

Series: Stewardship Series
Theme: Balance
Scripture: Proverbs 30:8-9
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- † **Definition of Stewardship**- Learning to manage your _____ well.
- † **Imagine a child's teeter totter... in order for it to work, there needs to be relative "_____ " on both ends, right?**
- **But there's something else necessary for the _____ to occur. Do you know what it is?**
- † **Matthew 19:21**- "Jesus said, there's only one thing that you lack. Go and sell everything and come follow me."
- **The lesson Jesus was trying to teach the rich young ruler?**
 - **God must be the "_____ " or the center of you life, or the rest means nothing!**
- † **Proverbs 30:8-9** *Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. [9] Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.*
- **This scripture is all about "balance"... about keeping God at the _____ of your life, and not allowing things to play a more significant role in your life than they should.**
- † **A biblical principle that is meant to help us find balance in our lives: "_____ "**
- **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 for it.
- † **Do you feel like you're living a balanced, _____ life?**
- **If not, make sure _____ is your fulcrum and test God on the whole "tithing" thing... and see what happens.**