**Bethel Rise**

**Part 7 – FUMBLE!**

**Malachi 3:8-12** - **8**“Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings. **9**You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, e*ven* this whole nation. **10**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.* **11**“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. (NKJV)

* We fumble away our blessing when we fail to grasp…

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God – vs. 10-11**

**Hebrews 11:6** - And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

**A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – Food in my house… (10)

**B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – Open heavens… (10)

**C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – Rebuke the devourer… (11)

**Psalm 23:6** - Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life…

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God – vs. 8-10**

**A. Commanded to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tithe**

**i. We see the tithe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Law:**

**Genesis 14:20** - Then Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of all the goods he had recovered.

**ii. We see the tithe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Law:**

**Leviticus 27:30** - One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to him as holy.

**iii. We still see the tithe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Law:**

**Matthew 23:23** - You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

**B. Commanded to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our offerings**

**Luke 6:38 -** Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full - pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”

**2 Corinthians 9:7-8** - **6**Remember this - a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. **7**You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. “For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.” **8**And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

**i. God commands us to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our offerings**

**ii. God commands us to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our offerings**

**Proverbs 11:24 -** Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything.

**Acts 20:35** - You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’