

2. A Christian gives because we have \_\_\_\_\_ so much.

SCRIPTURE – **2 Cor. 8:1-4 NIV** *And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. [2] Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. [3] For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, [4] they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.*

3. The Bible makes it clear that our giving ought to be \_\_\_\_\_.

SCRIPTURE – **1 Cor. 16:2 NIV** *On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.*

4. We do not give as we ought to unless our gifts involve some measure of \_\_\_\_\_.

SCRIPTURE – **2 Samuel 24:24 NIV** *But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them.*

### 3. FAITHFULNESS IS AN \_\_\_\_\_ FOR GIVING GOD OUR "LEFT-OVERS".

- We demonstrate faithfulness by our \_\_\_\_\_.
- We demonstrate faithfulness by living up to our \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **You Can't Fix Stupid, But God Can – Sermon #12 Are You Giving God Your Left-Overs? Malachi 1:6-14**

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### 1. IT IS \_\_\_\_\_ TO GIVE GOD OUR "LEFT-OVERS".

- God had specifically told Israel that their \_\_\_\_\_ were to be lambs without spot or blemish.
- Malachi is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ their seared consciences.  
SCRIPTURE – **Malachi 1:8** *"When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you?" says the LORD Almighty.*
- The "Left-Overs" religion of the priests does not need much modification to \_\_\_\_\_ us today.

### 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GIVING GOD OUR "LEFT-OVERS".

- Are we giving the left-overs of our \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus?
- Are we giving God our left-over \_\_\_\_\_?
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1. The foundation for all Christian "giving" is God's \_\_\_\_\_ of "the unspeakable gift."