

**How Have We Robbed You?**  
**A Dialogue with God #6 – Pastor Gary Combs – 3/15/15 - Malachi 3:7-12**

Malachi 3:7-12 (ESV) <sup>7</sup>From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' <sup>8</sup>Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. <sup>9</sup>You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. <sup>10</sup>Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. <sup>11</sup>I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>12</sup>Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

**HOW CAN WE GIVE GOD WHAT IS DUE HIM?**

1. **Give God your** \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 12:1 (NIV) Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 (ESV) ... they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

	If I see myself as steward...	If I see myself as owner...
My attitude is...		
Possessions are...		
I work for...		
My motivation...		

**2. Give God your \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV) The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**3. Give God your \_\_\_\_\_.**

Psalms 34:8 (ESV) Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV) Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.