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Dear Friends,

This fall we are entering our second stewardship season as a church. Each fall we have asked our members to prayerfully consider their financial giving to the church, and to fill out a pledge card.

We do this, in part, because of our conviction that *all of life* is to be brought under the lordship of Christ. This means that growing in our ability to faithfully steward the resources that God has entrusted to us should be a regular part of our Christian discipleship. This spring, as we were studying the book of Proverbs, we spent a couple weeks talking about money. The main idea came from Proverbs 3:9 – "Honor the Lord with your wealth." Here's what Jamie Munson says about this verse:

> Singing and praying aren't the only ways we can respond to God's grace and goodness. We can glorify God with a life lived according to his Lordship, choosing to follow and honor him rather than running after the money god and tumbling headlong into financial slavery. In other words, building a budget can be an act of worship.

Amen! The point of stewardship season is not to get everyone to give as much as they possibly can. The point is to think about how we honor the Lord with our wealth in all our financial decisions. We can, and should, honor the Lord with money, whether in earning it, saving it, spending it, giving it away, or investing it. Money is a tool to be used for the glory of God.

This fall, consider what it might look like to take another step in honoring the Lord with your wealth. And as one part of that, we hope that you will fill out a pledge card, and return it to the church by Sunday, October 25.

Grace and Peace,



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