





# I DO NOT CHANGE

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"God cannot change for the better, for He is already perfect; and being perfect, He cannot change for the worse."

- Arthur W. Pink

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# **Ecclesiastes 5:18-20 ESV**

<sup>18</sup> Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup> Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup> For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

# **Psalm 128:2 ESV**

<sup>2</sup> You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

Giving our tithes and offering is an act of obedience. It demonstrates our love for God and our dependence on Him.

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Poverty and greed are two sides of the same coin.

Poverty says, "I am poor. I don't have. Give me more."; Greed says, "I don't have enough. I want more."

### 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 ESV

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup> for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup> For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, 4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—<sup>5</sup> and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. 6 Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup> But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

### Malachi 3:10-12 ESV

<sup>10</sup> Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. <sup>11</sup> I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>12</sup> Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

# With Jesus in our lives, we will have more than enough.





