**Generous. Part 2 ….. Pastor David King**

(Romans 12:3 NKJV) For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

1. **A stretching of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Malachi 3:10 NIV) Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

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(Proverbs 3:9) Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.

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(John 14:15) “If you love me, keep my commands.”

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(Matthew 6:21) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

(2 Corinthians 9:7) Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Corinthians 8:8-12) **8**I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. **9**For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

**10**And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. **11**Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. **12**For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

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“If one first gives himself to the Lord, all other giving is easy.”

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“Isn’t tithing an Old Testament law?”

(Matthew 5:17) “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

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