

A Generous Marriage

Honor the Lord with their wealth and first fruits of all their increases, promising that doing so will result in abundant blessings, with barns filled to overflowing and vats brimming with new vines.

Proverbs 3:9-10

This principle is rooted in recognizing God as the ultimate source of all provision and expressing gratitude through tangible acts of generosity, prioritizing Him before personal needs.

The instruction to honor God with “substance” and “first fruits” signifies dedicating the best and earliest portions of one’s income, harvest, or increase as an act of worship and trust in God’s provision.

The promise of abundance-filled barns and overflowing vats is not a guarantee of material wealth for everyone, but a reflection of God’s faithfulness to those who prioritize Him; it is part of a divine economy based on trust, not a transactional “spiritual slot machine”.

This act of honoring God is not about securing personal gain, but about aligning one’s heart and life with God’s will, demonstrating that He is first in all things.

Practical application includes reflecting on God’s goodness, establishing a consistent giving strategy, investing time and talents, and trusting God’s provision with a heart of faith.

Generosity leads to blessings. We don’t give to get but giving and generosity lead to God’s blessings. God tells us here and elsewhere to approach life open-handed. Freely we have received. Freely we are to give. We give to God and His work first, and we also look for ways to bless others. Money should not own our hearts. Only God should. One of the ways we know God is Lord of our lives is by looking at our generosity level. God owns all.

Ask, and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7

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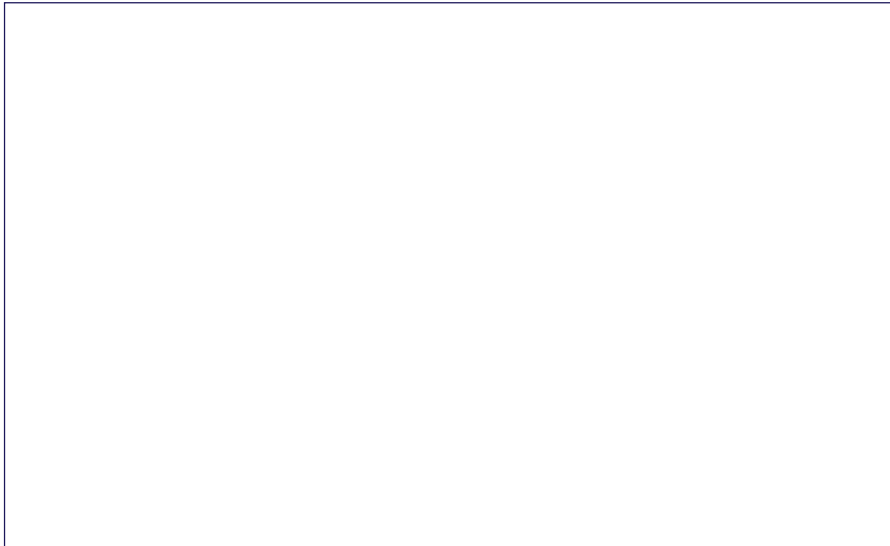
MESSAGE NOTES & VERSES

"A GENEROUS
MARRIAGE"

WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE THIS WEEK TO
APPLY WHAT YOU LEARNED AS A COUPLE?



OUR PRAYERS



THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver. "
2 Corinthians 9:7*

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