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How to Grow

## Matthew 6:1-4, Matthew 6:19-34

## 1. GO BACK TO THE FIRST

<u>Genesis 1:28-30</u>

**The First Gifts** 

Genesis 4:3-7

**Cain** brought <u>some</u> of the fruits as an offering.

**Abel** brought the <u>firstborn</u> fat portions as an offering.

## 2. BREAKING THE CURSE

Malachi 3:6-12

God does not <u>change!</u>

**Tithe | Maaser = tenth**, tenth part

**Offering | Terumah =** present, tribute, heave offering (shouldered, heavy, large)

Proverbs 3:9-10 - Wisdom Bestows Well-Being

Tithing breaks the curse!

## 3. REDEMPTION THROUGH THE FIRSTBORN

Exodus 13:1-2, Exodus 13:11-16