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Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:9,10

What does it mean to 'Honor the LORD with your possessions'?

1. It means we take care of what God has entrusted to us.
 - *Ct.: I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man devoid of understanding; and there it was, all overgrown with thorns; its surface was covered with nettles; its stone wall was broken down. When I saw it, I considered it well; I looked on it and received instruction: A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest; so your poverty will come like a prowler, and your want like an armed man. Proverbs 24:30-34*
2. It means we use our possessions to bless others.
 - Maybe loaning out your tools ... your car(!) ... etc.
 - Biblical protections for the one loaning: Ex. 22:14,15 ...

Side note: '**your possessions**' – implies private property ... individual ownership (as opposed to 'state' ownership/socialism) ... See also Acts 5:1-4 ...

'And with the firstfruits of all your increase' ... tithing ...

'So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine.'

- That means abundance! ...

Bumper sticker: *Tithe if you love Jesus; any idiot can honk.*

The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.
Corrie Ten Boom

Generous people are rarely mentally ill. Carl Meninger

Earn all you can; save all you can; give all you can. John Wesley

God always gives a great 'return on investment!'