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## A God First Life

### Proverbs 3:9-10 (NASB)

<sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; <sup>10</sup>So your barns will be filled with plenty And your vats will overflow with new wine.

### Principle of the Firsts:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ must be dedicated to the Lord

#### Exodus 13:12 (NASB)

You shall devote to the LORD the first offspring of every womb, and the first offspring of every beast that you own; the males belong to the LORD.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ must also be given

#### Exodus 23:19 (NASB)

You shall bring the choice first fruits of your soil into the house of the LORD your God.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ must be first

#### Leviticus 27:30 (NASB)

Thus all the tithe of the land, of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S; it is holy to the LORD.

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### Spiritual Discipline Of Tithing:

#### Matthew 6:33 (NASB)

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

### 2 Types Of Sacrificial Giving:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Story Of Jericho:

#### Joshua 6:16-20 (NASB)

<sup>16</sup>At the seventh time, when the priests blew the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout! For the LORD has given you the city. <sup>17</sup>The city shall be under the ban, it and all that is in it belongs to the LORD; only Rahab the harlot and all who are with her in the house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent. <sup>18</sup>But as for you, only keep yourselves from the things under the ban, so that you do not covet them and take some of the things under the ban, and make the camp of Israel accursed and bring trouble on it. <sup>19</sup>But all the silver and gold and articles of bronze and iron are holy to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD." <sup>20</sup>So the people shouted, and priests blew the trumpets; and when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight ahead, and they took the city.

#### Joshua 7:1-6 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup>But the sons of Israel acted unfaithfully in regard to the things under the ban, for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, from the tribe of Judah, took some of the things under the ban, therefore the anger of the LORD burned against the sons of Israel. <sup>2</sup>Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." So the men went up and spied out Ai. <sup>3</sup>They returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not let all the people go up; only about two or three thousand men need go up to Ai; do not make all the people toil up there, for they are few." <sup>4</sup>So about three thousand men from the people went up there, but they fled from the men of Ai. <sup>5</sup>The men of Ai struck down about thirty-six of their men, and pursued them from the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them down on the descent, so the hearts of the people melted and became as water. <sup>6</sup>Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until the evening, both he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust on their heads.

#### Joshua 11:14 (NASB)

All the spoil of these cities and the cattle, the sons of Israel took as their plunder.

### What Tithing Does For Us:

1. Helps us put God \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sets our \_\_\_\_\_ on God
3. Helps us \_\_\_\_\_ God more
4. It's a way to \_\_\_\_\_ God