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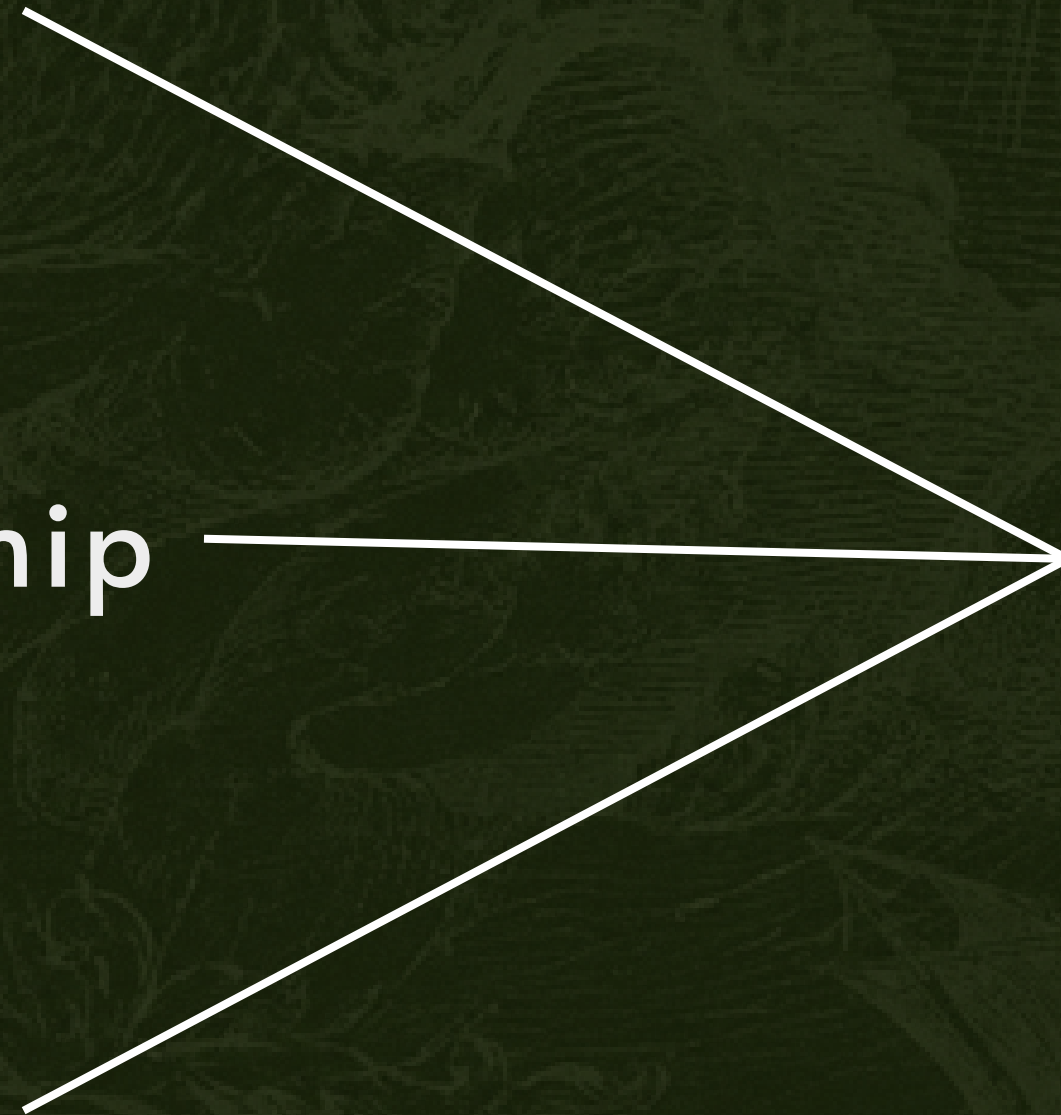
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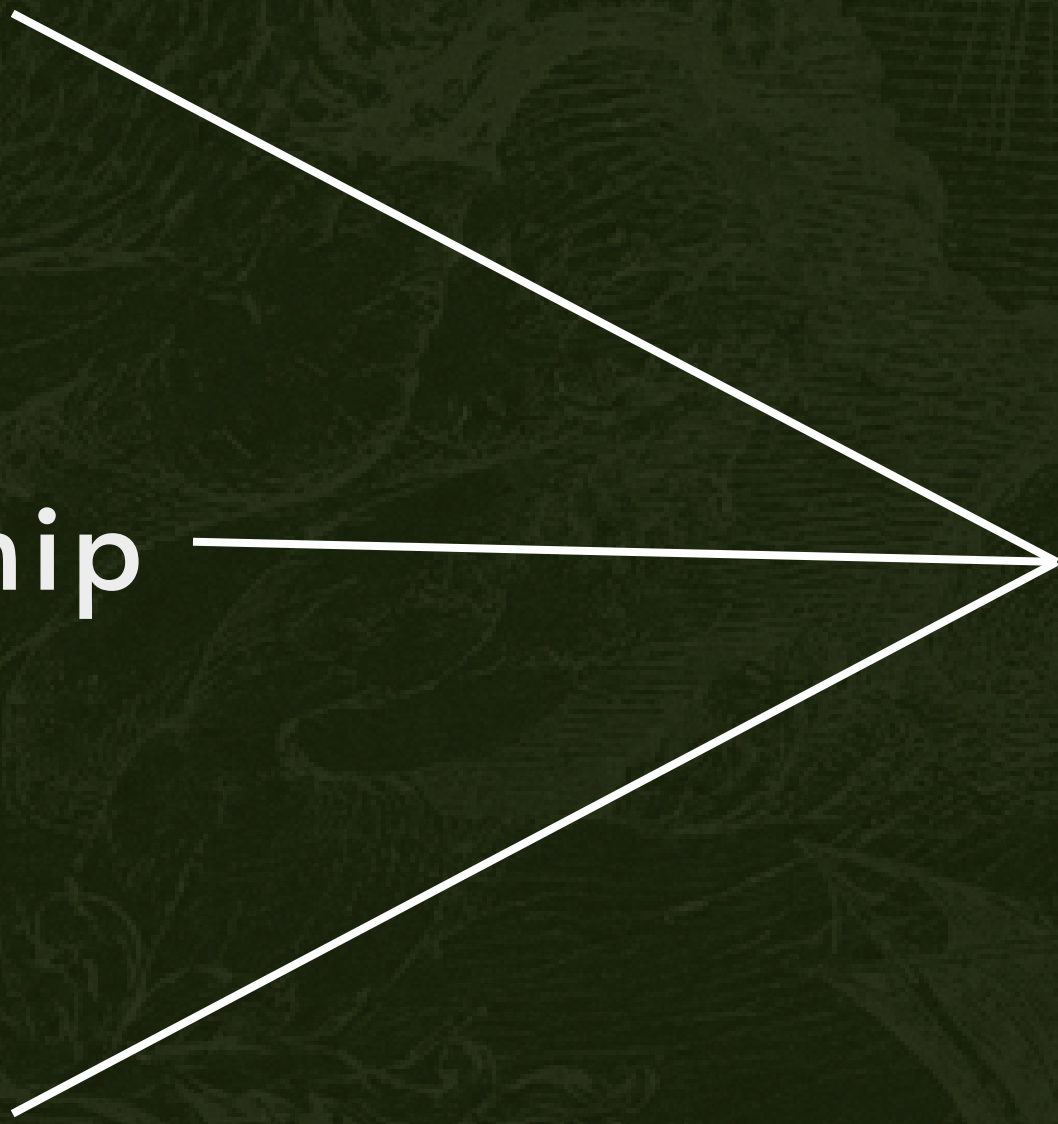


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THE BLESSING HAS ARRIVED!!!

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4. RESPONSE BORN FROM GRACE

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2 Corinthians 8:10-11

10 AND IN THIS MATTER I GIVE MY JUDGMENT: THIS BENEFITS YOU, WHO A YEAR AGO STARTED NOT ONLY TO DO THIS WORK BUT ALSO TO DESIRE TO DO IT. 11 SO NOW FINISH DOING IT AS WELL, SO THAT YOUR READINESS IN DESIRING IT MAY BE MATCHED BY YOUR COMPLETING IT OUT OF WHAT YOU HAVE.

HOW DO GOD'S PEOPLE GIVE?

1. INTENTIONALLY

2. PROPORTIONATELY

2 Corinthians 8:12

12 FOR IF THE READINESS IS THERE, IT IS ACCEPTABLE ACCORDING TO WHAT A PERSON HAS, NOT ACCORDING TO WHAT HE DOES NOT HAVE.

HOW DO GOD'S PEOPLE GIVE?

1. INTENTIONALLY

3. VOLUNTARILY

2. PROPORTIONATELY

2 Corinthians 9:5

5 SO I THOUGHT IT NECESSARY TO URGE THE BROTHERS TO GO ON AHEAD TO YOU AND ARRANGE IN ADVANCE FOR THE GIFT YOU HAVE PROMISED, SO THAT IT MAY BE READY AS A WILLING GIFT, NOT AS AN EXACTION.

HOW DO GOD'S PEOPLE GIVE?

1. INTENTIONALLY

3. VOLUNTARILY

2. PROPORTIONATELY

4. CHEERFULLY

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

6 THE POINT IS THIS: WHOEVER SOWS SPARINGLY WILL ALSO REAP SPARINGLY, AND WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY WILL ALSO REAP BOUNTIFULLY. 7 EACH ONE MUST GIVE AS HE HAS DECIDED IN HIS HEART, NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION, FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.

GUARDRAIL AGAINST PROSPERITY

GOSPEL MESSAGES

2 Corinthians 9:8-11

8 AND GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE ALL GRACE ABOUND TO YOU, SO THAT HAVING ALL SUFFICIENCY IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES, YOU MAY ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK. 9 AS IT IS WRITTEN, "HE HAS DISTRIBUTED FREELY, HE HAS GIVEN TO THE POOR; HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER."

10 HE WHO SUPPLIES SEED TO THE SOWER AND BREAD FOR FOOD WILL SUPPLY AND MULTIPLY YOUR SEED FOR SOWING AND INCREASE THE HARVEST OF YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. 11 YOU WILL BE ENRICHED IN EVERY WAY TO BE GENEROUS IN EVERY WAY, WHICH THROUGH US WILL PRODUCE THANKSGIVING TO GOD.

HOW MUCH DO I HAVE TO
GIVE TO GOD?



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HOW COULD I NOT GIVE?

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BUSINESS MEETING REMINDER

6:00 PM TONIGHT HERE IN THE SANCTUARY

What would need to change in your heart for your giving to become truly cheerful rather than begrudging?What would need to change in your heart for your giving to become truly cheerful rather than begrudging?

AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'RE VOTING ON:

- ANNUAL BUDGET
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS / VOLUNTEERS

AND WE'RE ACCEPTING DEACON NOMINATIONS

CONGREGATION RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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HOW HAS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD GIVING
CHANGED AFTER TODAY?