

Honor the Lord

Proverbs 3:9-10

1. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How does the example of Christ giving Himself for us affect our understanding of honoring the Lord by giving back to Him? How should does God's honor and glory motivate our giving?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. What principles of giving does this passage teach? How does the teaching about God's grace providing for my needs affect my understanding of giving?

3. Apart from giving, in what ways can we honor the Lord with the wealth and resources that He has provided? Like the example of Nehemiah 5, in what ways might we dishonor the Lord by how we use our wealth?

4. Read Matthew 6:19-21. Laying up treasure in heaven can include what we do with our wealth, but it also includes how we invest our time and energy into our own spiritual growth and in other people's spiritual lives. If we examine ourselves personally, what does the use of my wealth, resources, time, and energy reveal about where my heart is? Is God pleased with where my heart is?