

**Time in the Word  
with Dr. Torrance Jacko**

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**MY POSSESSIONS - HIS POSSESSIONS**

Proverbs 3:9 Honor the LORD with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your increase...

Some get upset when pastors talk about money. Jesus talked much about money. \_\_\_\_\_ of the 38 parables were concerned with how to handle money and possessions. In the Gospels, an amazing 1 out of \_\_\_\_\_ verses (288 in all) deals directly with the subject of money. The Bible offers 500 verses on prayer, less than 500 verses on faith, but more than \_\_\_\_\_ verses on money and possessions.

Luke 12:34 "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

A. Adolphe Monod (1800-1856) "There is no \_\_\_\_\_ of our time that is our time, and the rest God's; there is no portion of money that is our money, and the rest God's money. It is all his; he made it all, gives it all, and he has simply \_\_\_\_\_ it to us for his \_\_\_\_\_."

B. As John Wesley said, "When the Possessor of heaven and earth brought you into being and placed you in this world, He placed you here not as an owner but as a \_\_\_\_\_."

C. Malachi 3:7-10 "Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? [8] Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. [9] Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. [10] Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

D. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."

Some say, \_\_\_\_\_ the heart and the money will follow; but Jesus put it the other way around. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." If your treasure is dedicated, your heart will be dedicated. If your treasure is not, your heart simply is not.