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- What does my checkbook or credit card statement say about my spiritual condition?
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- Is the fact that God has entrusted me with so many resources an indication that He has given me the gift of giving and wants me to learn to exercise it more frequently?
- When given a financial blessing, does God want me to raise my standard of living or my standard of giving?
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