

Series: Kingdom Focused Families
Kingdom Families Affirm the *Stewardship* of Their Lives
Text: Proverbs 3:9-12 (AM 7/06/08)

God faithfully supplies all the resources we need in this life. In response to *His provision* we should exercise *faithful stewardship* of every blessing. Possessions are entrusted to us for our pleasure and the Father's glory. We execute Kingdom stewardship when we *use our resources, time, abilities and witness to honor the Father and advance His Kingdom*

Principle #1 The Relationship of the Steward.

"Honor the Lord with your possession" (9a)

- Acknowledge God as the source of every blessing
- Accept your responsibility as stewards
- Know you will give an account of your stewardship

Principle #2 Our Responsibility in Stewardship

"With the firstfruits of all your increase" (9b)

- Be a good steward of your possessions
- Be a good steward of your pilgrimage
- Be a good steward of your package

Principle #3 Our Reward as Stewards

"Your barns will be filled with plenty" (10)

- You'll enjoy His peace
- You'll enjoy His plenty
- You'll enjoy His pleasure

Principle #4 Our Restoration as Stewards

"Do not despise the chastening of the Lord" (11)

- Repent of our sin
- Resolve to be a good steward
- Restructure our lives
- Remember it will take time

Application: The stewardship of our lives involves so much more than money. What area(s) has the Holy Spirit identified that need to come in line with God's word? *Resolve today to restructure your life for His purposes.*