

Love Serves

One Key Question

⇒ _____ You _____ ... _____ ?

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.

(Proverbs 3:9-10)

message notes

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The Heart of A Servant

Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,
and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son
of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life
as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:43-45)

All passages, unless otherwise noted, are from the New International Version of the Bible.
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Two Case Studies

⇒ The Temple

2 Samuel 7/1 Chronicles 28-29

In the Bible, ...God's absolute rights as owner and our relative rights as stewards are unmistakably clear. ...God's ownership of everything changes the kind of question we ask in giving. Rather than, "How much of my money should I give to God?" we learn to ask, "How much of God's money should I keep for myself?" The difference between these two questions is of monumental proportions. (Richard Foster, *Money, Sex and Power*)

⇒ The New Community

Acts 2:42-47 & 4:32-35

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The Key Lesson

⇒ _____ ... _____

- The _____

- The _____

Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. (Ephesians 4:28)

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. (Romans 12:13)

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' (Acts 20:35)