Digging Deeper

HOPE community church

MALACHI

The Sermon on the AMOUNT—Malachi 3:6-12 - May 24, 2020

| Is Tithing Biblical? | |
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| 1. Tithing | the Law. (Genesis 14:18-20) |
| 2. Tithing | the Law. (Leviticus 27:30;32) |
| 3. Tithing | New Testament. (Matthew 23:23) |

Read 2 Timothy 2:13. God is faithful. Discuss this verse in light of our study in Malachi.

God is unchanging. Why do you think God chose to emphasize this part of his character with his people? (refer to Malachi 3:6)

In what ways do we rob God? What tithe do you need to offer to God? God fulfills his word. What are the promises found in verses 3:10-12 and how do they relate to us today?

Read Numbers 23:19. Why is it so important to know what this verse says about God?

In light of Malachi 3:11, how did tithing demonstrate God's faithfulness?

Read Psalm 24:1. How does this truth affect your attitude about your possessions and giving to God?

How is God the perfect example of giving? What can you do to follow his example?

What does it mean to you and your legacy that God is unchanging and quick to extend mercy?

In most situations God warns us not to test him. Why this exception? "God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance." (Romans 2:4) What are some barriers that prevent repentance?