

**PASSING THE TEST**  
*Living In The Zone (2)*  
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The Zone: The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's blessing.  
*Job 5:7; Ecclesiastes 2:26*

1. God made us His \_\_\_\_\_. *Genesis 1:27-28*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to God.  
*Deuteronomy 10:14*
  - We are God's managers.
  - God will \_\_\_\_\_ what we did. *Hebrews 4:13*
  - We want to pass that test. *Matthew 25:23*
2. Our biggest management issue: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We think money is the \_\_\_\_\_. *Ecclesiastes 10:19*
  - Our heart "\_\_\_\_\_" our money. *Matthew 6:21*
  - So we use money the way \_\_\_\_\_ want, but God blesses the way \_\_\_\_\_ wants.
  - Our money/possessions belong to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Deuteronomy 8:17-18*
  - God has guidelines for our money. *Proverbs 3:9-10*
  - We are "in the zone" when we...
    - \_\_\_\_\_ God's guidelines.
    - Manage for God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - To honor God with our wealth we...
    - Bring Him the first \_\_\_\_\_ of our income.
    - Are generous \_\_\_\_\_ that.

3. Our big money issue: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_-ing.
  - God says to bring Him a \_\_\_\_\_ of our income.  
*Leviticus 27:30; Deuteronomy 26:13*
  - God doesn't need our money. *Psalms 50:12*
  - "Tenthing" reminds us to put \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Deuteronomy 14:23*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ affirmed the tithe. *Matthew 23:23*
4. God calls us to give \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
We give beyond the tenth ...
  - To ministry when we're... *Psalms 50:14-15*
    - Grateful for God's blessing.
    - Earnestly praying for something.
  - To help the genuinely poor. *Proverbs 19:17*
5. To fail to \_\_\_\_\_ brings \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Malachi 3:8-12*
  - To fail to \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God invites us to test Him.
  - The Old Testament Temple is replaced by God's church.  
*1 Cor 3:16-17*
  - God promises that He will...
    - Protect your financial interests.
    - Bless with much more.
  - God's test for spiritual blessing: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Luke 16:10-11*