

THE TEST

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PRINCIPLE OF THE FIRST

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When we invite God first into our relationships, decisions, and money—the Bible says life will go well. It doesn't mean we won't have problems or that God will make us rich; it simply means that He will take care of us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. On a scale of 1-10, 10 being high, how much do you trust God with your life? With your finances? What would your current budget and bank statement say about who or what is first in your life?
2. In the Bible, Jesus talked about money more than any other subject—including heaven and hell. Why do you think it was such a popular topic? Why is it difficult for people to discuss money matters?
3. **Read Matthew 6:24.** How have you seen God and money compete against each other for your attention? How can giving God back 10 percent of your income help you keep him first?
4. Pastor Bob shared an example of two Christ followers who love God equally, but only one of them trusts God with tithing. Which person have you been? Which person do you want to be?

CHALLENGE

Sign up for the 90-Day Challenge and trust God in his promise to test him at eaglebrookchurch.com/90daychallenge.

COMMIT TO MEMORY

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion. **2 Corinthians 9:11**