

Review:

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## Surrender, Part 3

### Proverbs 3:9-10

*In God's economy, "stewardship" means bringing honor to God with every single asset in my possession; every dollar I spend, every use of every material possession, is intended to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God.*

**Discussion 1.** What is the bigger challenge for you: bringing honor to God by what you give away or bringing honor to God by how you use everything else? Are there any particular spiritual disciplines (prayer, bible study, etc.) that help you with this?

*Honoring the Lord with the firstfruits of our possessions means that, from the \_\_\_\_\_ dollar or item we have, to the very last one, we are to spend it or save it or otherwise use it in a way that brings honor to the Lord.*

**Discussion 2.** At what age do you believe "stewardship" begins? When did it begin for you? How can we teach stewardship to the next generation?

*God has ordered His economy in such a way that, when we honor Him with how we use the wealth He provides us, He will, in turn, see to our needs \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Discussion 3.** You have heard it said, "You cannot outgive God." How has your own experience reflected (or not) this statement? Can you recall specific examples?

*The reward of God's abundance in our lives is not some kind of transactional formula whereby we "give" to God in exchange for his provision. Rather, it is a part of the much larger \_\_\_\_\_ with Him, \_\_\_\_\_ in Him and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.*

**Discussion 4.** Which part of surrender is most difficult for you: surrendering to His Word, surrendering your reputation, trusting in Him with all your heart, or surrendering your wealth? Explain your answer.