

## **Does Your Dog Get the Best?**

Does anybody here own a dog? Let me see a show of hands how many of you own at least one dog? OK how many of you own more than one dog? Wow! So a lot of us owns dogs. Yell out your dog's names for me. OK, OK, OK. We love our dogs don't we?

Let me ask you a question. When you go to the store to buy your dog food do you buy the cheap stuff? Anybody want to admit that they buy the cheapest dog food they can find? OK, how about anyone want to admit that they spend top dollar for their little Fido?

How many of you have done research on what kind of food is best for your dog? I Googled that and was amazed at the number of articles that came up on types of food for dogs! Apparently there is a lot of thought that goes into feeding our dogs. Pet food and other pet products is one reason why this year Americans will spend \$76.6 billion dollars on pets!

When you love your pet you want them to have the best. As we approach today's offering I want to ask you if you are giving God your best? Proverbs 3:9 says, "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops." The Bible calls our best, the firstfruits. You honor someone by giving them the first helping of what you have. You honor God by giving him your best and first gift.

Every week as we take up the offering we give you an opportunity to show your love for God by giving him of your firstfruits. We love our dogs and want the best for them but should we not also give our best to our Master? Let's do that today!