

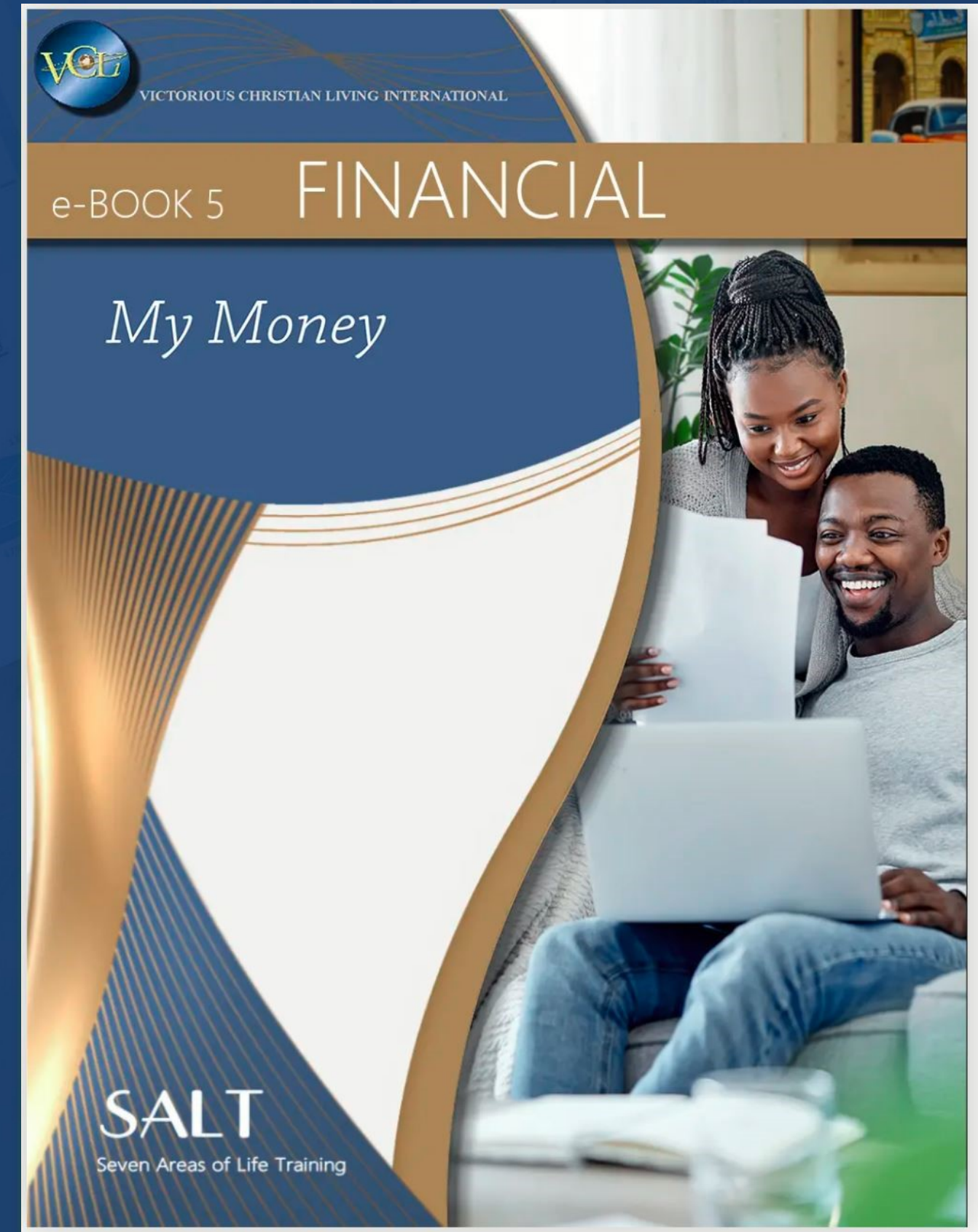


# Financial Class

Welcome!



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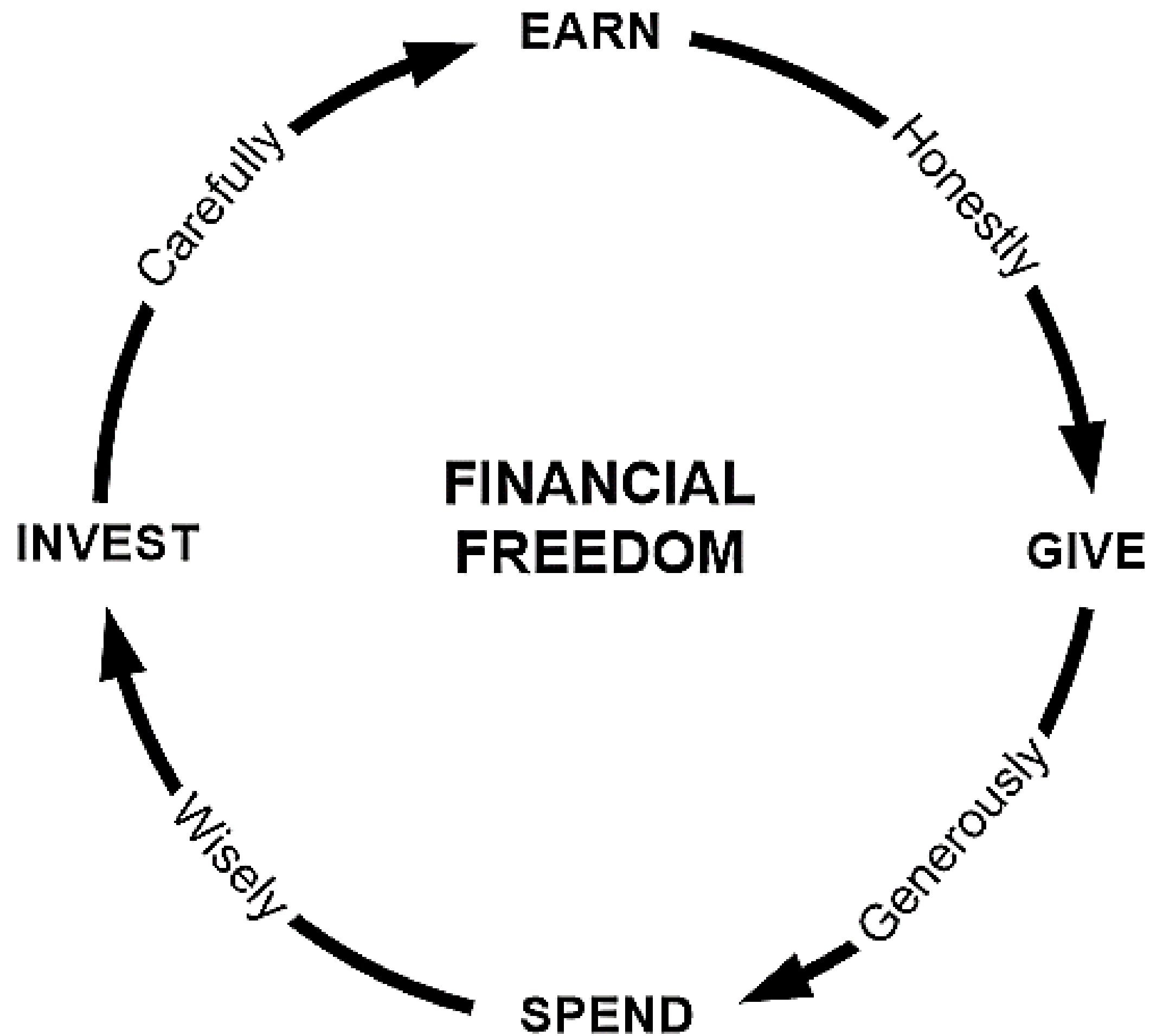
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**TIME FOR**

**REVIEW**





Q1. Do YOU  
think it  
matters to  
God how YOU  
earn it?





Q14. What would  
YOU do with YOUR  
time if YOU  
had financial  
freedom?





## God's Word

Was there a verse from  
Lesson 1 that touched  
YOU or spoke to YOU in  
some way?





Q15. Are you  
willing to do  
whatever He  
wants you to  
do with your  
finances?

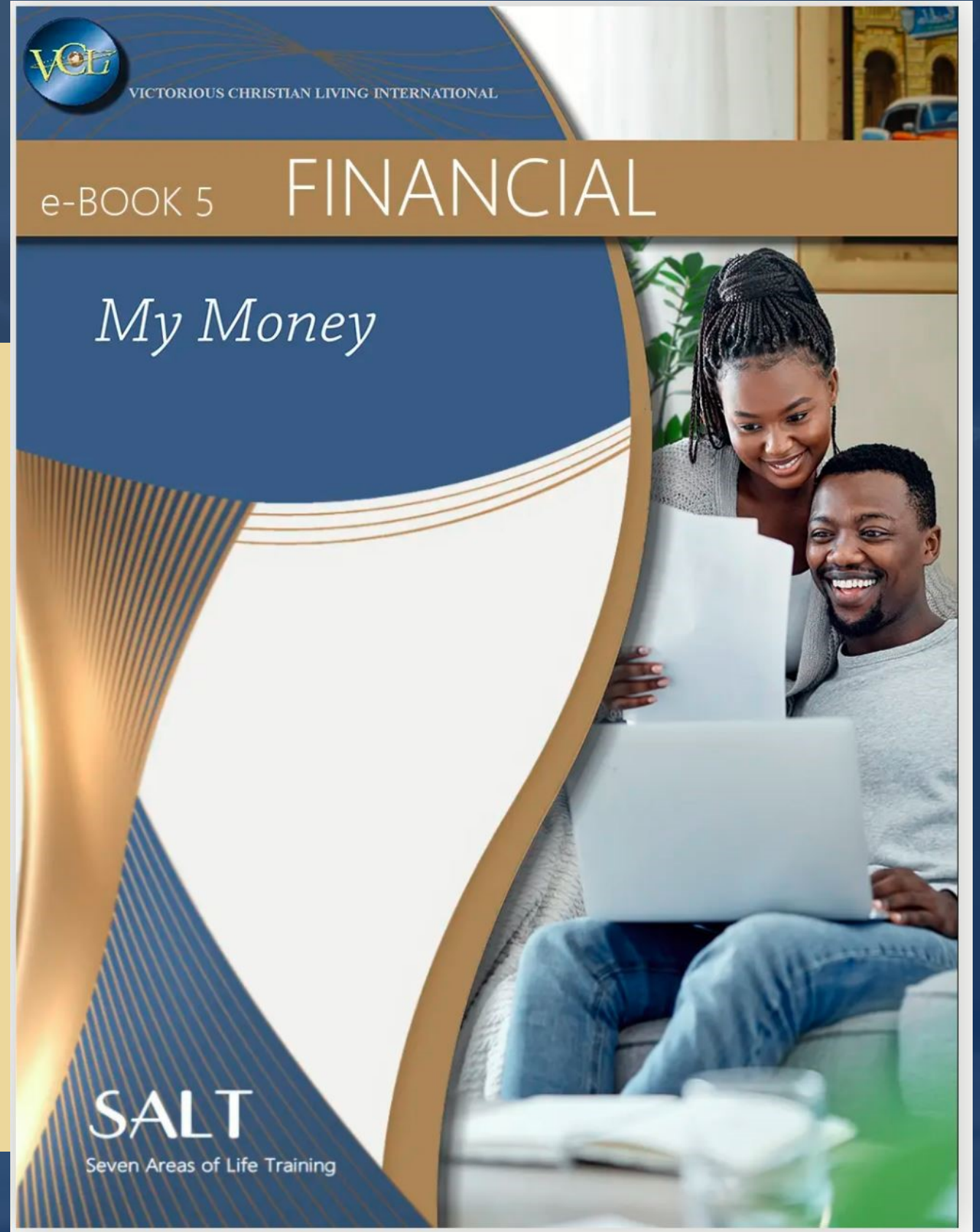






# Financial Lesson 2

GIVE  
GENEROUSLY





# GIVE GENEROUSLY

“If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving – large or small – it will be used to measure what is given back to you.”

Luke 6:38 (NLT)





## GIVE GENEROUSLY

Giving is a supernatural way to bring an increase to your finances. Getting ahead by giving really doesn't make any sense but God says that if you give, He will bless you. In fact, God says that He will prove to you that giving works.





GIVE GENEROUSLY

“‘If you do,’ says the LORD Almighty,  
‘I will open the windows of heaven for  
you. I will pour out a blessing so great  
you won’t have enough room to take it  
in! Try it! Let Me prove it to you!’”

Malachi 3:10 (NLT)







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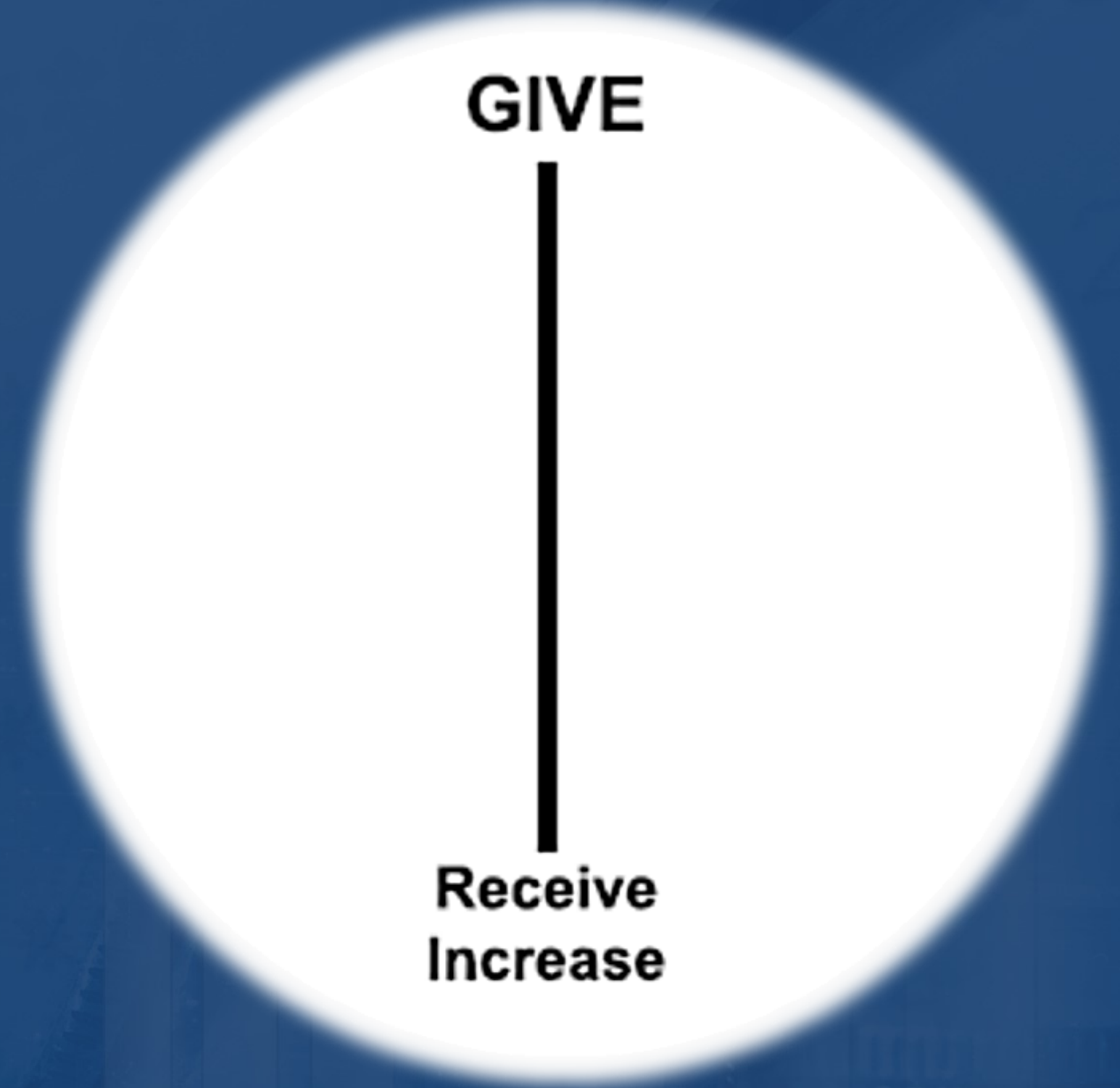
First, if you want to  
initiate God's increase,  
give.



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# Receive Increase

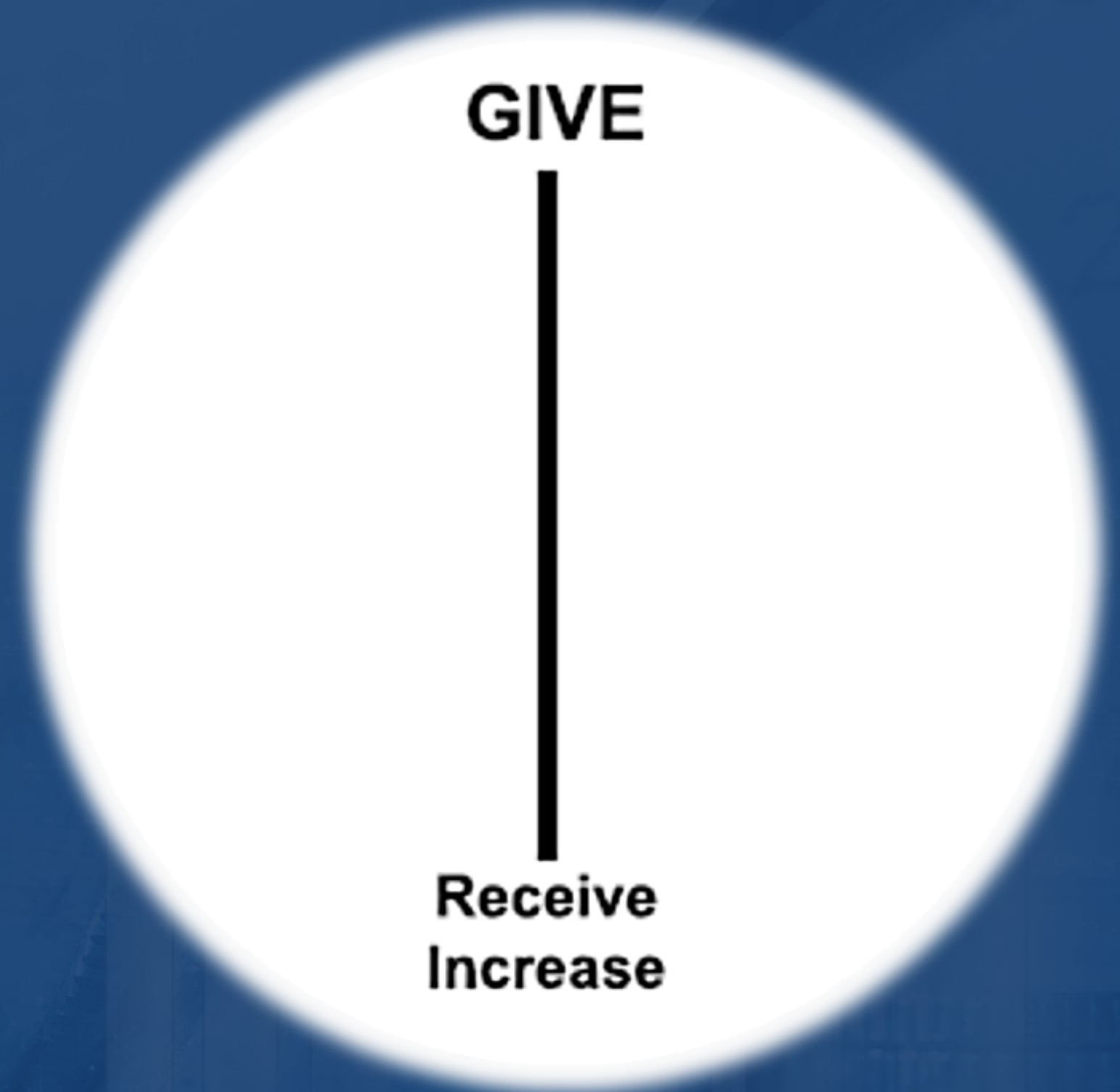
Giving is a spiritual matter.  
It involves you and God.  
Ask God to show you how  
much to give, where to  
give, when to give and  
even if you should give to  
something or someone.



GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Receive Increase

God wants your  
attitude about giving  
to be cheerful. He  
wants you to  
actually enjoy giving.





GIVE GENEROUSLY

“You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully.”

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT)





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Q1. Are you a  
cheerful giver?



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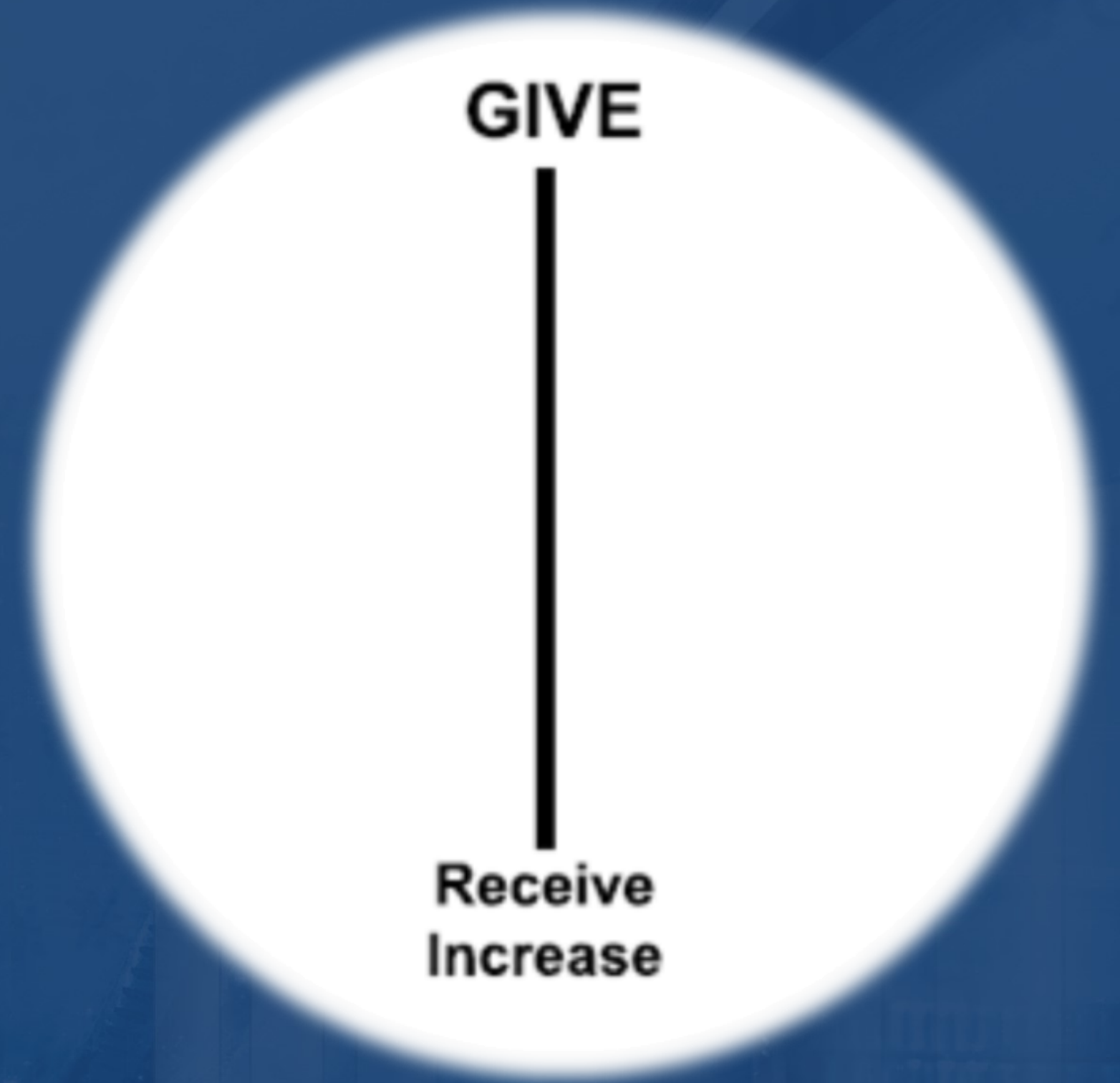
Q2. Do you find yourself irritated by giving or pressured into giving?



GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Receive Increase

God wants you to  
give **cheerfully** and  
He wants you to  
give **generously**.







GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Receive Increase

The principle of sowing and reaping is seen throughout scripture. If you give generously, it is like sowing seeds and it produces God's blessing. You reap God's increase.

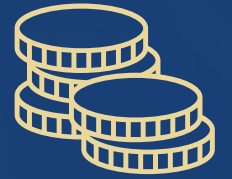


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“Give freely and spontaneously.  
Don’t have a stingy heart. The way  
you handle matters like this  
triggers God, your God’s, blessing  
in everything you do, all your work  
and ventures.”

Deuteronomy 15:10 (MSG)



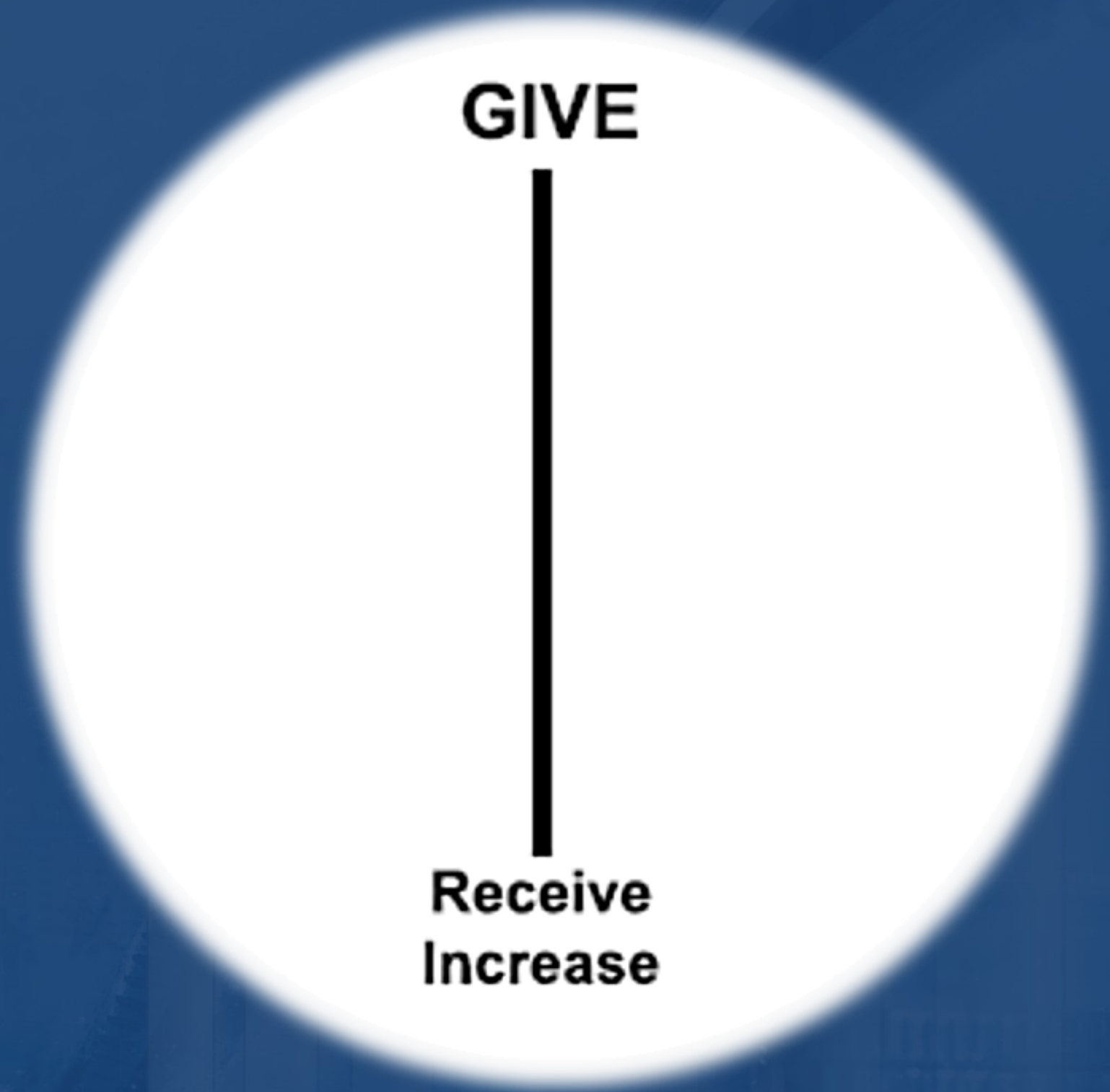




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# Receive Increase

God promises that  
when you give to Him,  
He will meet your  
needs through His  
provision or supply.



GIVE GENEROUSLY



“Honor the LORD from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; so your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine.” Proverbs 3:9–10





Q3. What do you think experiencing God's increase in your life would be like?



GIVE GENEROUSLY

# There are three things your giving accomplishes:

1

It acknowledges  
God.

2

It helps the  
needy.

3

It spreads  
the Gospel.





# Acknowledge God

Giving starts with God.  
God owns everything.

There is nothing that  
exists that didn't come  
from God. Therefore, all  
that you have comes  
from God.

Acknowledge  
God

GIVE

Receive  
Increase



GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Acknowledge God

Your ability to give comes only because you have something and that something that you have came from God.

Acknowledge  
God

GIVE

Receive  
Increase





GIVE GENEROUSLY

“The earth is the  
LORD’S, and all it  
contains, the  
world, and those  
who dwell in it.”  
Psalm 24:1 (NASB)



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GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Acknowledge God

Can you give God anything? No, you really can't. But you can dedicate a portion to God.

Acknowledge  
God

GIVE

Receive  
Increase





GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Acknowledge God

By giving a portion of what you have, you acknowledge that God is the owner of all. This passage in Deuteronomy talks about proportional giving.

Acknowledge  
God

GIVE

Receive  
Increase



GIVE GENEROUSLY

“...Bring Him a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings you have received from Him.”

Deuteronomy 16:10 (NLT)





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Q4. Do you give in proportion to what you have received?



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Q5. What kind  
of proportion  
or percentage  
do you give?





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# Acknowledge God

The Bible often refers to proportional giving as a tithe. The literal translation of the word “tithe” is “tenth.”





GIVE GENEROUSLY

“And concerning the  
tithe of the herd or  
the flock...the tenth  
one shall be holy to  
the Lord.”  
Leviticus 27:32 (NKJ)



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# Acknowledge God

Instead of bringing animals or crops as a tithe you can bring your **finances** to the place where God is honored and His work is being done.



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# Acknowledge God

Giving a tithe reminds you that everything, not only the ten percent, belongs to God.





“Bring this tithe to the place the LORD.  
your God chooses for his name to be  
honored...This applies to your tithes of  
grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn  
males of your flocks and herds. The  
purpose of tithing is to teach you always  
to fear the LORD your God.”

Deuteronomy 14:23 (NLT)





GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Acknowledge God

Giving a tithe reminds you that everything, not only the ten percent, belongs to God.

Acknowledge  
God

GIVE

Receive  
Increase





GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Acknowledge God

So, whether you  
have a lot or a little,  
in God's economy  
we are all giving  
the same when we  
give our tithe.



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# Acknowledge God

Giving your tithe can be the first thing you do with your money.

As you receive a paycheck or increase of assets, give back a tithe of that income.





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“On every Lord’s Day,  
each of you should put  
aside some amount of  
money in relation to  
what you have earned  
and save it for this  
offering...”

1 Corinthians 16:2 (NLT)





GIVE GENEROUSLY

Q6. Is your giving based  
on a tithe or tenth of all  
you receive?





GIVE GENEROUSLY

Q7. If not, are  
you **willing**  
to begin  
tithing?





GIVE GENEROUSLY

Consider what God says  
in the following verse:

“Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me!’ But you ask, ‘What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?’ ‘You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me.’” Malachi 3:8 (NLT)

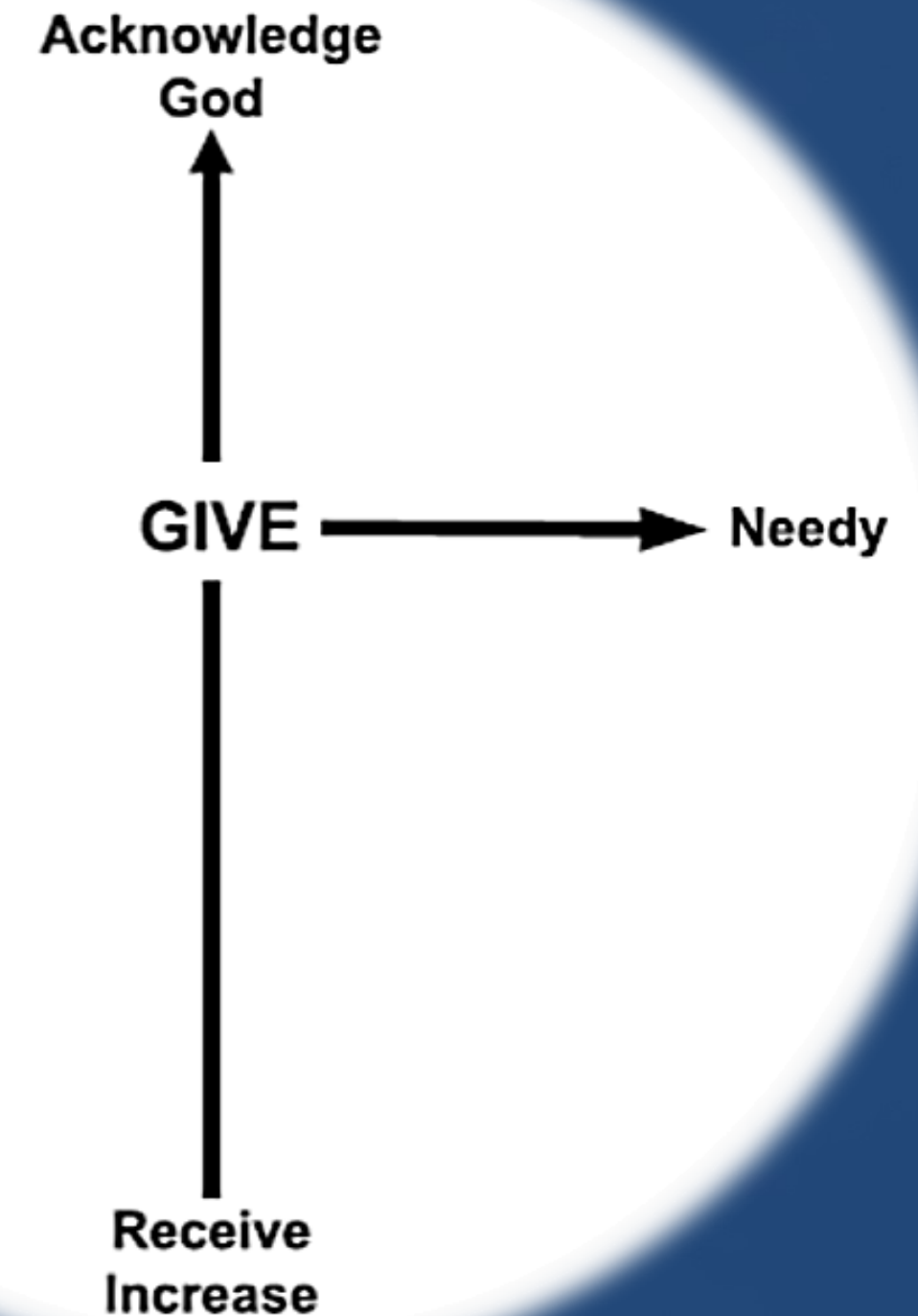






## The Needy

Taking care of the poor and needy is not a new idea invented by the government. Charity is God's idea.







## The Needy

God is compassionate and He wants His people to take care of the poor and needy. The Bible teaches us to give generously to the poor.





GIVE GENEROUSLY

“There are always going to be poor and needy people among you. So I command you: Always be generous, open purse and hands, give to your neighbors in trouble, your poor and hurting neighbors.”

Deuteronomy 15:11 (MSG)





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Q8. What is  
your attitude  
toward the  
poor?



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Q9. Do you  
reach out to  
them through  
your giving?



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Q10. Have you experienced God's blessing as a result of giving to the needy?





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# The Needy

You are giving to  
God when you  
give to the poor  
and needy.





“...Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing?’...And the King will tell them, ‘I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’”

Matthew 25:37–38, 40 (NLT)





GIVE GENEROUSLY

**The Needy**  
There is a link  
between our  
generosity and  
His blessing.





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“Generous hands are  
blessed hands  
because they give  
bread to the poor.”  
Proverbs 22:9 (MSG)



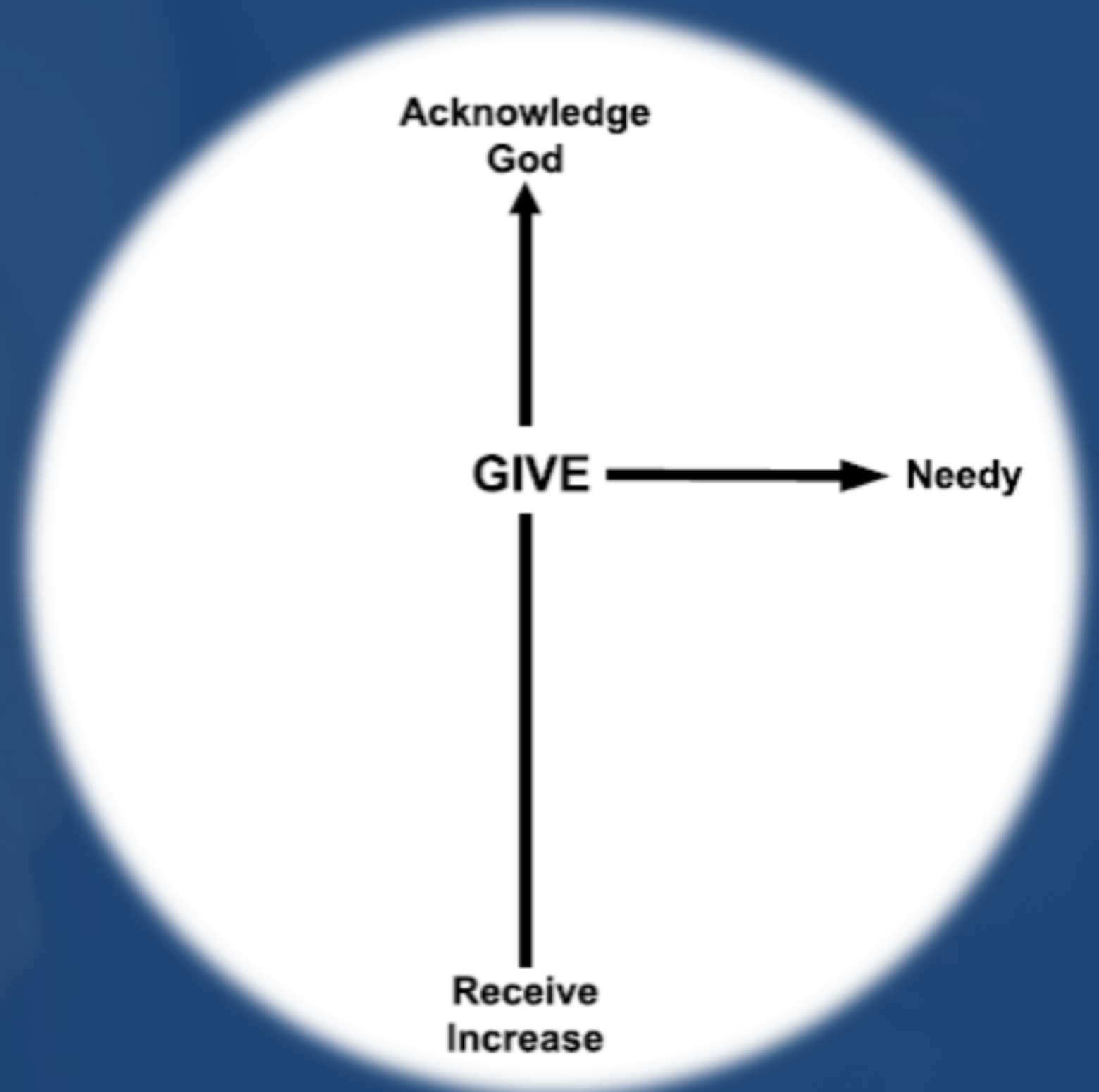


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# The Needy

Giving initiates God's increase. By giving, you acknowledge that everything belongs to God.





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## The Needy

When you give  
to the needy,  
you are giving to  
what God cares  
about.





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Q11. What is something of value God is asking you to give?





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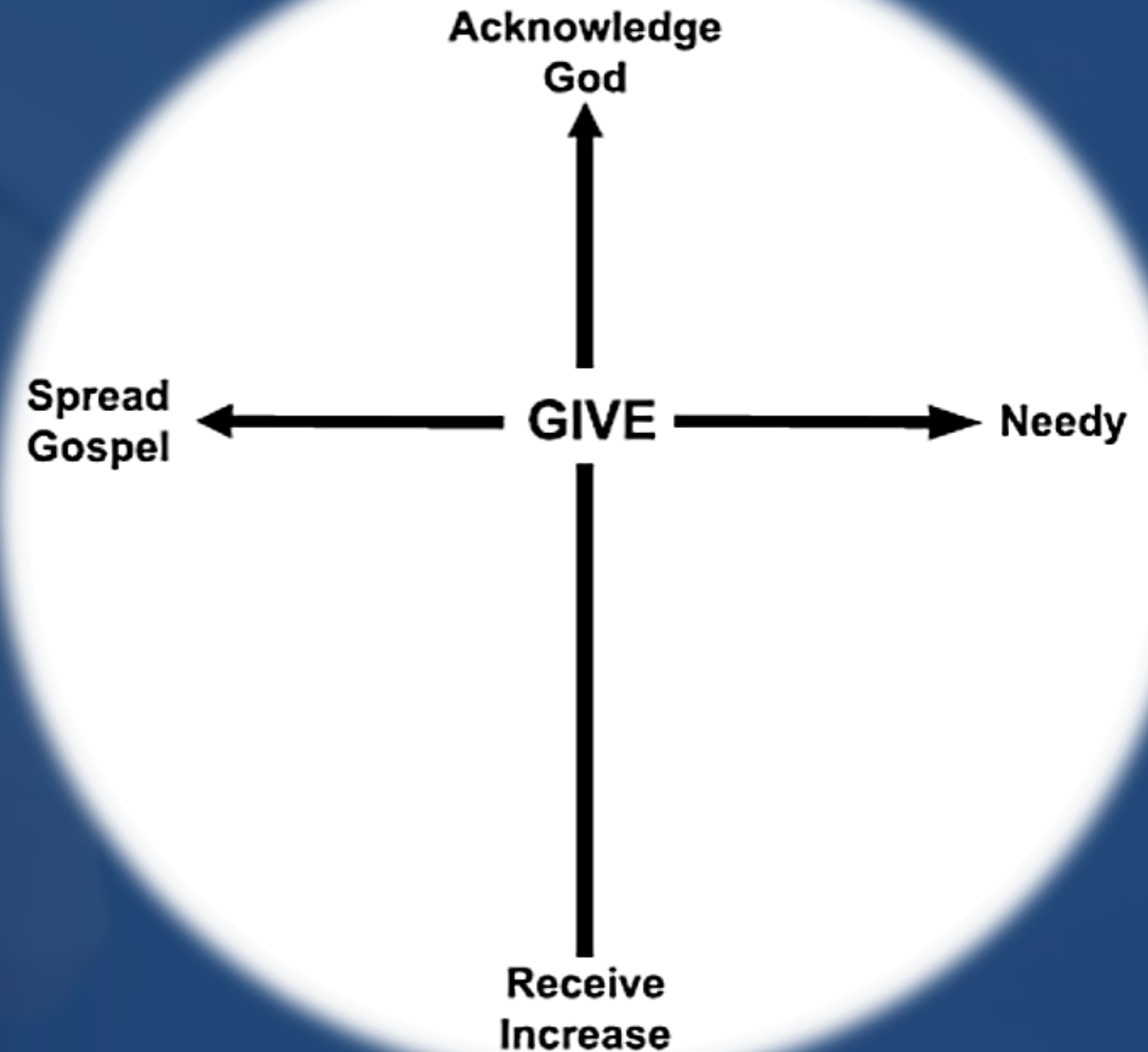
As important as it is to give to the physical needs of people, God cares most deeply about where individuals will spend eternity – with or without Him.





GIVE GENEROUSLY

**Spread the Gospel**  
He cares about their souls.





GIVE GENEROUSLY



## Spread the Gospel

He demonstrated  
His great love for  
people, by giving  
His Son.





GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Spread the Gospel

His giving was generous and sacrificial.





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# Spread the Gospel

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

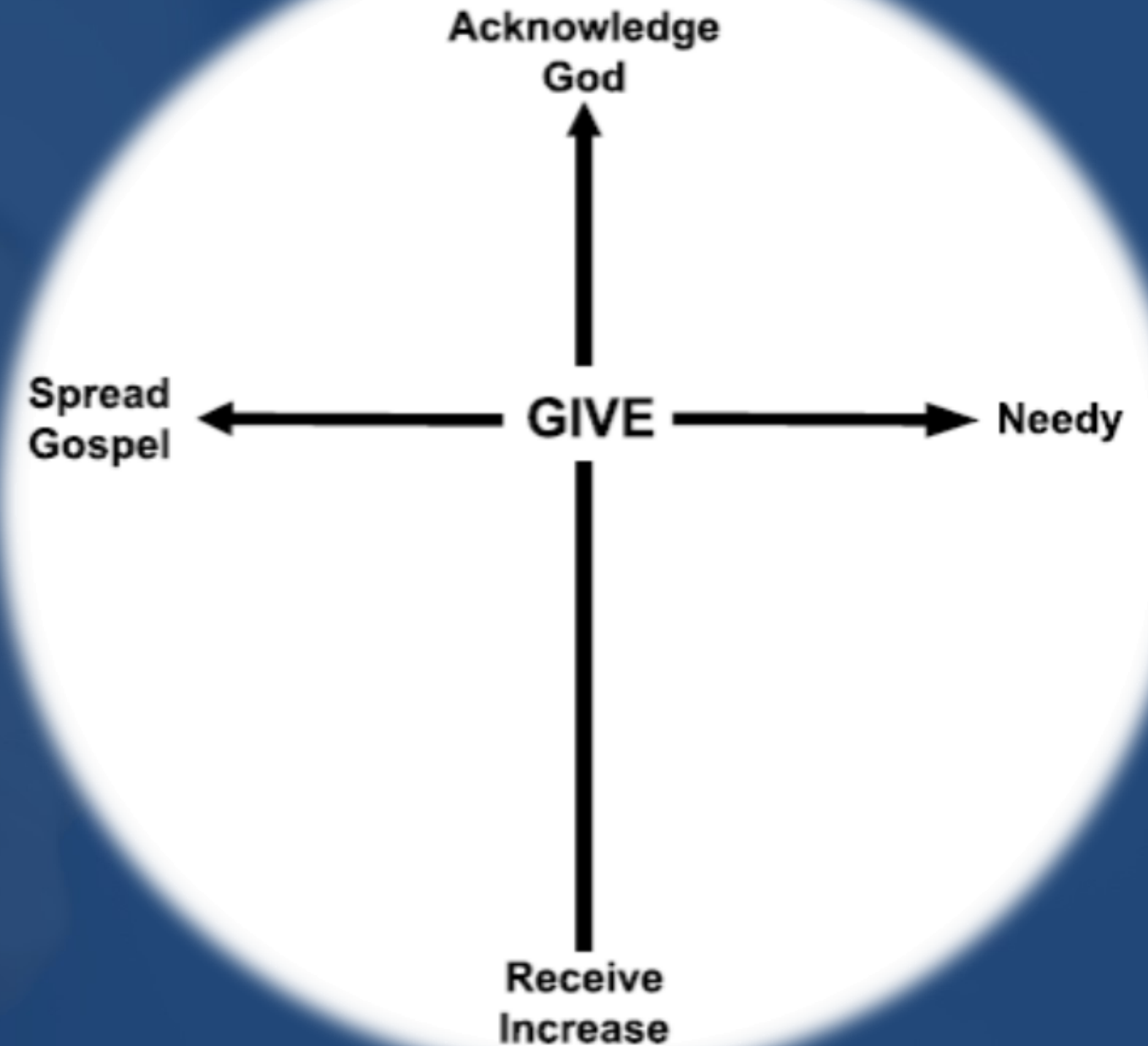
John 3:16 (NLT)





# Spread the Gospel

Giving financial support to ministries that spread the gospel (the Good News) is another way of giving to what God cares about.





GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Spread the Gospel

“...You have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.”

Philippians 1:5 (NLT)





GIVE GENEROUSLY

# Spread the Gospel

You can give cheerfully because you are helping people come to know Him.





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**Spread the Gospel**  
God has called  
people to  
teach others  
how to live.



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“Those who are taught the word of God should help their teachers by paying them.” Galatians 6:6 (NLT)





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Q12. Do you support the people  
who work at teaching the  
Word of God?





Q13. Do you  
consider  
yourself a  
generous  
giver?





Q14. Would others consider you a generous giver? If not, examine your motives and beliefs about God and money.





GIVE GENEROUSLY



# Spread the Gospel

“Speaking to the people, he went on,  
‘Take care! Protect yourself against  
the least bit of greed. Life is not  
defined by what you have, even when  
you have a lot.’” Luke 12:15 (MSG)





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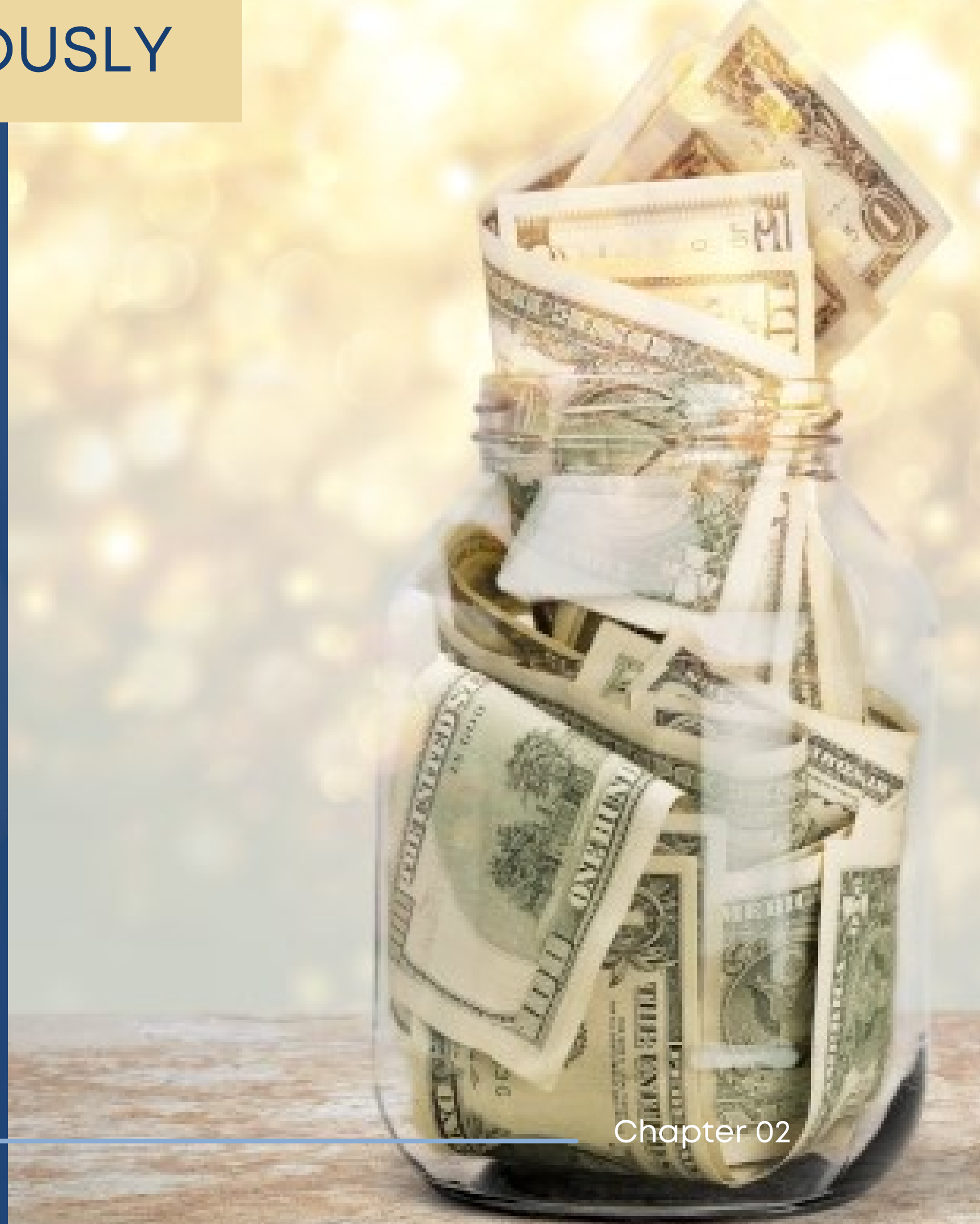
# Spread the Gospel

Your giving is to be generous. Your giving is to be sacrificial. This is because your giving is to reflect the way your Heavenly Father gives to you.



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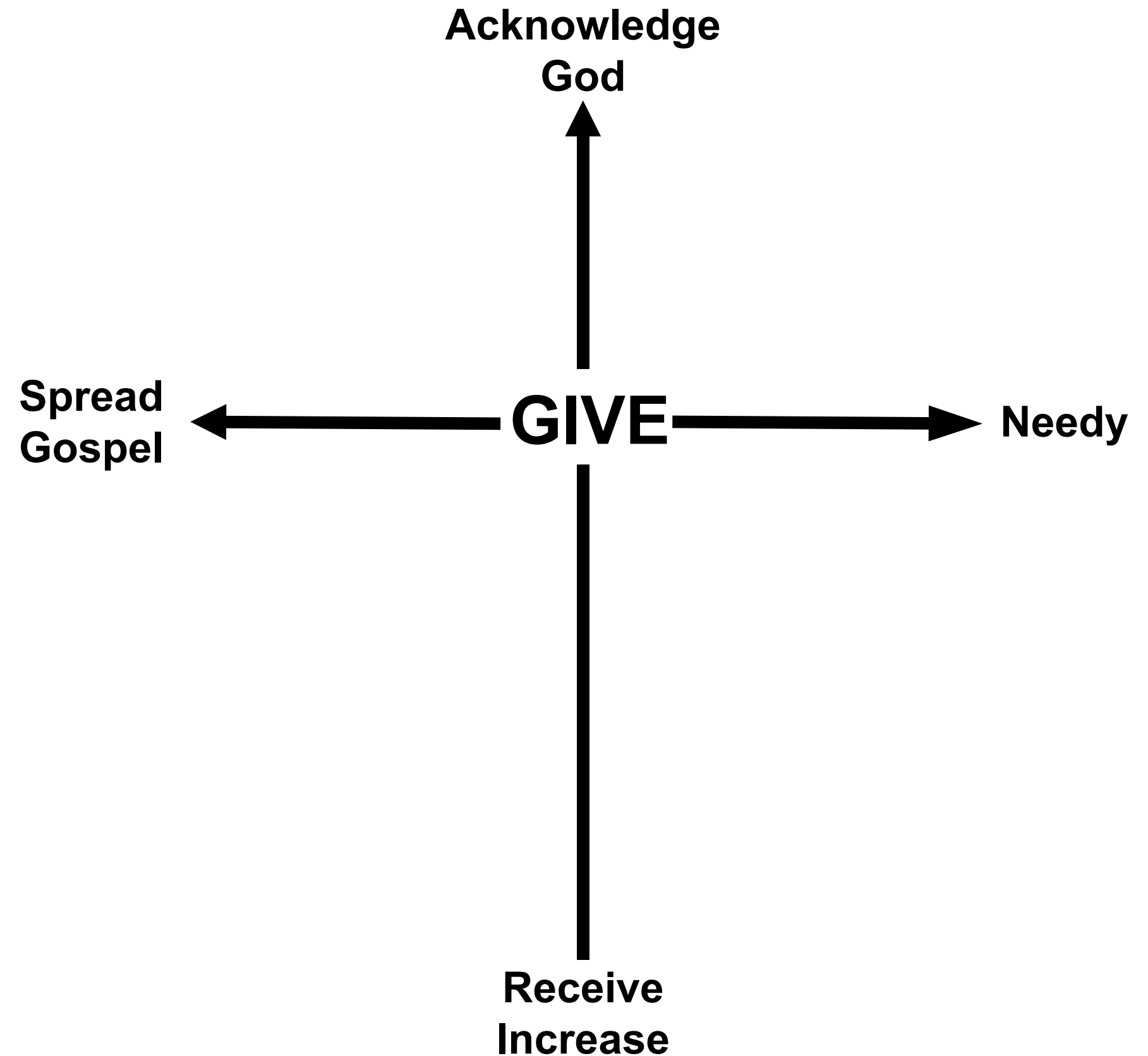
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# Spread the Gospel

God gave His greatest possession, Jesus, for you to have what you have. Notice the shape of this diagram has formed a cross. Jesus gave His everything.





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Q15. What did  
God show you  
through this  
chapter on  
giving?



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Q16. What is God  
showing you to do  
in regards to your  
giving?





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Believe God  
will bring an  
increase as  
you give.



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Thank Him  
for the  
increase.



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Do what God  
is showing  
YOU to do in  
regards to  
giving.





# Thank you!



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