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# 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

<sup>6</sup> Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

# 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

<sup>8</sup> And God is able to bless you **abundantly**, so that in **all things at all times**, having all that you need, you will abound in **every good work**. <sup>9</sup> As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”

## 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

<sup>10</sup> Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

# 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

<sup>12</sup> This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.



**You are not about to be  
blessed. You are already  
BLESSED!**

# Genesis 1:26

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”



# Genesis 1:28

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”



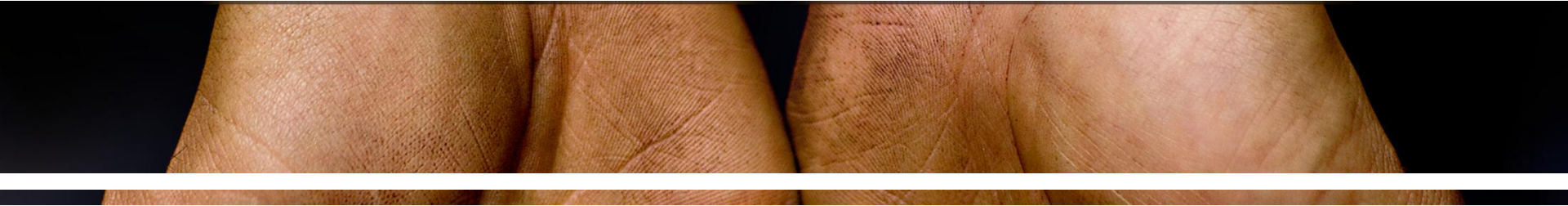
**You are BLESSED  
to BLESS!**

# Genesis 3:17-19

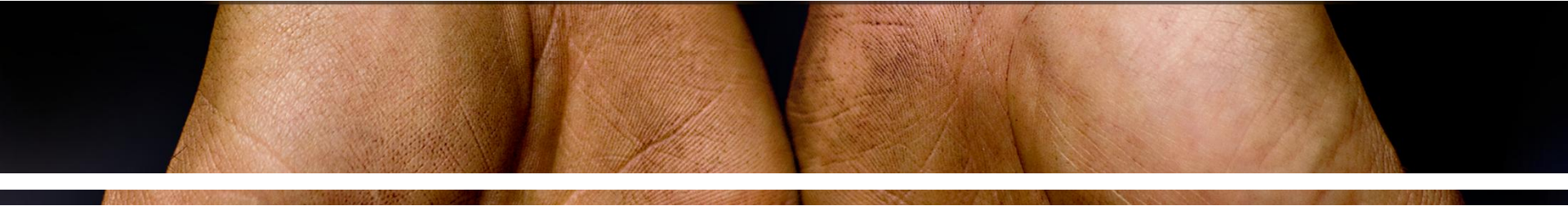
<sup>17</sup> To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’ “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. <sup>18</sup> It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

# Genesis 3:17-19

<sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”



**SIN disqualifies and  
removes us in the  
position of being  
BLESSED.**



**Through JESUS CHRIST,  
we can get back to the  
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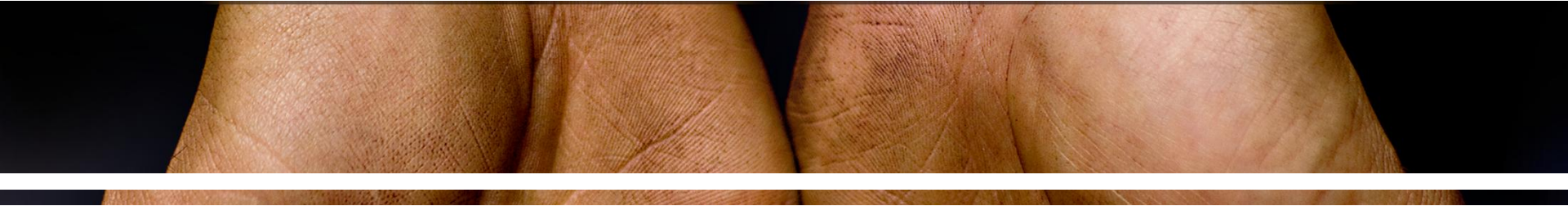
# Romans 8:15-17

<sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your **adoption to sonship**. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are

# Romans 8:15-17

God's children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.





**Through JESUS CHRIST,  
you are blessed. He is  
our ultimate blessing.**

# Deuteronomy 15:4-11

<sup>4</sup> However, there need be no poor people among you, for in the land the Lord your God is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you, <sup>5</sup> if only you fully obey the Lord your God and are careful to follow all these commands I am giving you today.

# Deuteronomy 15:4-11

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord your God will bless you as he has promised, and you will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. You will rule over many nations but none will rule over you. <sup>7</sup> If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward

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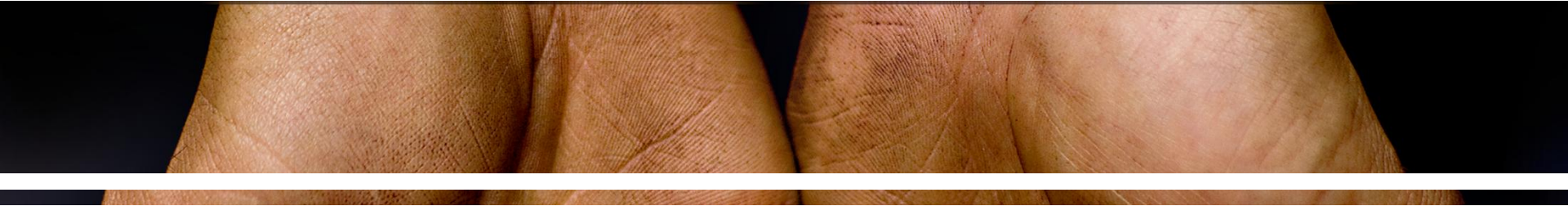
them. <sup>8</sup> Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need. <sup>9</sup> Be careful not to harbor this wicked thought: “The seventh year, the year for canceling debts, is near,” so that you do not show ill will toward the needy among your fellow Israelites and give them nothing.

# Deuteronomy 15:4-11

They may then appeal to the Lord against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. <sup>10</sup> Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

# Deuteronomy 15:4-11

<sup>11</sup> There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

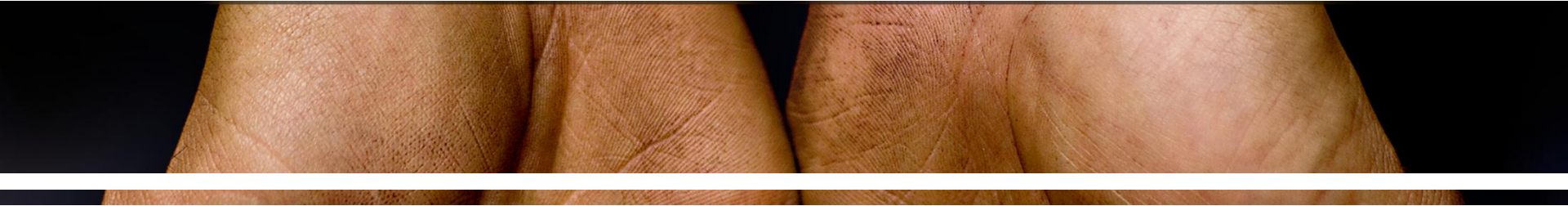


**Through JESUS CHRIST,  
we can have the  
BLESSED LIFE.**

# Philippians 4:19

<sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

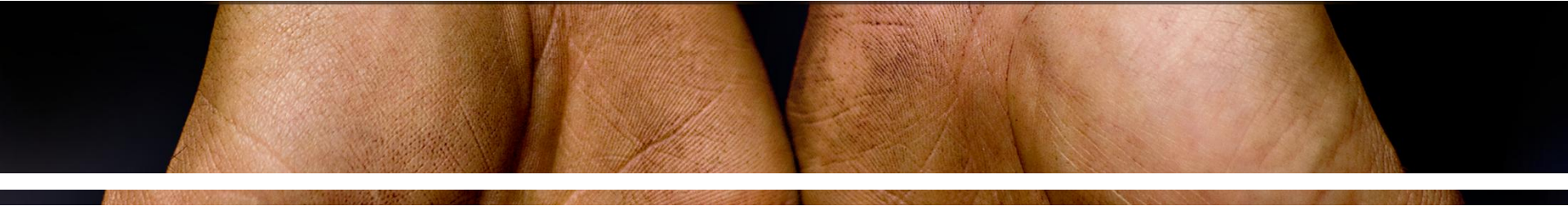




**God generously  
supplies ALL our  
needs (even our  
wants).**

# Ephesians 1:3

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.



**Before GOD asked us  
to give generously, He  
gave generously  
FIRST.**

# John 3:16

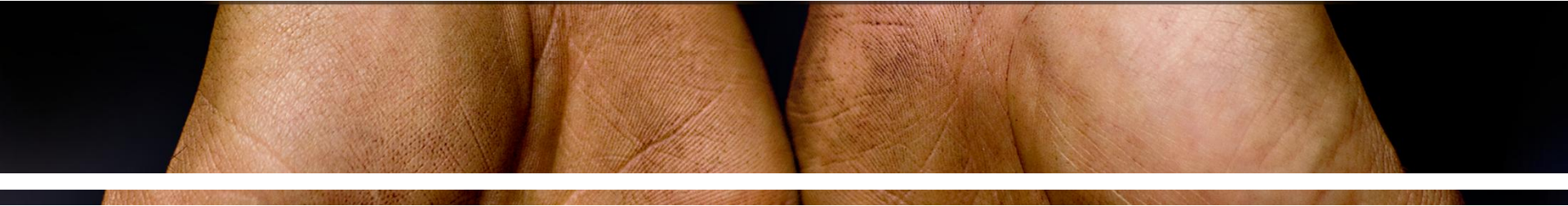
<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



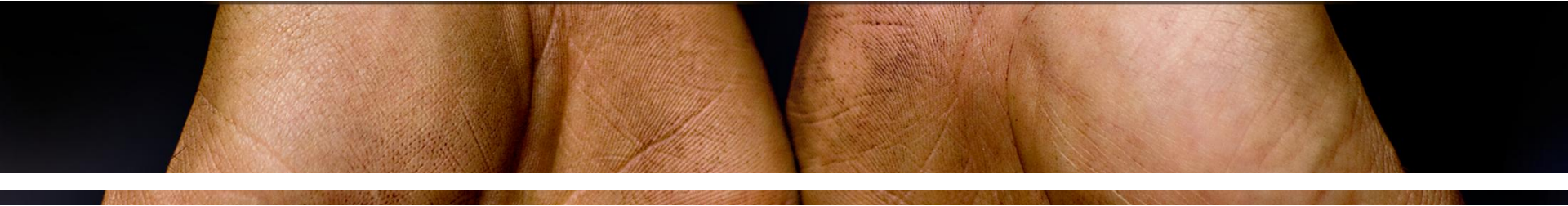
**God gave His best.  
He is GENEROUS.**



**JESUS CHRIST is  
our ULTIMATE  
BLESSING.**

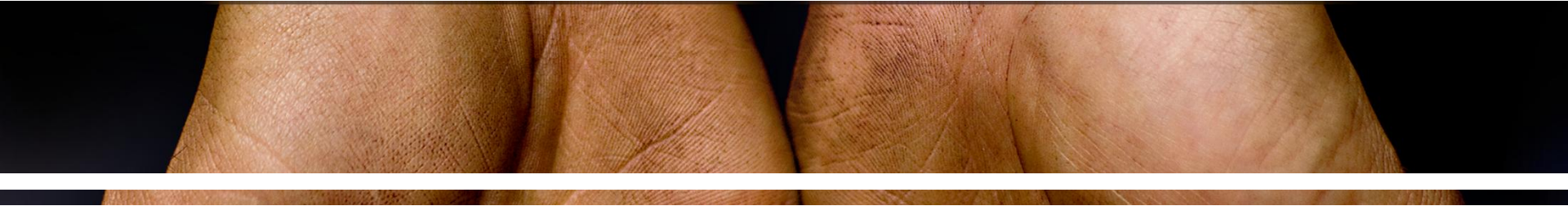


**Every time you become  
GENEROUS, you can  
experience a part of  
God's character.**



**If you have JESUS  
CHRIST, you can be  
GENEROUS.**





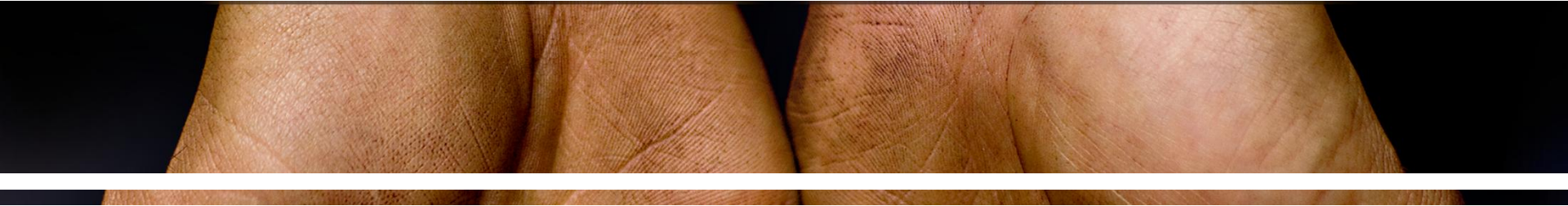
**GENEROSITY** means to  
give the best in  
abundance; to distribute  
whatever has been given.

# 1 Timothy 6:6-10

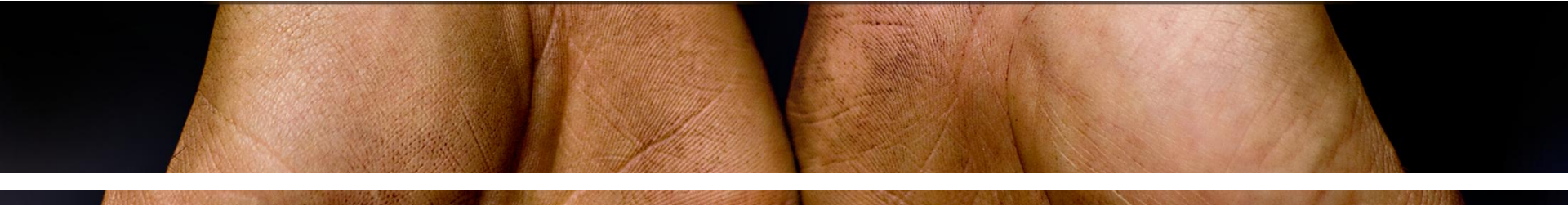
<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. <sup>9</sup> Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into

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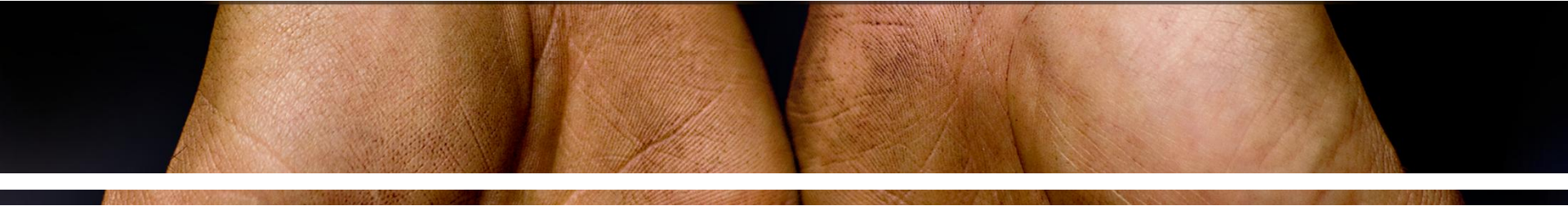
many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.



**To be BLESSED is not  
to have POSSESSIONS  
but to be in the right  
POSITION.**



**BLESSEDNESS is a  
matter of POSITION  
and not POSSESSION.**

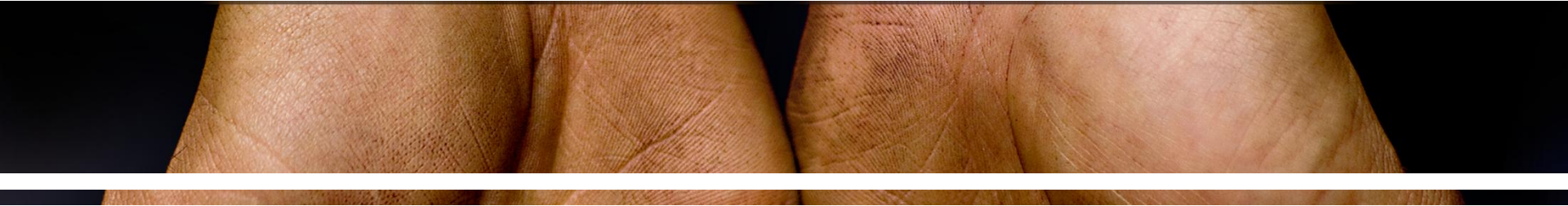


**If you have JESUS,  
you should be  
GENEROUS.**



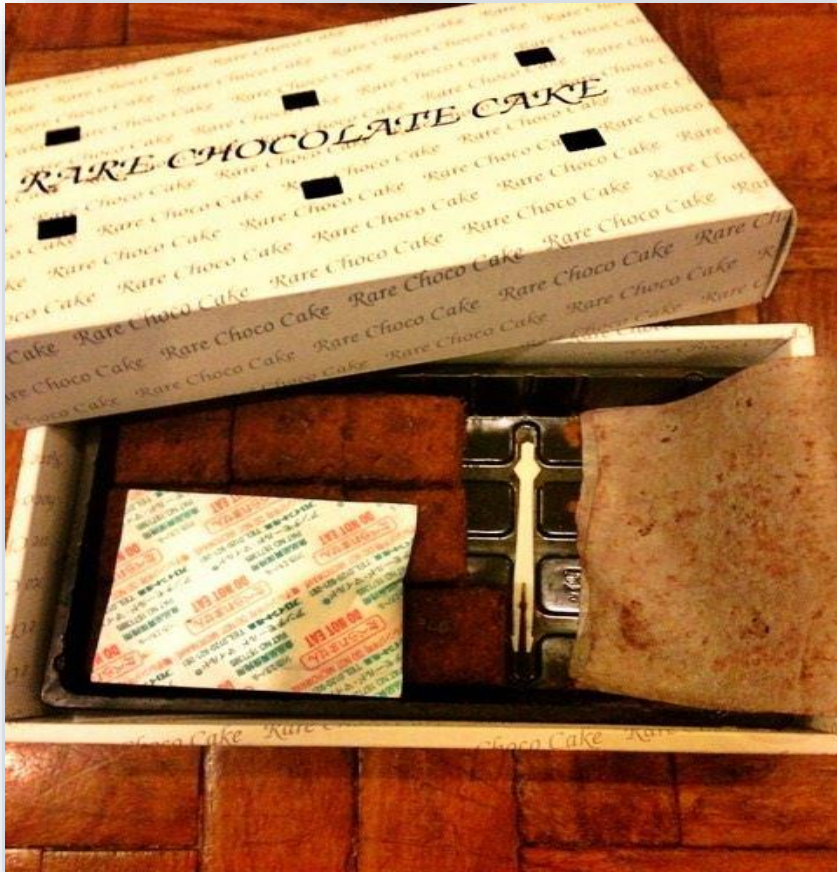
# Acts 20:35

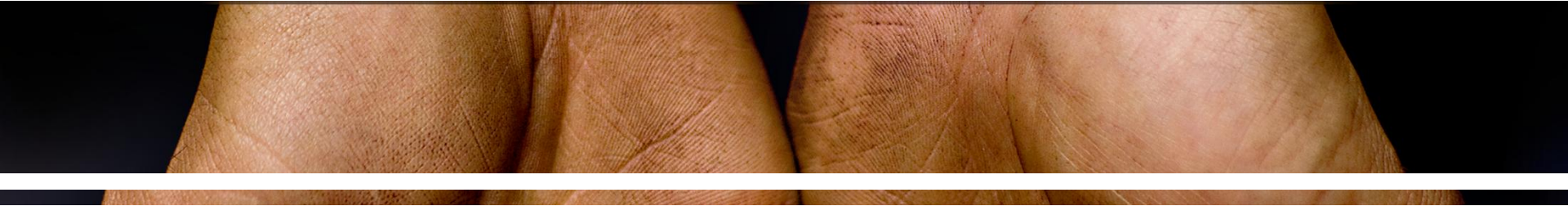
It is more blessed to give than to receive.



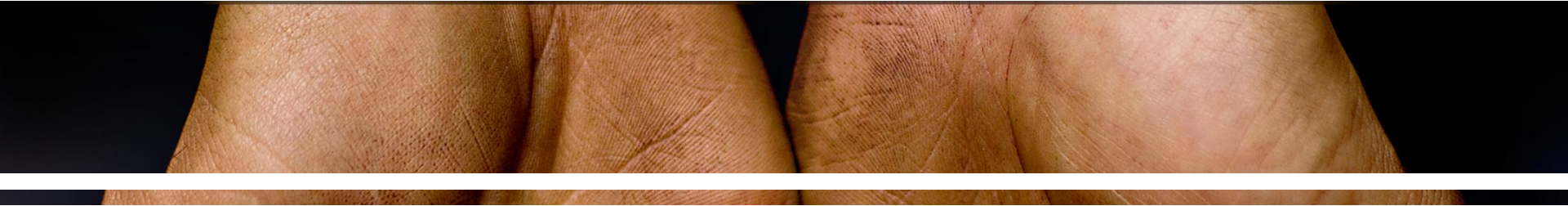
**GENEROSITY is a  
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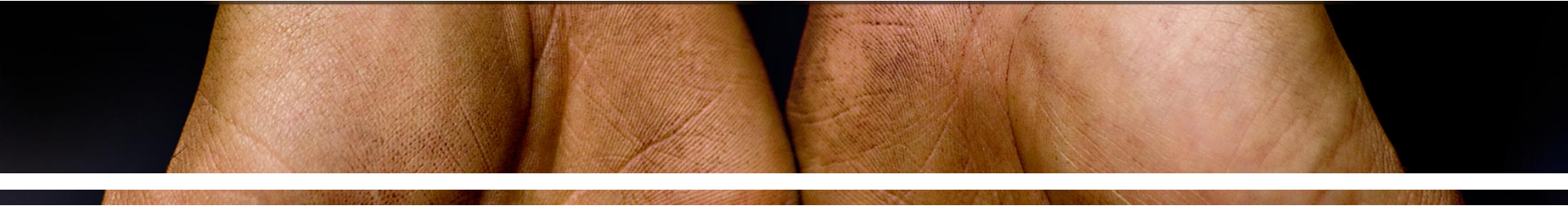




**Break the spirit of  
POVERTY and  
GREEDINESS by being  
GENEROUS.**



**We must go back to  
the right POSITION  
and not just have all  
the POSSESSIONS.**



**The key to the  
BLESSED LIFE is a  
HEART OF  
GENEROSITY.**

# Proverbs 11:24-25

<sup>24</sup> One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. <sup>25</sup> A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

# Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

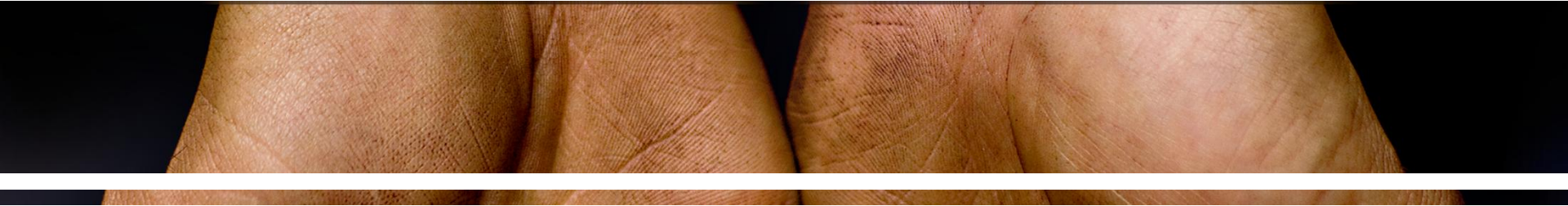
**“What you  
sow is  
what you  
reap.”**





# THREE MINDSETS





**1.** **THE BAG:**  
**(NOT ENOUGH)**

# Haggai 1:6

You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes.



**2.** **THE BASKET:**  
**(MORE THAN ENOUGH)**

# Deuteronomy 28:4-6

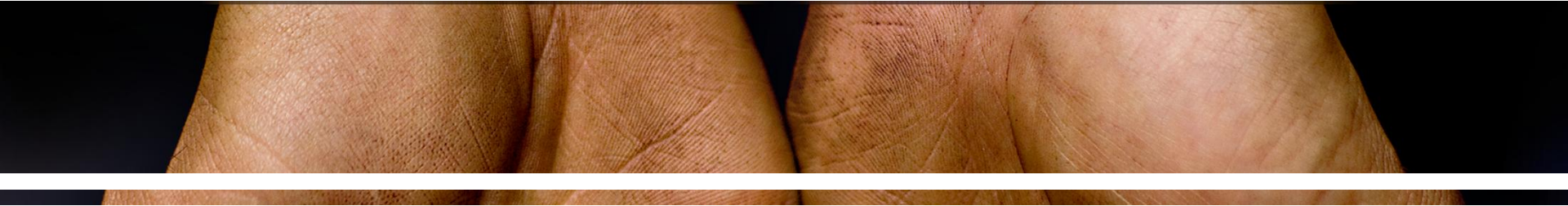
<sup>4</sup> The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock. <sup>5</sup> Your **basket** and your kneading trough will be blessed. <sup>6</sup> You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.



**3.** **THE BARN:**  
**(INFINITELY MORE**  
**THAN ENOUGH)**

# Deuteronomy 28:8

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.



**BLESSEDNESS is a  
matter of POSITION  
and not POSSESSION.**



**HOW MUCH CAN  
GOD BLESS YOU  
WITH?**



# Luke 16:10-11

<sup>10</sup> Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. <sup>11</sup> So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

# Proverbs 3:9-10

<sup>9</sup> Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; <sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled to overflowing.

# Luke 12:16-19

<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' <sup>18</sup> "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build

# Luke 12:16-19

bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

# Luke 12:20-21

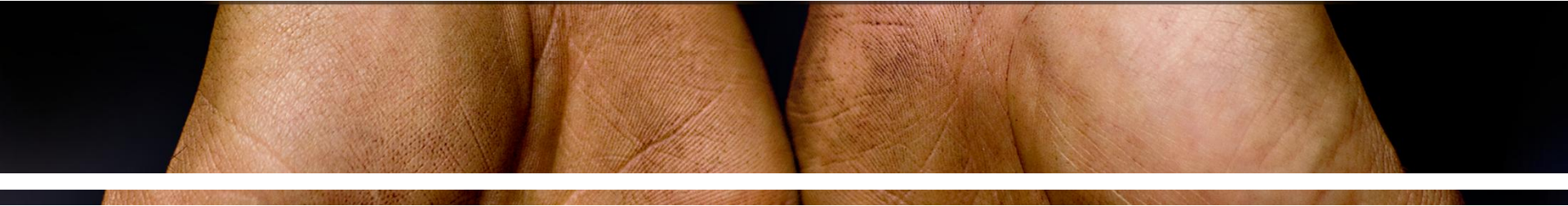
"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' <sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."



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# CONCLUSION

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**The key to the  
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