

## Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

### Our Need to Give

God's Word is clear about our need to give and how we are to give. For example, in Exodus 23:16, God tells His people that they are to bring their firstfruits to the Lord. In Proverbs 3:9, He directs His people to give their firstfruits. In the writings from Paul, we read that we are to give on the first day of the week (1 Corinthians 16:2). So how does God react if we are not faithful in our giving? Through the words of the prophet Malachi, God showed his displeasure to those who were depriving Him of their tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:8-9). Are you pleasing God through your attitude toward giving and what you give?



**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, You are the source of all good things. Daily I receive Your tremendous love and mercy. Because You are a loving and giving God, I live with the assurance that You will never stop giving to me and caring for me. Change my heart so that I may become a loving and giving person. Lord, help me to give You my first and best. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**