

Stewardship Forum

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Stewardship Tools for Leaders : Quotes & Illustrations

Title: What do you do with the leftovers

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When do you eat the leftovers? – In our house it is usually on those days when we come home late, or when there is a meeting at the church in the evening, or when only some of the family will be home for supper.

Would you serve leftovers to an invited guest? – Maybe, if it is a close friend coming over for the evening, or a relative who stops by a lot, somebody we do not consider really special.

But would you serve leftovers to a *special* guest like Jesus? – If Jesus is not important enough to us, there's a chance we are going to serve him leftovers.

During this week as you prepare and enjoy your meals think also about these questions:

0. Does Jesus get the leftover time you have?
0. Do you use any of your best talents and abilities for Jesus?
0. Is your giving to the Lord based on what you have left over?
1. If you belong to Jesus, then he is already in your house. Is it possible that you could remember to pass the dinner plate to Jesus first instead of letting him eat the leftovers?