

PROVERBS: WEALTH

Proverbs 3:9-10

1. Honor the LORD with _____.
2. Honor the LORD with the _____.
3. Then your barns will be _____ and your
vats will be _____.

Review & Study

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- A. Continue to practice quoting **Proverbs 1:7**: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.* ^{ESV}
- B. Answer the following questions about **Proverbs 3:9-10**:
 1. Who were the words recorded here originally spoke by and what motivated them? To whom were these instructions originally addressed? Should you take these instructions to heart as well?
 2. According to the first part of verse 9, what are you instructed to do with your wealth? What action is necessary for you to do this? What is the right motivation for doing this? What do you think “your wealth” is referring to in this verse? To be clear, is this instruction only for wealthy people? Do you consider yourself wealthy? Why is this? Who are you comparing yourself to in considering this?
 3. According to the second part of verse 9, what else is important in honoring the LORD with your wealth? What is significant about your “firstfruits?” What is challenging about giving up your “firstfruits?” Why do you think that it is good for you to give your “firstfruits?”
 4. What does verse 10 give as logical outcomes of putting the actions of honoring the LORD with your wealth as a first priority? How might these things translate into this day and age? Why do you think this will likely happen? What do you think is likely to happen for those who do not delight in honoring the LORD with their wealth?
- C. Answer the following questions about **2 Corinthians 9:7**:
 1. What instruction is given in this verse? What does “decided in his heart” mean? What does this verse then tell you not to do in your giving?
 2. According to the last part of this verse, what does God love? What motive does this call for you to have?
- D. Application
 1. How would you grade your actions in regard to honoring the Lord with your wealth? How would you grade your motive for this?
 2. How might the LORD want you to pray about this?