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# *3 John 1:2*

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth

# *Jeremiah 29:11*

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

*Psalm 23:1*

The Lord is my  
shepherd; I shall  
not want

*James 1:17*

Every good gift and every  
perfect gift is from above,  
and cometh down from  
the Father of lights

# *Psalm 84:11*

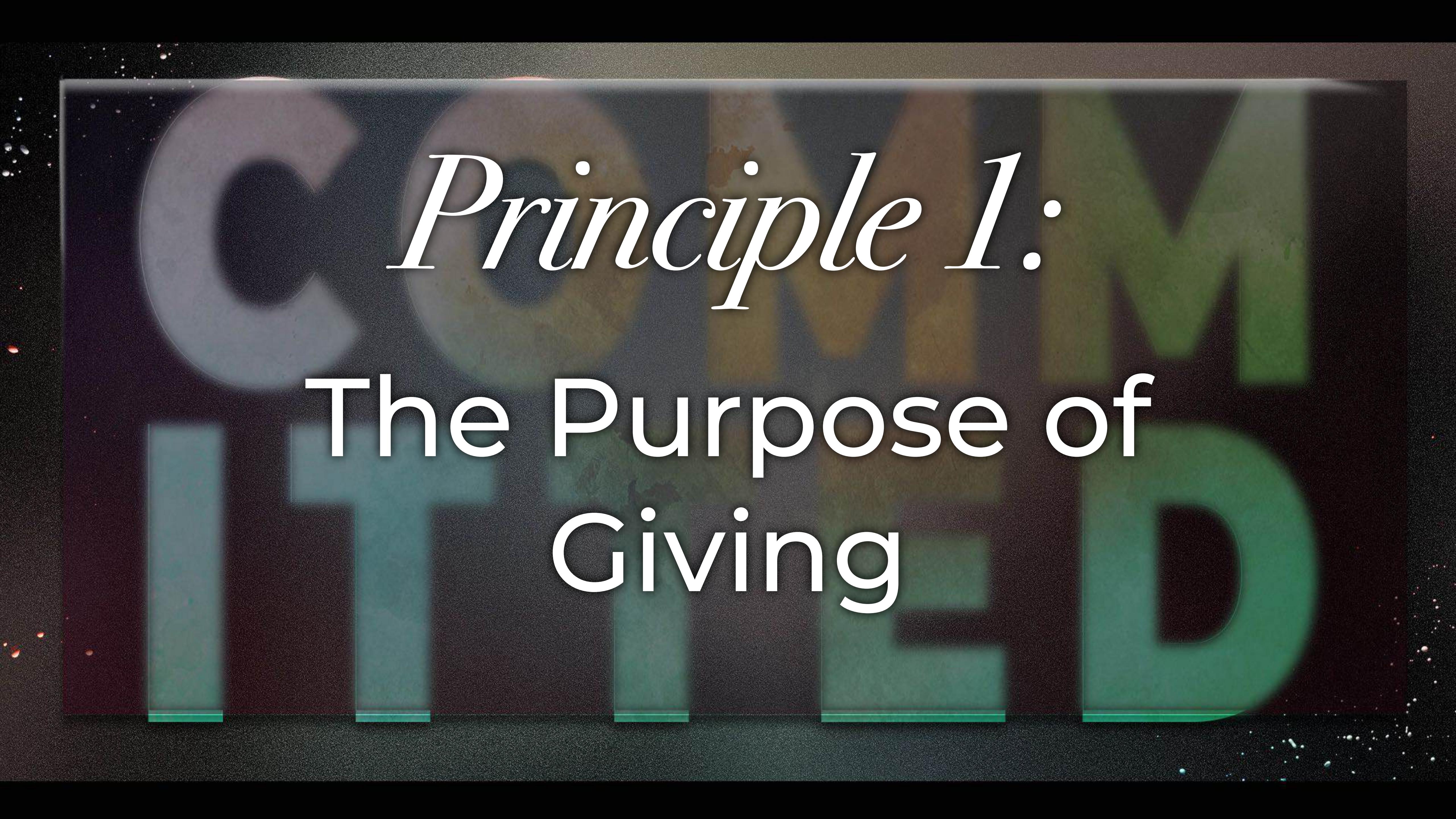
For the LORD God [is] a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good [thing] will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

# *Psalm 37:25-26*

I have been young, and [now] am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. 26 [He is] ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed [is] blessed.

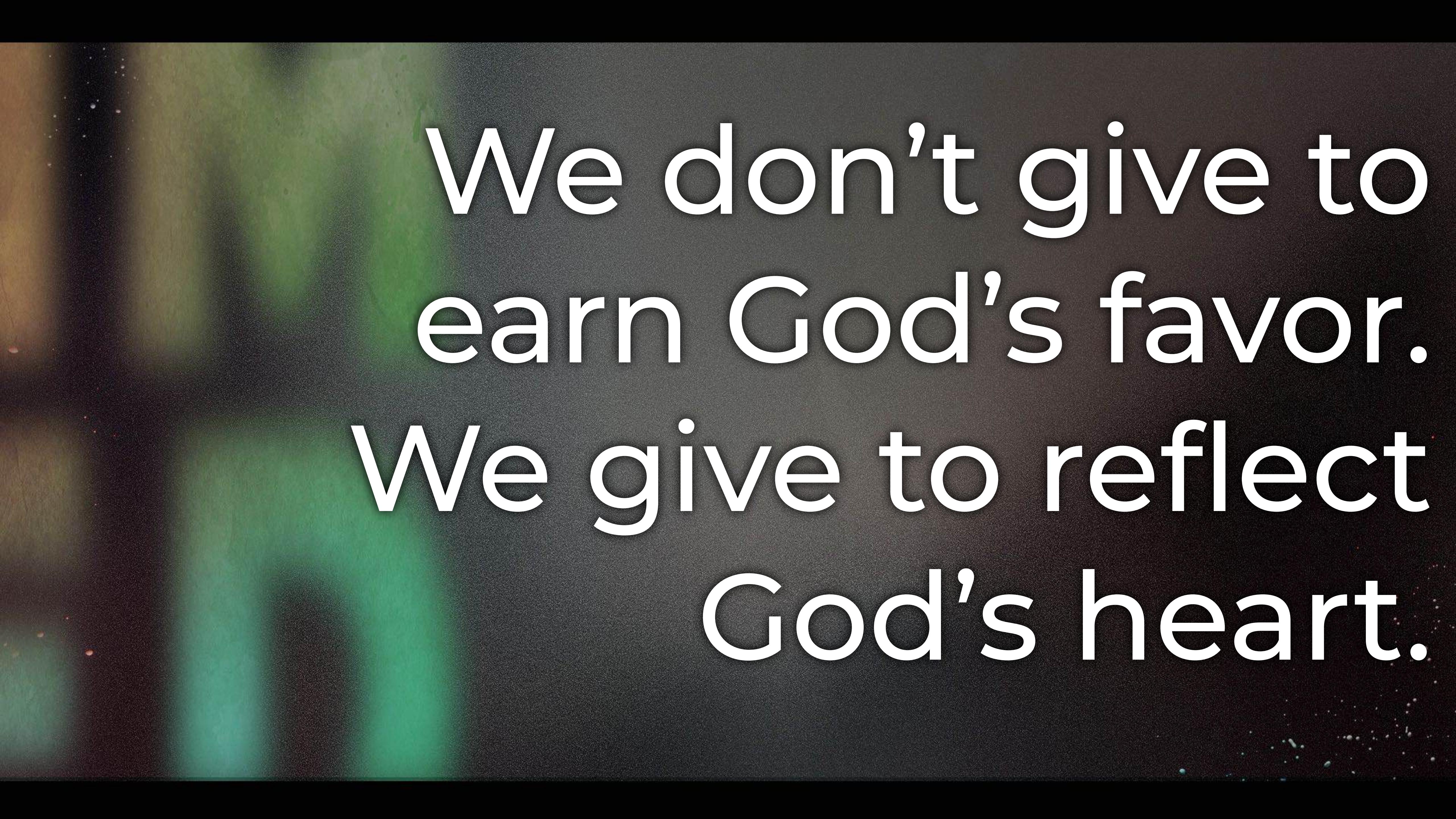
# *2 Timothy 1:12*

For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.



# *Principle 1:*

## The Purpose of Giving



We don't give to  
earn God's favor.  
We give to reflect  
God's heart.

# *James 1:17*

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Giving should come natural because we are flowing in alignment with the heart and nature of God

# *John 3:16*

For God so loved the world, that he  
gave his only begotten Son, that  
whosoever believeth in him should  
not perish, but have everlasting life.

# *Romans 6:23*

For the wages of sin [is] death; but the gift of God [is] eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# *Isaiah 53:5*

But he [was] wounded for our transgressions, [he was] bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

*Psalm 103:3*

Who forgiveth all thine  
iniquities; who healeth  
all thy diseases;

# *2 Timothy 1:7*

For God hath not given  
us the spirit of fear; but  
of power, and of love,  
and of a sound mind.

# *Romans 12:2*

And be not conformed to this world:  
but be ye transformed by the  
renewing of your mind, that ye may  
prove what [is] that good, and  
acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

*Joel 2:25*

And I will restore to you the years  
that the locust hath eaten, the  
cankerworm, and the caterpiller,  
and the palmerworm, my great  
army which I sent among you.

# *2 Corinthians 8:9*

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

When you have received  
generosity – you are  
much more willing to  
release generosity

*Principle 2:*

The Promises  
of Giving

# *Malachi 3:10-11*

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse,  
that there may be meat in mine house,  
and prove me now herewith, saith the  
LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the  
windows of heaven, and pour you out a  
blessing, that [there shall] not [be room]  
enough [to receive it].

# *Genesis 7:11*

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened

# *2 Kings 7:19*

And that lord answered the man of God, and said, Now, behold, if the LORD should make windows in heaven, might such a thing be?

# *Malachi 3:10*

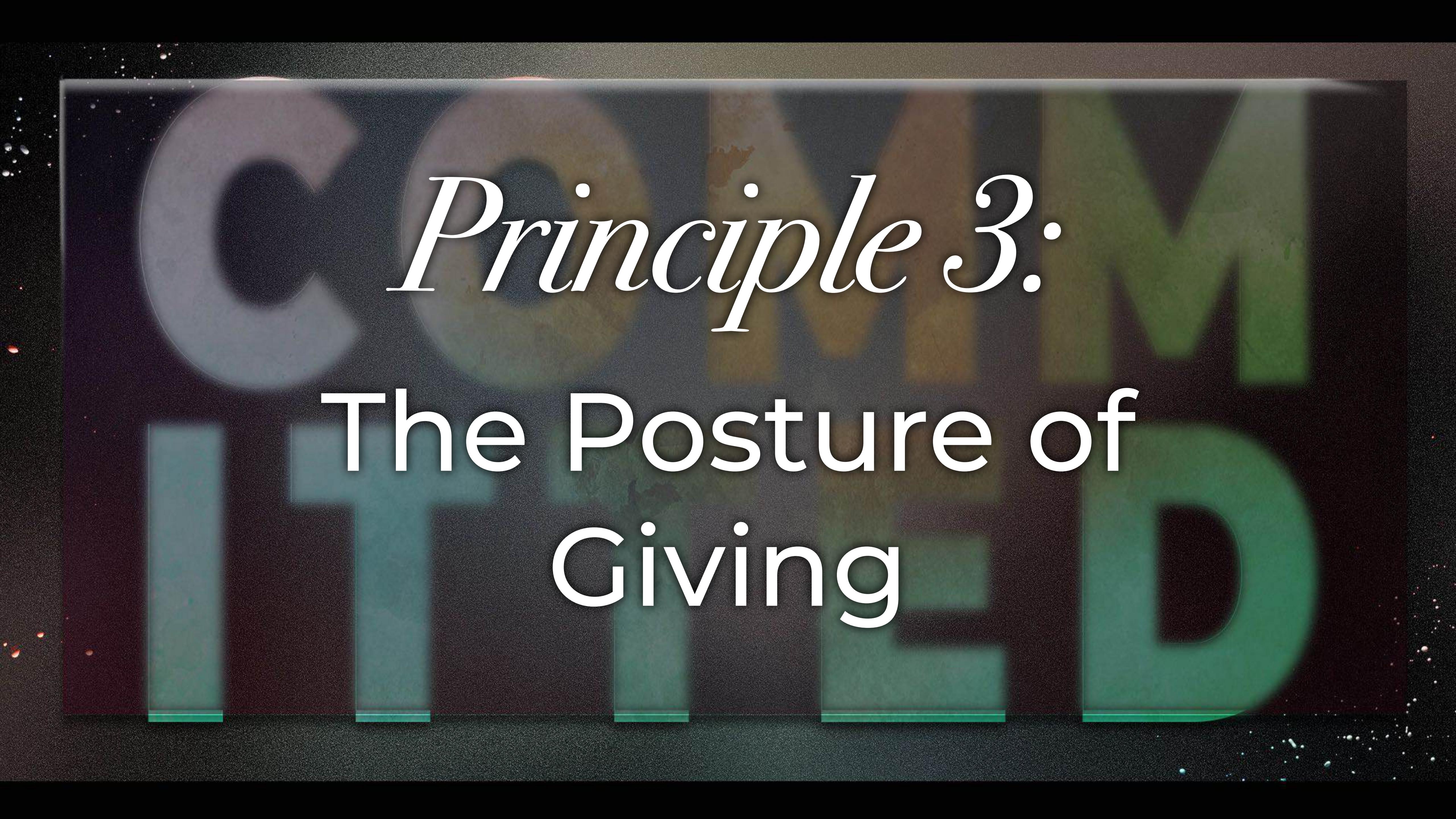
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you out a blessing, that there shall  
not be room enough to receive it.

# *Malachi 3:11*

And I will rebuke the devourer  
for your sakes, and he shall not  
destroy the fruits of your ground;  
neither shall your vine cast her  
fruit before the time in the field,  
saith the LORD of hosts



# *Principle 3:*

## The Posture of Giving

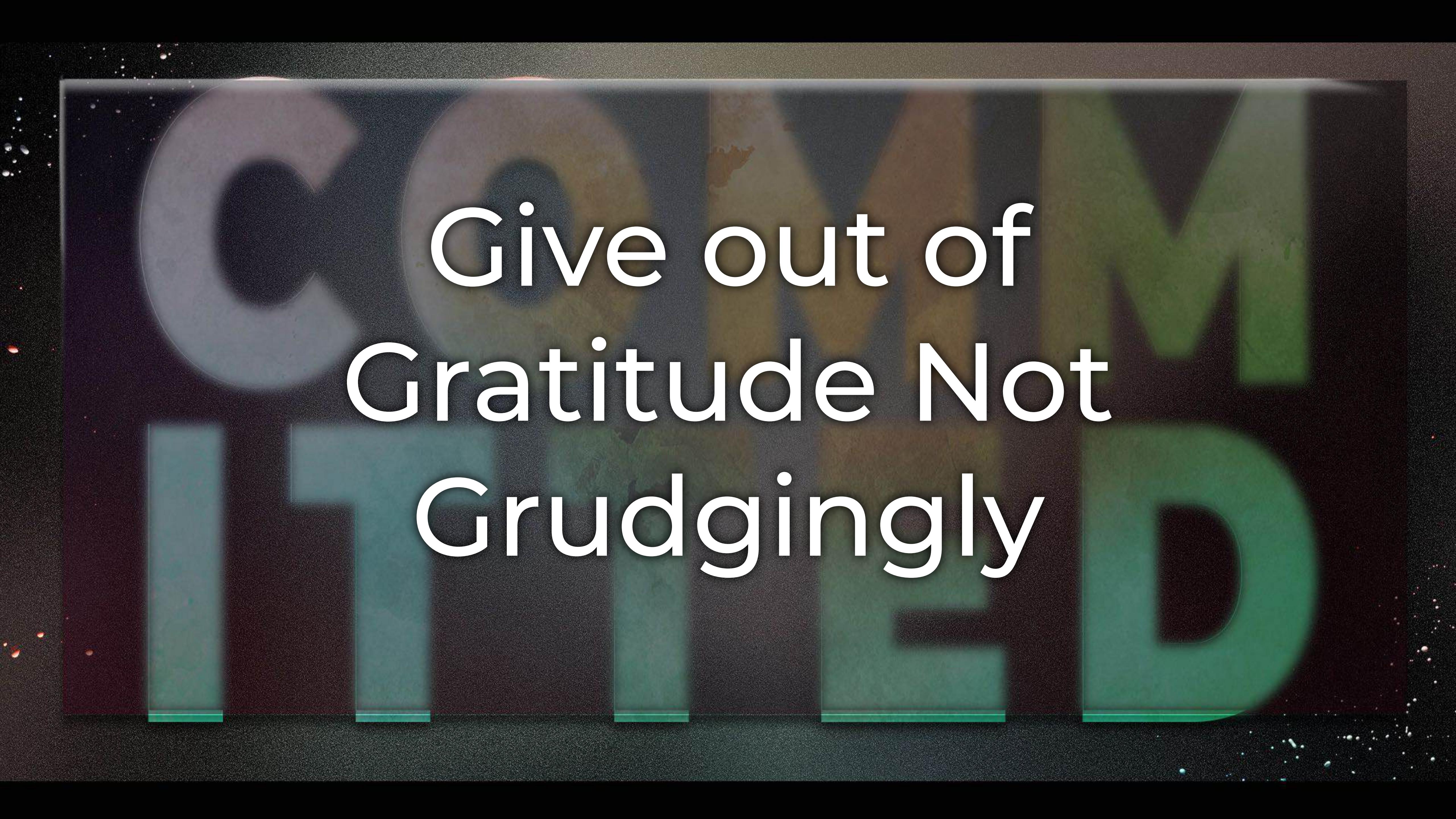
# *Matthew 6:1-4*

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

2 Therefore when thou doest [thine] alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men.

# *Matthew 6:1-4*

Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. 3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: 4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly



Give out of  
Gratitude Not  
Grudgingly

# *2 Corinthians 9:7*

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, [so let him give]; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver

Grudging giving says

- I have to.

Grateful giving says

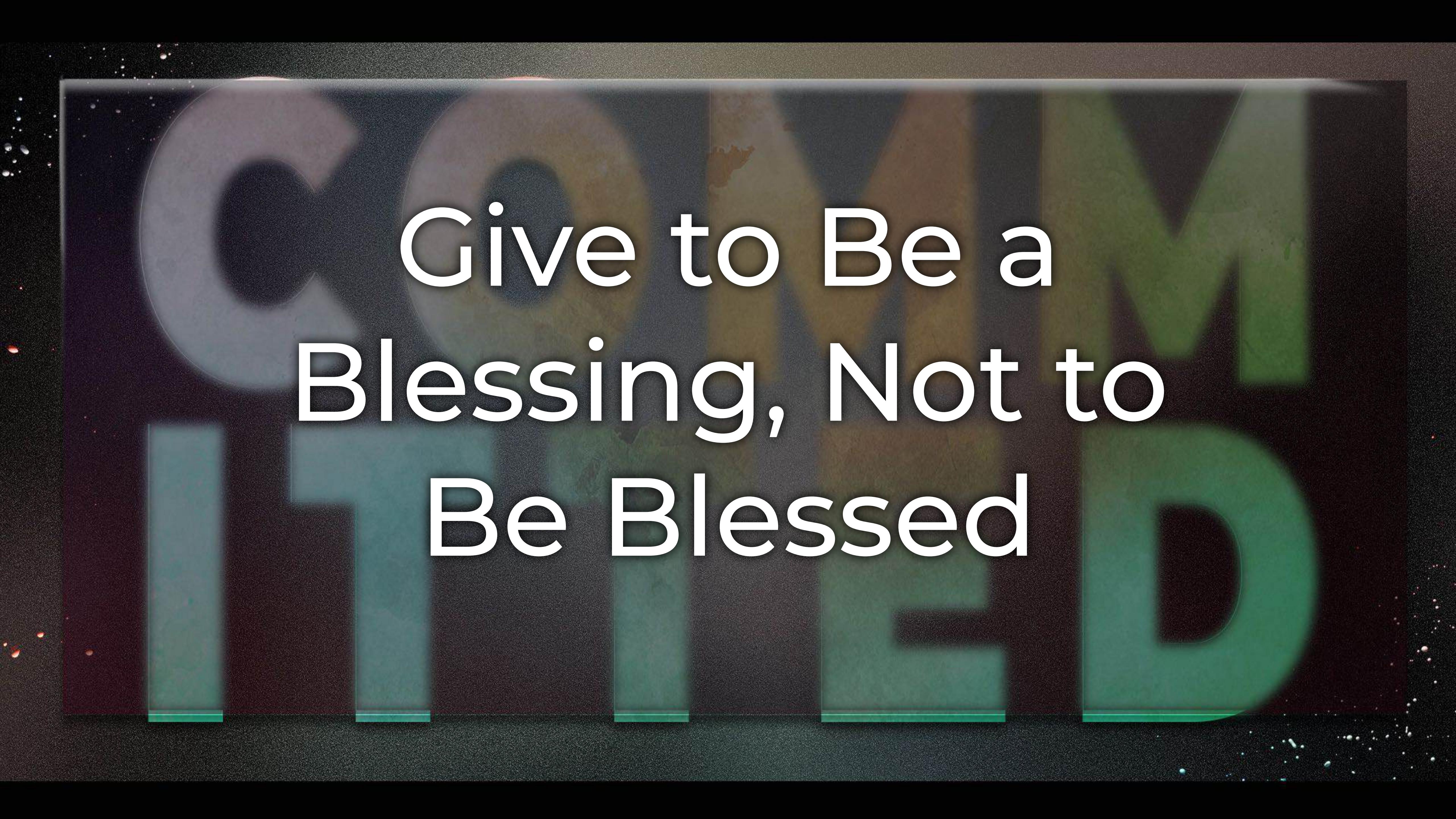
- I get to

# *Psalm 116:12*

What shall I render unto  
the LORD [for] all his  
benefits toward me?

# *Colossians 3:17*

And whatsoever ye do in word  
or deed, [do] all in the name of  
the Lord Jesus, giving thanks  
to God and the Father by him.



Give to Be a  
Blessing, Not to  
Be Blessed

# *Acts 20:35*

...remember the words of  
the Lord Jesus, how he  
said, It is more blessed to  
give than to receive.

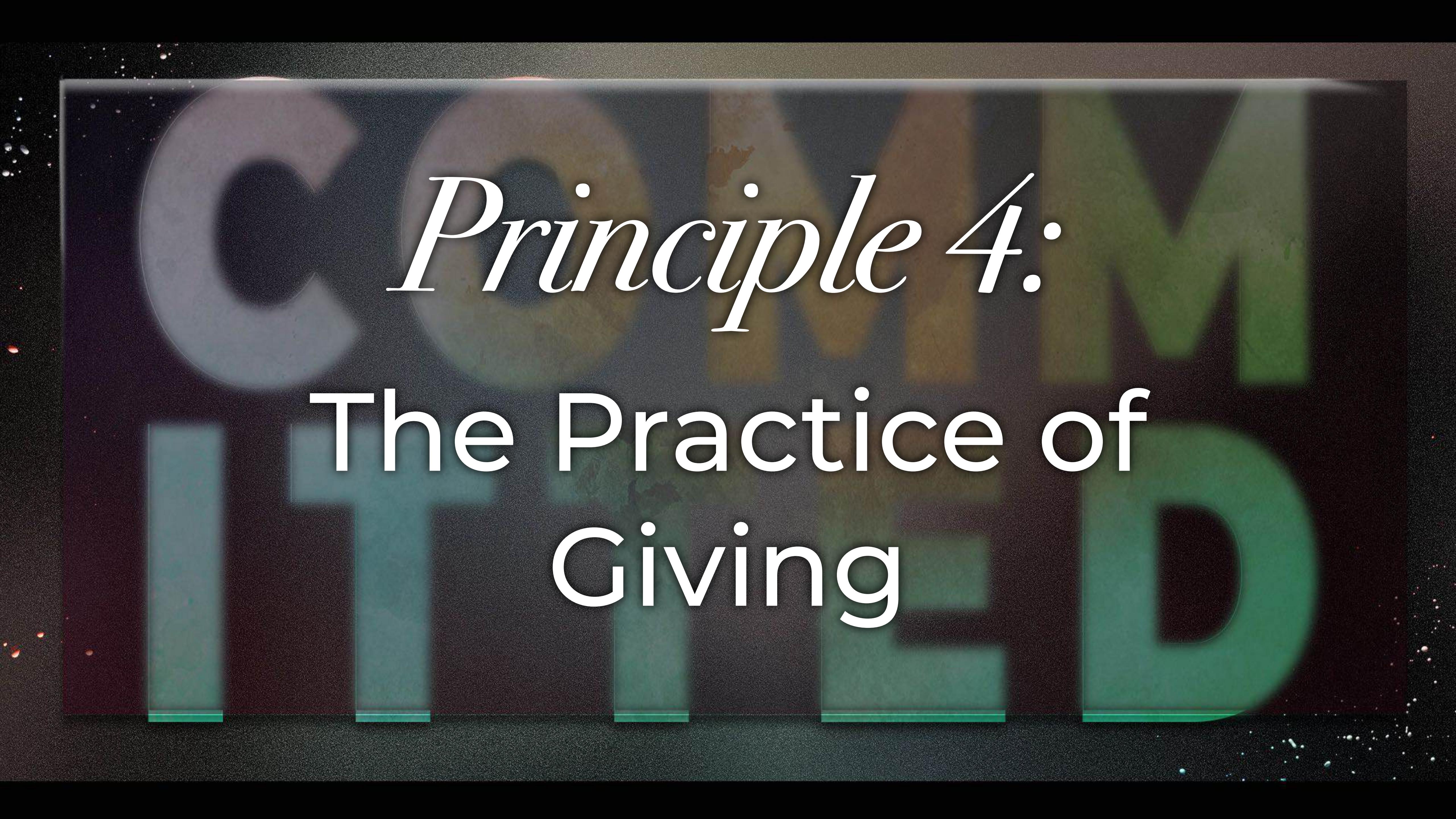
# *Genesis 12:2*

I will bless thee, and  
make thy name  
great; and thou shalt  
be a blessing:

# *Proverbs 11:25*

The generous soul will be  
made rich, And he who waters  
will also be watered himself

If God can get it  
through you – He  
will get it to you



# *Principle 4:*

## The Practice of Giving

# *1 Corinthians 16:2*

Upon the first [day] of the week  
let every one of you lay by him in  
store, as [God] hath prospered  
him, that there be no gatherings  
when I come.

*Matthew 6:21*

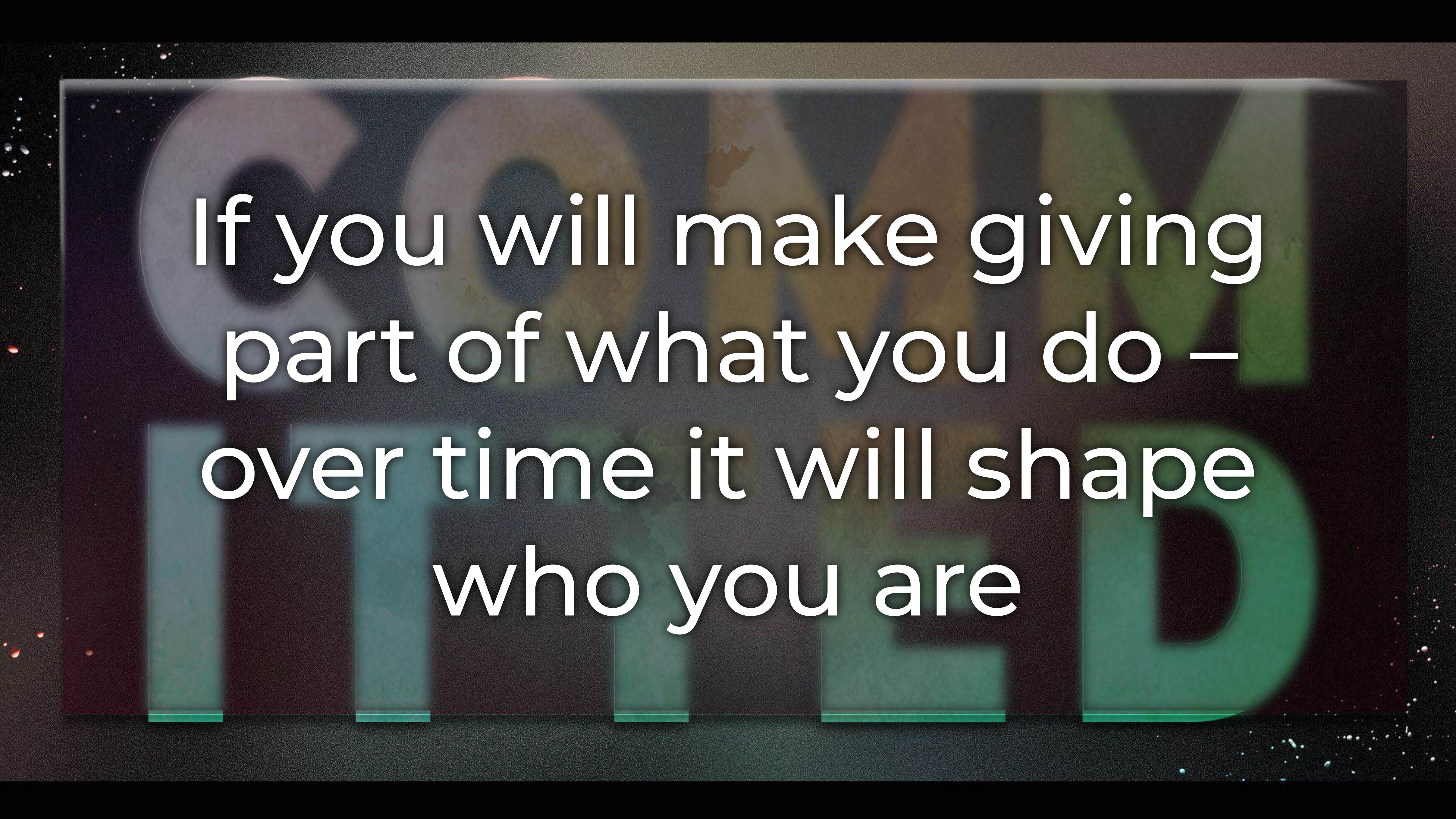
For where your  
treasure is, there will  
your heart be also.

*Proverbs 3:9*

Honour the LORD with  
thy substance, and  
with the firstfruits of all  
thine increase:

# *Proverbs 3:10*

So shall thy barns be  
filled with plenty, and  
thy presses shall burst  
out with new wine.



If you will make giving  
part of what you do –  
over time it will shape  
who you are

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