**What’s Yours is Not Yours**

**Discussion Questions**

These Questions focus on the lesson; it may help to reread the passage in its entirety. This section enables you to fully understand what is happening and what God tells us through the accounts given.

**Reread Malachi 3:8-12. This passage emphasizes one of the lesson’s teaching points, which is that everything belongs to God. If we fail to see all of our resources as God’s that we’ve been entrusted to watch over, what does Malachi say we’re doing to God?**

**Malachi talks about tithing, but as we make an application, it’s more than that. While you may not have a lot of money to tithe at this time in your life, there are other things God has given you. What are some of these things?**

**A good steward realizes that everything belongs to God. There is nothing we have or ever will have that is not 100% belonging to God. Do you believe this? Why or why not?**

**Reflection Question**

This section helps you reflect on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time and spend time thinking through each of these questions. We will not go over these together; this section is between you and God.

*10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*

- *Malachi 3:10*

**Why are you unwilling to give everything you have those who are in need? If we are honest, there is something for all of us that we are reluctant to share. What is the thing or things you never want to have to give up?**

**What do you think your life could look like if you lived with an understanding that God has given you everything you own, and everything He provides should be used for His glory?**

**Application Questions**

The goal of studying the Bible is to learn how to live more like Christ; if we never take what we learn in God’s word and put it into practice, then we are just wasting our time. This section helps you begin the process of figuring out how God’s word is going to change your life. How is this week’s lesson going to change what you do this week moving forward?

**God has created you the way you are for a purpose. There are some things He needs done on this Earth, and He is looking to you to get the job done. How can you be a good steward, using who you are to glorify God?**

**How are your actions backing up your talking when it comes to practicing good stewardship?**

**What changes in your attitude need to be made to begin to take a more positive view of stewardship?**