Faithful Stewardship: Honoring God with Our Resources



Explore practical wisdom from Proverbs 3:9-10 on honoring God by managing your resources responsibly and joyfully. Grow as a faithful steward.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 3-day journey on becoming a good steward of your resources. In our fast-paced world, it's easy to forget that everything we have is a gift from God—a trust given to us to manage wisely. *Stewardship* goes beyond just money; it encompasses our time, talents, and treasures all entrusted to us by the Creator.

Proverbs 3:9–10 challenges us: "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." This passage reminds us that when we prioritize God in how we give and use our resources, He promises to bless us abundantly in return. It's not about hoarding or selfishness but embracing a lifestyle of generous faithfulness.

During these three days, you will journey through Scripture that encourages wise and joyful stewardship, build your understanding of what it means to honor God practically, and reflect deeply on your own resources. Let this time inspire you to see stewardship as an act of worship—a meaningful way to live out your faith every day. Prepare your heart to learn, reflect, and grow in trust as God guides you to steward well what He has generously given.

















Your Verse

Psalm 24:1 – "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;"

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Chronicles 29:14 "Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."
- James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights,"







Devotional: God's Ownership Changes How We Steward

Understanding stewardship begins with recognizing God's ultimate ownership over all things. Psalm 24:1 declares that the earth and everything in it belongs to the Lord. This powerful truth reminds us that nothing we possess is truly ours by right; rather, we are entrusted with His gifts. When we grasp this, our perspective shifts from personal possession to faithful management.

Consider 1 Chronicles 29:14, where King David humbly acknowledges that what we give back to God is only what He has first provided. Recognizing this helps us view giving and resource management as acts of gratitude and obedience, not loss. Likewise, James 1:17 highlights that every good gift is a blessing from God, calling us to be thankful and responsible.

Being a good steward means accepting God's ownership and voluntarily submitting to His purpose for our resources. This day invites you to reflect deeply on what it means to live as a trustee, cultivating an attitude of thankfulness and intentionality in all you use.







Reflect and Apply

	How does recognizing God's ownership affect the way I view my possessions?
2.	In what ways have I given back to God from what He has entrusted to me?
	What attitude shifts do I need to embrace stewardship as a sacred responsibility?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List the resources (time, talents, treasures) God has entrusted to you.
2.	Write about your current attitudes toward money and possessions.
3.	Describe a recent decision where you honored God with your resources.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me today to fully embrace that all I have is Yours. Teach me to be a faithful steward who honors You with my time, talents, and treasures. Give me a grateful heart and guide my decisions so that I may honor You in every resource You have entrusted to me. May my life reflect trust and obedience to Your divine ownership and purposes. *Transform me into a wise manager who brings glory to Your name.* Amen.















Your Verse

Proverbs 3:9-10 - "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Supporting Scriptures

- Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse... 'Test me in this,' says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven.'"
- 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."







Devotional: Giving Our Best Honors God's Blessings

Honoring God with our firstfruits is a timeless principle rooted in trust and gratitude. Proverbs 3:9–10 reminds us to bring the first and best portion of our wealth to the Lord, symbolizing our priority to honor Him before anything else. This act of giving is not just a ritual but a profound declaration that God is first in our lives and finances.

Malachi 3:10 challenges believers to test God's faithfulness by bringing tithes honestly and joyfully. God promises extravagant blessings when we put Him first. This is not a formula, but an invitation to experience His provision in new ways when we trust Him fully.

Paul's instruction in 2 Corinthians 9:7 emphasizes the heart behind giving—cheerfulness and willing generosity. Stewardship flows best from joy rather than obligation. When we honor God first in managing resources, we align our hearts with His purposes and open ourselves to abundant blessings that go beyond material wealth.

Reflect on your current giving. What does honoring God with your firstfruits look like in your life? Let today deepen your commitment to joyful stewardship that honors God above all.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean for me to honor God with my firstfruits today?
2.	Do I give out of obligation, or is my giving joyful and willing?
	How have I experienced God's provision when I prioritize Him in my resources?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your current approach to giving and tithing.
	Record ways you can bring your firstfruits to God in your finances or time.
	Reflect on a time when trusting God with your resources brought unexpected blessings.







Prayer for Today

Father, teach me to honor You with the firstfruits of all I have. Help me give with a joyful heart and trust Your abundant provision. May my stewardship reflect gratitude and faith, opening my life to Your blessings and guidance. Let me be cheerful in giving and faithful in managing all You entrust to me. In Jesus' name, Amen. (?)















Your Verse

Luke 16:10 – "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much,"

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 25:21 "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things."
- Colossians 3:23–24 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart... it is the Lord Christ you are serving."







Devotional: Daily Faithfulness Builds Greater Stewardship

Faithful stewardship is not a one-time event but a daily practice of trust and responsibility. Jesus highlights in Luke 16:10 that faithfulness in small tasks is a key indicator of readiness for greater blessings. This principle challenges us to cultivate integrity and diligence in managing the resources God places in our hands—no matter the size.

Matthew 25:21 shows the reward of such faithful stewardship: the master commends good and faithful servants, promising greater responsibilities. This illustrates that God values our faithfulness far more than the quantity of what we manage.

Colossians 3:23–24 encourages us to work wholeheartedly as though serving the Lord Himself. This mindset transforms everyday stewardship into an act of worship, influencing our attitude toward time, money, and talents.

Today invites you to renew your commitment to daily faithfulness in stewardship. Reflect on the small decisions and actions that demonstrate your trustworthiness to God. Let your stewardship be marked by consistent obedience and wholehearted service.







Reflect and Apply

1.	In what small ways can I show faithfulness with my resources today?
	How does serving God in daily stewardship affect my overall life purpose?
3.	What habits do I need to develop to become a more trustworthy steward?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify daily stewardship practices you currently maintain.
2.	Write about challenges you face in being consistent with stewardship.
3.	Set three specific goals to improve your faithful management of resources.







Prayer for Today

Gracious God, help me to be faithful in every little thing You entrust to me.

Teach me to serve wholeheartedly, knowing that my diligence honors You. Strengthen my commitment to steward well each day, trusting that You see and reward faithfulness. May my life be a reflection of Your wisdom and love in all I manage. In Jesus' name, Amen. \bigwedge







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