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Open the Floodgates!

Malachi 3:10

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

**Wow ! How
much blessing
do we want?**

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That's MINE!

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Obsessed with ownership

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

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2. It's all his

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Psalm 24:1-2

The earth is the Lord's, and
everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

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Colossians 1:17

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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Leviticus 25:23

The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants.

REMINDER

1. Year of Jubilee

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Deuteronomy 26:1-10

Take some of the firstfruits of all that you producePlace the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him.

REMINDER

2. The First Fruits

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Leviticus 27:30-34

A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; ...Every .. herd and flock – every tenth animal ...

REMINDER

3. The Tithe

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Psalm 50:10

For every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills.

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4. God's Word

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Haggai 2:8

'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the Lord Almighty.

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4. God's Word

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Deuteronomy 8:18

But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, ...

REMINDER

5. Work is a gift

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1 Chronicles 29:12

**Wealth and honour come
from you;
you are the ruler of all things.**

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6. Wealth comes from God

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Genesis 1:28

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule overliving creature that moves on the ground."

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We are stewards!

Genesis 2:15

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

**Management
Stewardship**

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Imagine ...



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The reward of stewardship

Philippians 4:11-15

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation,

Contentment

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The reward of stewardship

Philippians 4:19

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

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