



## “Standard”

*Level of quality, that is considered acceptable or desirable.*

(Merriam Webster)

### 1) Match Your Actions & Words

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

- 1) *“which you had previously promised”*  
*“the proof of your love”*
- 2) *What does sacrifice mean to you?*

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B. Love May Not Be Tied to An Amount

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

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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)*

### 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.”*

## 2) "Try Me Now" Challenge

### 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!*



## Mark 16:16

**He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.**

(NASB)



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