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# LORDSHIP GENEROSITY

**LEARNER GUIDE | SESSION 3** 

Trusting God with my Tithe



**SESSION IN A SENTENCE** We are called to trust God with all of our heart, including our tithe.

**BIBLE BACKGROUND** Wisdom can be viewed as applied knowledge. If someone has knowledge about a subject, but does not apply the knowledge, then wisdom is not had. Solomon, the author of this text, was given wisdom from God. One means in which Solomon applied his God-given wisdom was by writing the book of Proverbs.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS TODAY** The text being studied today is an invitation to trust the Lord with all of our heart. This trust is not limited to a certain act of obedience based on God's Word. Instead, our trust is to be applied in all areas of our lives, and this includes how we steward the tithe. To tithe means to give 10% of one's earnings back to the Lord through His church. When we are faithful to trust God with our whole heart, it becomes easier for us to trust Him with a small portion of our income.

### **PROVERBS 3:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding;
<sup>6</sup> in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight.

### **POINT 1:** OUR CALL TO

**POINT 3:** OUR CALL TO

(v. 5)

(v.6)

### **POINT 2:** OUR CALL TO

(v.5)

### **MY NEXT STEPS**

- 1. Trust the Lord with your heart If we learn to trust the Lord with our tithe, but fail to trust Him with our heart, we will eventually experience eternal consequences. If you do not know Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, then let today be the day that you trust Him as Lord and ask Him to save you from your sins.
- 2. Trust the Lord with your finances Some are already giving to God's kingdom. Can you trust Him with another percent of your income? Some are not giving to God's kingdom at all. What does it look like to trust Him with at least one percent of your income this week?
- 3. Thank God for His faithfulness The Bible tells us that God is faithful to make a straight path for us. When has God done this for you and have you thanked Him for it. Before the end of the week, take time to thank God for His faithfulness to make a straight path for you.

#### **MY GROUP'S PRAYER REQUESTS**

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