



**MONTEREY
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SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME

What is your favorite tradition related to Fall?

WORSHIP

Read Psalm 119:89-93 or Listen to "Holy Forever" by Chris Tomlin
<https://youtu.be/lkHgxCemCRk?si=KIY56hdBVWY-i6kn>

WORD

Message Title: Stewarding the Life God Gave You (Part 1) - Pastor Bobby Gore

Scriptures: Genesis 1:27; John 4:24; Galatians 3:28; Psalm 139:13-15;
John 16:7; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Tim. 4:8; Proverbs 6:10-11;
Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 5:9-10; Malachi 3:10; 2 Cor. 9:16

1. What part of the message or passage stood out to you this week? Why?
2. **Read 1 Cor. 6:19-20.** What does it mean that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit? What is the connection between the spiritual and the physical?
3. How well have you been caring for the temple? What repairs need to be made?
4. If you are to honor God with your body, what do you most need to start doing?
5. **Read Malachi 3:10 and 2 Cor. 9:16.** How does the Lord challenge people to put him to the test? Rewrite verses 10-12 as personal promises to you from God.
6. Pastor Bobby shared a personal testimony related to trusting God with finances and the outcome. Have you experienced a similar story? Share with your group.
7. If you are to honor God with your finances, what do you most need to start doing?
8. **How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?**

WITNESS

Who are the people in your life that the Lord would have you touch? Pray for God's heart and burden for people in your sphere of influence who do not yet know His love for them.

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.
Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.