



## Sermon Notes

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*There are five things we can do with our money . . . . .*

**Spent** it . . . . . repay **debt** . . . . . pay **taxes** . . . . . **save** it . . . . . **give** it

**Me** . . . . . **Me** . . . . . **America** . . . . . **Me** . . . . . **God & others**

*The problem - God and others get my leftovers*

*\*the way we prioritize our personal finances represents either an open door  
or a closed door to God*

*\*reprioritizing your finances is an invitation for God to do something unusual*

*Malachi 3:7- God wants to move in our direction but we must first move to him*

*Malachi 3:10 - "Test me. I dare you to put me first and watch what happens"*

*\*this isn't about getting your money it's about getting your heart*

*\*if you want to know what you're in love with, look where you're spending  
your money*

*Matthew 6:24 - no one can serve two masters - there is only one number one!*

*6:31 - you're so worried about your stuff you've put it at the top of your list*

*6:33 - put God first and he will give you everything you need*

*give - save - live; give to God first, save for yourself second; live on the rest*

*\*God talks in terms of %, not \$\$ - God is not impressed with dollars*

*10/10/80 - Give - 10%; Save - 10%; live on the rest*

*Before God will involve himself in our finances we must first flip our lists*