

Sacred Trust

#### More Than Enough

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She did as Elijah said, and she and Elijah and her son continued to eat from her supply of flour and oil as long as it was needed. For no matter how much they used, there was always plenty left in the containers, just as the Lord had promised through Elijah! **1 Kings 17:15-16 TLB** 

God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV

## To Have More Than Enough . . .

### 1. Plan your spending.

Riches can disappear fast . . . so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and your herds. **Proverbs 27:23-24 TLB** 

Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough. **Proverbs 21:5 GNT** 

## 2. Save for the future.

The wise man saves for the future. **Proverbs 21:20a TLB** 

Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow. **Proverbs 13:11 NCV** 

# 3. Return <u>10% to God</u>.

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives." **Deuteronomy 14:23b TLB** 

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first and best part of all your income. **Proverbs 3:9 GW** 

"If you have not been faithful with riches of this world, who will trust you with true riches?" **Luke 16:11 NLV** 

| What Most People Do: | The Order God Blesses: |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1.</b> Earn it    | <b>1.</b> Earn it      |
| 2. Enjoy it          | 2. Tithe it            |
| 3. Repay it          | 3. Save it             |
| 4. Save it           | 4. Repay it            |
| 5. Give it           | 5. Enjoy it            |
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"If I have put my trust in money, if my happiness depends on wealth . . . it would mean that I denied the God of heaven."

Job 31:24-28 TLB

### Weekend Music:

You are Good (Brian Johnson) • Graves Into Gardens (Elevation Worship) We Praise You (Bethel Music) • Raise a Hallelujah (Jonathan Helser) Your Love Awakens Me (Phil Wickham)