Title: “Treasure Principle”
Text: Malachi 3:6-12

Target: Radical Generosity is not a destination, but a direction of living life with a divine intentionality of investment. Therefore, a journey of joyous giving begins with a systematic approach to establishing consistent reproducible habits worth imitating. Proverbs 13:22: “A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children.” Leave a legacy not just by leaving behind an inheritance, but a heritage.

“I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God’s hands, that I still possess” - Martin Luther

Notice: “The Treasure Principle” of passing on a heritage of generosity, not just an inheritance of generous things, begins with fully embracing God saying to you:

I. I CAN BE ________________________:
Malachi 3:6-7

• Name of God (6): “The LORD”: Jehovah-Faithful to Fulfill
• Nature of God (6): “Do Not Change”: Covenant Terminology

II. I CAN BE ________________________:
Malachi 3:7-10

• Consequences of Ignorance (7): “But you say, ‘How shall we return?’”
• Criticism of Integrity (8-9): “Will man rob God?”
• Challenge of Investment (10): “Bring the full tithe”

III. I CAN BE ________________________:
Malachi 3:11-12

• Posture of Defense (11): “I will rebuke the devourer for you”
• Place of Delight (12): “then all the nations will call you blessed”

Take Away:

• I affirm God’s full ownership of me and everything entrusted to me.
• I choose to set aside the first fruits of my time, treasure, and talents.
• I recognize that I cannot take earthly treasures to heaven; therefore I will seek to lay up heavenly treasures.
• I will ask God to teach me to give sacrificially to His purposes.

*The Treasure Principle: Unlocking the Secret of Joyful Giving: Randy Alcorn

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