



Increase Our Standard of Giving - Prove Your Love (04)

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 5 p.m.

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1) Match Your Actions & Words

A. 2 Corinthians 8 & 9 (collection for the Jerusalem saints)

- 1) "which you had previously promised" (2 Corinthians 9:5)
"the proof of your love" (8:24)
- 2) What does sacrifice mean to you?

B. Love May Not Be Tied to An Amount

- 1) 1 Corinthians 13:3
- 2) 1 John 3:17-19

C. "But God Knows My Heart..."

- 1) Why did God ask Adam where he was in the garden?
Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice Isaac?
Did God need the widows two mites to know her heart?
- 2) God set this standard (John 3:16)

Notes:

2) "Try Me Now" Challenge

A. The Rebuke - Malachi 3:7-9

The Solution - v. 10-11

- 1) "try Me now in this"
- 2) Do you believe Acts 20:35? - "... It is more blessed to give than to receive."

B. How To Accept The Challenge:

- 1) Believe if you give liberally, God will open the "windows of heaven" (Mal. 3:10).
- 2) Let your actions follow your words.
- 3) Give your faith a chance to grow.
- 4) Give to His Standard TODAY!

Notes:

What must I do to be saved?

Hear: Romans 10:17, Acts 2:37. **Believe:** Hebrews 11:6, Acts 18:8. **Repent:** Matthew 4:17, Acts 17:30-31.

Confess: Mat. 10:32-33, John 11:25-27. **Be Baptized:** Mat. 28:19, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21.