IN GOD WE TRUST? "The Worship of Giving"

1 Corinthians 4:2 (NLT) "Now, a person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful." Interestingly, giving is often connected with _____ in the Scripture. 1. When you and I give our money, we acknowledge that our _____is God, and it is an act of ______. 2. Develop a for your worship of giving. You can never _____ God! Malachi 3:8-10 (NIV) "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me." But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse---the whole nation of you---because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. 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 you will not have room enough for it." God's promise is that _____ will result from faithful obedience in our worship of giving. Matthew 6:21 (NIV) "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." This area of our lives needs ______, continual 2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV) "...just as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in

your love for us — see that you also excel in this grace of giving."