



**OVERDRAWN**

Pt. 3 – *“Learning To Love The Most Hated Verses In The Bible”*  
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**WE HAVE A LOVE/HATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ & OUR \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“I have always loved you,” says the Lord...“A son honors his father, and a servant respects his master. If I am your Father and Master, where are the honor and respect I deserve? You have shown contempt for My name!”*

Malachi 1:2, 6 (NLT)

**GRACE MEANS THAT GOD WILL NEVER \_\_\_\_\_  
...NO MATTER WHAT.**

**GRATITUDE MEANS WE SHOULD \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD, BECAUSE GOD HAS ONLY EVER GIVEN HIS VERY BEST TO US.**

*“But you ask, ‘How have we ever shown contempt for Your name?’  
“You have shown contempt by offering defiled sacrifices on My altar.  
“Then you ask, ‘How have we defiled the sacrifices?’ “You defile them by saying the altar of the Lord deserves no respect. When you give blind animals as sacrifices, isn’t that wrong? And isn’t it wrong to offer animals that are crippled and diseased? Try giving gifts like that to your governor, and see how pleased he is!” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies... “How I wish one of you would shut the Temple doors so that these worthless sacrifices could not be offered!”*

Malachi 1:7-8, 10 (NLT)

**THIS IS WHY WE \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in My Temple. If you do,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put Me to the test! Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.”*

Malachi 3:10-11 (NLT)

**3 REASONS WHY WE SHOULD TITHE.**

**1. BECAUSE WE’RE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ALL THAT GOD HAS \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. BECAUSE WE WANT TO \_\_\_\_\_ OF OTHER’S NEEDS.**

**3. BECAUSE WE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD FOR OUR \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*“Try it! Put Me to the test!”*