

FEB 3, 2019

DEVOTED FINANCES

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*Give - Save - Live.*

- Jesus assures us that \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_ with our needs. Mal 3:10

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" (Matt 6:25-26)

"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." (Mal 3:10)

TALK IT OVER

*Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:*

What thought stood out most in the message to you?

What are some of your challenges when it comes to devoting your finances to God?

What questions does the story in Mark 12:41-44 bring up for you? What is God teaching you from it?

What do you think Jesus meant in Matt 6:21? How is God leading you to fuse your treasure and heart in devotion to Him?

What do you find difficult about trusting God with your money?

What are you learning about yourself from the message?

What would it take for you to start living by: Give - Save - Live?

What questions remain for you about how to be devoted to God in financial matters?

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