

“The Furnace of Renewal: Malachi”
S.O.A.P. Bible Study
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S=Scripture: Malachi 3:6-12

O=Observation: After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: In verse 6, what is God calling his people to do? What does he call their use of money? What promise does God give if they begin to tithe again? According to Matthew 23:23, what does Jesus say about the tithe? According to 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, does the New Testament expect more or less giving than what God required in the Old Testament?

A=Application: Do you tithe? Why or why not? If you give less than 10% to God and his work, are you robbing God? What step does God ask of you today in terms of how you use your money?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: