

"Respect for God"
Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

I. PRIORITY: "Honor the LORD" (Prov. 3)

A. Resources: "from your wealth...from produce" (v.9)

1. Capital: "from your wealth"
2. Revenue: "from the first of all your produce"

B. Results: "barns...filled / vats...overflow" (v.10)

1. Grain: "your barns will be filled with plenty"
2. Grape Juice: "your vats will overflow with new wine"

II. PRINCIPLES: "sow bountifully...cheerful" (2 Corin. 9)

A. Principle #1: "You reap what you sow" (v.6)

1. Indulging: "sows sparingly...reap sparingly"
2. Investing: "sows bountifully...reap bountifully"

B. Principle #2: "purposed in his heart...cheerful" (v.7)

1. Decision: "just as he has purposed"
2. Delight: "God loves a cheerful giver"

*Next week: **Read Genesis 9:1-7***