

notes.



**ROBBING GOD**  
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**Malachi 3:6-10**

**1. Money turns our hearts.**  
Malachi 3:6-7

**2. Money points to the owner.**  
Malachi 3:8-9

**3. Money is the big test.**  
Malachi 3:10

## Growth Group Homework - February 2, 2020

### Warm-Up

1. Have you ever accidentally shoplifted or taken something that wasn't yours?
2. In school, would you rather take a test or write a paper? Why?

### Talk It Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging or helpful?
4. Read the following passages and write in your own words what they teach about God and money.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Psalm 50:7-13

Proverbs 3:9-10

Matthew 6:21

- What perspective about God or money from these passages is surprising or challenging to you?

5. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What are the practices in this passage that help people put their hope in God? What would these practices look like in your life?

- Make a list of some of the things money seems to guarantee. Which of these are you tempted to believe?
- When we handle our money how God instructs, we realize that "He provides everything for our enjoyment" (verse 17) and "we take hold of the life that is truly life" (verse 19). What do you think of these two statements? What does this reveal about God and money?

### Take It Home

6. What do you think of Bevan's encouragement to take the 10-week tithing challenge? Have you done something like this before? If so, what was that experience like?
- What might hold you back from taking a challenge like this?