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- Are bulls enraged by the color Red?
- If you ingest Diet Coke and Mentos at the same time will your stomach explode?
- If a top-floor elevator breaks loose, can you save yourself by jumping up in the moment before impact?
- Does toast always fall with the buttered side down?
- Is there a 5 second rule within which the fallen toast is still germ free?



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Malachi 3:6-10

"I the LORD do not change....

"Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' In tithes and offerings.... 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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2nd Corinthians 9:7-8

“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. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

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Luke 21:3

“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all the others!”

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- If I am a Christ-follower, my generosity is measured by HOW MUCH I Give to God’s Work in the Church **TRUTH:** God doesn’t measure generosity by a gift’s Size BUT by the gift’s Sacrifice.

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Luke 6:38

“Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.”

Acts 20:35

Jesus said, “It is more Blessed to give than receive!”

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- If I am a Christ-follower, God calls-out my generosity because He NEEDS it. **TRUTH:** God is in no way impoverished if I choose not to give **BUT** the Bible teaches that I am impoverished when I choose not to give.

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