

**WHO'S FIRST**  
**Matthew 6:19-34 & Malachi 3**

**Jesus is talking about where we put \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19-21)**  
*Treasure not up to yourselves treasures on the earth,*  
*Matthew 6:19 (YLT)*

*"Do not store up (theesaurizoo) for yourselves treasures (thesaurus)*  
*on earth, (v. 19)*

**Store up:** theesaurizoo - to accumulate riches (Thayer's)  
**Treasures:** thesaurus - a deposit, wealth (Strong's)

*...but if thine eye may be evil, all thy body shall be dark;*  
*Matthew 6:23 (YLT)*

**Jesus is saying, I can't say \_\_\_\_\_ to God financially and still**  
**be His \_\_\_\_\_ (v.24)**

*The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your*  
*lives. Deuteronomy 14:23*

**Malachi 3**

**God says \_\_\_\_\_ it, not \_\_\_\_\_ it (v.10)**  
**The tithe goes to the storehouse: The \_\_\_\_\_ cause not a \_\_\_\_\_ cause**  
*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food*  
*in My house, Malachi 3:10*

*The house of God, which is the church of the living God,*  
*1 Timothy 3:15*

**Notice: He doesn't say bring the full \_\_\_\_\_**  
**The offering is \_\_\_\_\_ the tithe and goes to any \_\_\_\_\_**  
**cause I \_\_\_\_\_**

**Notice: It's \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, Malachi 3:10 (NIV)*

**God uses our putting Him \_\_\_\_\_ in our finances as the way**  
**to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ our lives (vv.10-11)**  
*Honor the Lord from your wealth And from the first of all your*  
*produce; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty*  
*And your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10*

*(Paul) ...but I seek for the profit which increases to your*  
*account...what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable*  
*sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply all your*  
*needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*  
*Philippians 4:15-19*

**God's Big Question: \_\_\_\_\_ ? (v.10)**  
*...test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, Malachi 3:10*

*"Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we*  
*drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' ...for your heavenly*  
*Father knows that you need all these things. 33 'But seek first His*  
*kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to*  
*you. Matthew 6:31-33*

**Three Tithing Habits:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*...Instead, we hope that your faith will grow...*  
*2 Corinthians 10:15 (TLB)*