, when your son asks you in time to come, saying, "What is this?" that you shall say to him, "By strength of hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. And it came to pass, when Pharaoh was stubborn about letting us go, that the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of beast. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all males that open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.”

-Exodus 13:14-15 NKJV

Is God first in your life?
Whom do you honor with the first fruits of your increase?

What is God saying to you?

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- Pray about giving above and beyond the tithe to Kingdom Builders
- Think about how this applies to, Work/Career Hobby Other



Am I Generous?

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January 31, 2021

“Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, who would betray Him, said, “Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, “Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. 8 For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always.”

John 12:1-8 NKJV

Two hearts are displayed in this passage:

A heart of SELFISHNESS (Judas)

A heart of GENEROSITY (Mary)

THE ENEMY OF GENEROSITY IS

Selfishness promotes self, protects self and provides for self.

“Why wasn’t this sold and given to the poor?”

- **John 12:5 NKJV**

The Judas excuse:

Trying to cover up your own selfishness by pointing the finger at someone else’s extravagance.

“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man.

But God is faithful; who will not allow you be tempted beyond what you are able, But with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

- **1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV**

“Will a man rob God?

Yet you have robbed Me!

But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’

In tithes and offerings .”

Malachi 3:8 NKJV

What gift could you give to God that would be considered extravagant?

“ For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God. “

- **2 Corinthians 8:3-5 NKJV**

Three levels of giving in the Bible:
Tithes, Offering and _____ Offerings

3. THE _____ OF GENEROSITY

“Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.”

- Mark 14:3-9 NKJV

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

- Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

“The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed.”

- Proverbs 11:24-25 (The Message)

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