



Sermon Outline
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Getting to Trust

Proverbs 3:5-10

Why would God allow us to test Him?

Malachi 3:10 – “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. **Test me** in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough to store it.”

*** That’s how God finds out if we _____ Him.**

Proverbs 3:5-10 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. 8 This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. 9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

How God views our life on this earth:

1. Life is a _____.

*** Your life is a _____ from God. What you do with your life demonstrates if you understand that or not.**

Matthew 25:14 & 19 - Again, it (*the kingdom of heaven*) will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them...After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

*** God wants to find out – Will you wisely _____ the resources He entrusts to you?**

2. Life is a _____.

*** God wants to know – Will you trust _____ in all things?**

2 Corinthians 5:7 - For we live by faith, not by sight.

*** One of the most important factors in your relationship with God is _____.**

Hebrews 11:6 - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

In the area of giving, we have to trust God’s math:

_____ % > 100% = \$ _____ > \$ _____

** To fail to tithe is like saying to God, "I can do better financially on my own without You."*

3. Life is a _____.

2 Corinthians 4:18 - So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since **what is seen is temporary**, but what is unseen is eternal.

** We’re not just human beings having a spiritual experience. We’re ultimately spiritual beings having a human experience.*

Matthew 6:19a & 20a - Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...

1 Timothy 6:18-19 - Command them...to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

God wants to see – Will you give _____, sending treasure on ahead through your giving since you can’t take anything with you?

*** It’s interesting how we’ll trust God with our eternity but not with our _____.**