

# BLESSED



Malachi 3:5-10  
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## *What does it mean to be blessed?*

- Experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ in all His \_\_\_\_\_ goodness \_\_\_\_\_.
- God wants to bless us far beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances \_\_\_\_\_.
- God wants to bless us beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ capacity \_\_\_\_\_ to contain it.

## *What keeps us from being blessed?*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sin \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ selfishness \_\_\_\_\_ **Malachi 3:5-6**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sin \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ rejection \_\_\_\_\_ of God's goodness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Selfishness \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ fixation \_\_\_\_\_ with our own good.
- Sin and selfishness ultimately lead to \_\_\_\_\_ injustice \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Generosity \_\_\_\_\_ is the antidote for injustice because it is the opposite of selfishness.

## *How can we leave here today more blessed than we came?*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Return \_\_\_\_\_ to God. **Malachi 3:7**
- Stop \_\_\_\_\_ robbing \_\_\_\_\_ God of the opportunity to bless you. **Malachi 3:7-8**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Release \_\_\_\_\_ generosity in your heart. **Malachi 3:10**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Repent \_\_\_\_\_ and choose God's goodness.

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