

Being the Church

A Journey of Stewardship

Week 5 - October 29, 2017

“Being Ready to Respond with Hope”

1 John 3:3

1 Peter 3:15-16

Malachi 3:10-12

Are you ready to bring your best to the Lord?

“Disciple making is most effective when it is an INTENTIONAL RESPONSE by the local church to the Great Commission.”

The Master Plan for Making Disciples

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1. As Christ followers we believe in the Great Commission because:

- a. When Christ APPEARS we will be made WHOLE.
- b. This hope causes us to want to be HOLY and PURE as Christ is HOLY and PURE.
- c. We desire for FRIENDS and FAMILY to have this hope.

2. **To prepare to give a response with the hope of Jesus we need to:**
 - a. REVERE Christ as Lord.
 - b. work on keeping a CLEAR CONSCIENCE.
 - c. PRACTICE what you will say.
3. **Test the Lord? YES!**
 - a. The Lord says bring a TITHE and He will
 - b. open the FLOODGATES of heaven and
 - c. we will have to FIND ways to use it for MINISTRY.
4. A decision to GIVE should come from your BRAIN but should be an impassioned decision from your HEART.

Are you ready to respond by...

- ... purifying yourself?
- ... bringing the hope of Christ?
- ... trusting the Lord with bringing a tithe?