

¹⁰For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. ¹¹Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. ¹²So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-12 NLT

Exercises:

1. God owns it all.

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.

Psalm 24:1 NLT

2. Honor the owner. You are the manager.

Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income...

Proverbs 3:9 LB

God honoring order:

Give - God first (Where do I give?)

Bring the best of the first fruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God.

Exodus 23:19a NIV

A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.

Leviticus 27:30 NIV

What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law - justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

Matthew 23:23 NLT

Save - me

Live on the rest - me

3. God promises to meet your needs.

...and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines.

Proverbs 3:10 LB

When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

Luke 12:48b NLT

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