

# **“TRUSTING GOD WITH MORE THAN WORDS”**

## **The Life You’ve Been Looking For - Part 6**

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**John 10:10** My purpose is to give people a rich and satisfying life. (NLT)

**Matthew 6:21** Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.” (NLT)

### **3 Questions About Our Resources**

#### **1. Why does money have such a strong hold on our hearts?**

**1 Timothy 6:9-10** <sup>9</sup> But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction.

<sup>10</sup> For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows. (NLT)

#### **2. What did God command about giving in the Old Testament?**

**Numbers 18:21** The Israelites will give one-tenth of everything they have. So I give that one-tenth to the Levites. This is their payment for the work that they do while they serve at the Meeting Tent. (ERV)

**Deuteronomy 14:22-23** <sup>22</sup> Every year you must be sure to save one-tenth of all the crops that grow in your fields.

<sup>23</sup> Then you must go to the place the Lord chooses to be the home for his name. You will go there to be with the Lord your God. At that place you will eat the tenth of your crops—one-tenth of your grain, your new wine, your oil, and the first animals born in your herds and flocks. In this way you will always remember to respect the Lord your God. (ERV)

**Deuteronomy 14:28-29** <sup>28</sup> At the end of every three years, you must gather one-tenth of your harvest for that year. Store this food in your towns.

<sup>29</sup> Keep this food for the Levites, because they don't have any land of their own. Also keep this food for the foreigners, orphans, and widows who live in your towns. This will provide enough for them to come and eat all they want. If you do this, the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do. (ERV)

**Romans 6:14** Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace. (NLT)

### **3. If we're no longer under the law - then why does generosity still matter so much to God?**

**2 Corinthians 9:7** 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. (NLT)

**Malachi 3:10** Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! (NLT)