

GRACE GROUP LEADER'S

# WORTHY *of it* ALL

*message guide*

(Week of March 1st)

## WORTHY OF IT ALL - THE INVITATION

### ICEBREAKER

How would you change your life today if the average life expectancy was 400 years?

### LAST WEEKS ACTION STEP

Prepare to make your two year financial commitment.

### BOTTOM LINE

The first gets the first.

### MESSAGE SCRIPTURES

Colossians 1:15-20      1 Chronicles 29:11-12  
Proverbs 3:9-10      Malachi 3:6-10

### RESOURCES

Watch this Jesus Centered living [podcast](#) from Pastor's Keith and Jeremy about tithing.

### GRACE EVENTS

<https://www.gracefellowship.cc/events>

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### *Introductory*

1. What stood out to you from this week's devotions?
2. Growing up, what was something your family always prioritized first, whether in time or financially?
3. Are you more of a saver or a spender? Why?

### **Scripture**

*Leaders: it's important that all 3 passages are read and in order. They build a case for proper understanding of tithing and giving!*

4. Read 1 Chronicles 29:11-12. According to this passage, who owns everything? What's the difference between ownership and stewardship?
5. Read Colossians 1:15-20. This passage describes Christ as "firstborn over all creation" and "head of the church." How should this shape the way you prioritize your life and finances (*Similar to devotional question 2 this week*)?
6. Read Proverbs 3:9-10. What does it mean to "honor the Lord with your wealth?" Why do you think the instruction specifies "firstfruits?"
7. How is giving the "first" different from giving the "leftover?" What does each reveal about your heart posture towards God?

### **Application**

8. Have you ever experienced fear or hesitation in giving? What shaped that response?
9. What does your spending say you value most? Why is it important to continually re-evaluate your spending and giving?
10. Why is it hard to follow the biblical commands around money? Why does it take faith to follow the biblical commands around money?
11. How have you seen generosity build your trust in God?