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Your Wealth,



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God's Honor

Proverbs 3:9-10

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Sermon Notes

Proverbs 3:9–10 (ESV)

⁹Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;
¹⁰then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

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(Answer key located on the last page)

Big Idea:

When we honor God with our wealth, we _____
ourselves with His principles — and open the door to His
abundant _____ in our lives.

I. Prioritize God's Honor: Put Him FIRST (Proverbs 3:9)

Verse 9 is not a suggestion. It is a _____.

Stewardship is not primarily a financial program. It is a
_____ issue.

Deuteronomy 8:18 tells us it is God who gives us
_____.

The difference between firstfruits giving and leftover giving:

→ Firstfruits = trusting _____

→ Leftovers = trusting _____

GPS Illustration — fill in the blanks:

When we ignore God's financial instructions, we go
_____.

The good news: God is always _____.

Romans 8:32 assures us: the same God who held nothing back at
_____ will not withhold what you need when
you honor Him first.

Application:

This week, pull up your last bank statement and ask:

"Is God getting my first and best, or my leftovers?"

If not, make a written decision before your next paycheck arrives.

**II. Position Yourself for Blessing: Pursue His Promises
(Proverbs 3:10)**

The word " _____ " at the start of verse 10 is a
_____ word.

It means: IF you do verse 9 → THEN verse 10 will be your reality.

The positioning is your _____. The provision
is _____.

Application:

The problem is not willingness — it is _____.

Fix the sequence: schedule your offering to transfer the same day
your paycheck deposits.

God said THEN your barns will be filled. Change the
_____ — watch what God does.

◆ COMMITMENT

By God's grace, this week I will:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Answer Key

BIG IDEA:

Align | blessings

I. Prioritize God's Honor: Put Him FIRST Command | trust | power to get wealth | trusting God | trusting yourself | off the path | recalculating | Calvary

II. Position Yourself for Blessing — Pursue His Promises

"then" | conditional | responsibility | His | sequence | order

The Good News

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)

The Bad News

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
(Romans 3:23)

The Ugly News

For the wages of sin is death, ... (Romans 6:23a)

The Great News

... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 6:23a)

Guess What?

You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins.**

Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord! Amen!"

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9-10)

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