



## How Do We Honor God with What We've Been Given?

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### WARM UP

What is something God has blessed you with?

### INTRODUCTION

We serve a gracious God who blesses us with everything we need. This raises an important question: How should we respond to God's blessings? This weekend, we started a new series called "The Good Steward." We'll begin discussing the series today by looking at how we can honor God with what we've been given.

### DISCUSSION

*These questions are a guide. Please select the ones that will work best for your group. You do not have to discuss them all.*

1. What is the difference between a "steward" and an "owner"?
2. Why do we tend to think of ourselves as owners of our resources rather than stewards?
3. Why is it important to let God's Word be the authoritative voice on how we handle money?
4. Read Matthew 6:21. How is our treasure connected to our heart?
5. Why is the starting point for biblical stewardship the tithe?
6. Read Malachi 3:6-12. What do you find challenging about this passage?
7. What is encouraging about Malachi 3:6-12?
8. What is God after with the tithe?
9. If you are a consistent tither, tell us why you started tithing and what you've seen God do in your life as a result.

### APPLICATION

Is the idea of tithing a challenge for you? If so, why?

Will you commit this week to start tithing?

### PRAYER

- Pray for anyone who responds to the application questions above.
- Pray for everyone in the group to become better stewards of God's resources, and for everyone to love and trust God more in the area of finances.
- Take prayer requests and pray for any needs in the group.