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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

16-165-22 COMMITMENT AND MONEY

3:00 1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Outline of teaching in reference to possessions: Four important <u>Statements</u> of the Bible; Four <u>Promises</u> of God; Four important <u>Questions</u>.

- 4:25 **Statement # 1** Deuteronomy 8:17-18 The Lord has given you the ability to produce.
- 10:05 **Statement # 2** 1 Chronicles 21:18-24 I will not take for the Lord what belongs to another and offer it, if it costs me nothing. Reference Malachi 1:6-14 Teaching on the attitude of offering.
- 23:15 **Statement # 3** Luke 6:38 The measure you use for giving is the measure that will be used to give to you.
- 26:00 **Statement # 4** 2 Corinthians 9:6 What you reap is determined by what and how much you sow.
- 31:15 **Promise # 1** 2 Corinthians 9:8 God is able to make all Grace abound to you.

- 35:00 **Promise # 2** 2 Corinthians 9:10 God will give us an increase in the seed necessary to put forth for the harvest and at the same time increase our obedience to him. The greater the commitment to sow, the more seed we will receive, so the sowing of more seed increases the harvest for the Lord.
- 37:30 **Promise # 3** 2 Corinthians 9:11 Given that you use God's seed wisely as good stewards, you will find that you will be rich in God's grace so as to bring glory to God as you advance his kingdom.
- 54:45 **Promise # 4** 2 Corinthians 9:12 Because of your generosity, people will praise God, as they see your obedience to the Gospel and God's will.

The Framework of Giving

- 56:30 **Question # 1** Psalm 116:12 What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? We respond to God we don't initiate. Reference John 15:16. We give to God out of gratitude for all he has given us.
- 58:10 **Question # 2** 1 Chronicles 29:14 But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Answer: Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.
- 1:00:35 **Question # 3** Malachi 3:8 Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, "How do we rob you?" In tithes and offerings.

Terry asks: If God gave you ten times what you gave him – could you live on it?

Malachi 3:10 Bring in the whole tithe. Test me on this.. Terry says he has never met an Ex tither.

1:10:10 **Question # 4** 1 Chronicles 29:5now who is willing to consecrate himself today to the Lord? The Lord wishes his people to give themselves to him and doesn't want anyone to give out of fear, guilt, coercion, manipulation or the implication of bad things to come. Giving must issue from a contented heart.

- <u>1Tim. 6:10</u> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.
- <u>Deut. 8:17</u> You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." <u>18</u> But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.
- 1Chr. 21:18 Then the angel of the LORD ordered Gad to tell David to go up and build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

 19 So David went up in obedience to the word that Gad had spoken in the name of the LORD.
- 1Chr. 21:20 While Araunah was threshing wheat, he turned and saw the angel; his four sons who were with him hid themselves. 21 Then David approached, and when Araunah looked and saw him, he left the threshing floor and bowed down before David with his face to the ground.
- 1Chr. 21:22 David said to him, "Let me have the site of your threshing floor so I can build an altar to the LORD, that the plague on the people may be stopped. Sell it to me at the full price."
- 1Chr. 21:23 Araunah said to David, "Take it! Let my lord the king do whatever pleases him. Look, I will give the oxen for the burnt offerings, the threshing sledges for the wood, and the wheat for the grain offering. I will give all this."
- 1Chr. 21:24 But King David replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying the full price. I will not take for the LORD what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing."
- Mal. 1:6 "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If I am a father, where is the honor due me? If I am a master, where is the respect due me?" says the LORD Almighty. "It is you, O priests, who show contempt for my name.

"But you ask, 'How have we shown contempt for your name?'

Mal. 1:7 "You place defiled food on my altar.

"But you ask, 'How have we defiled you?'

"By saying that the LORD's table is contemptible. <u>8</u> When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you?" says the LORD Almighty.

- Mal. 1:9 "Now implore God to be gracious to us. With such offerings from your hands, will he accept you?"—says the LORD Almighty.
- Mal. 1:10 "Oh, that one of you would shut the temple doors, so that you would not light useless fires on my altar! I am not pleased with you," says the LORD Almighty, "and I will accept no offering from your hands. 11 My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to my name, because my name will be great among the nations," says the LORD Almighty.
- Mal. 1:12 "But you profane it by saying of the Lord's table, 'It is defiled,' and of its food, 'It is contemptible.' 13 And you say, 'What a burden!' and you sniff at it contemptuously," says the LORD Almighty.

"When you bring injured, crippled or diseased animals and offer them as sacrifices, should I accept them from your hands?" says the LORD. 14 "Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock and vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord. For I am a great king," says the LORD Almighty, "and my name is to be feared among the nations.

- <u>Luke 6:38</u> Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
- <u>2Cor. 9:6</u> Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <u>7</u> Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <u>8</u> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need,

you will abound in every good work. 9 As it is written:

"He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2Cor. 9:12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

Psa. 116:12 How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

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Mal. 3:8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me.

"But you ask, 'How do we rob you?'

"In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. 10 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.

1Chr. 29:5 for the gold work and the silver work, and for all the work to be done by the craftsmen. Now, who is willing to consecrate himself today to the LORD?"