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YOUR


MONEY

*BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR
GOOD MONEY MANAGEMENT*

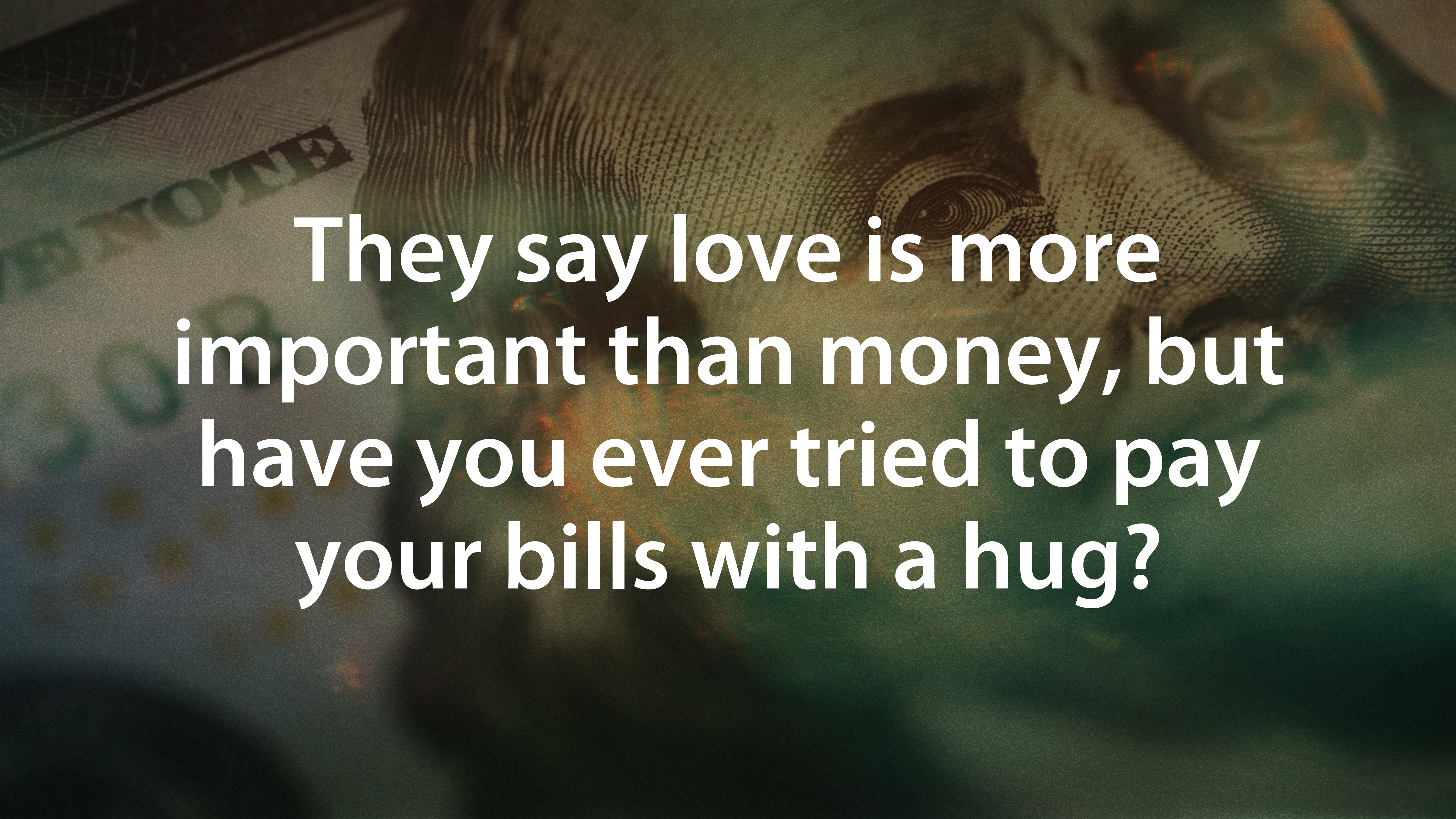


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4 STANDARDS TO HOLD TO



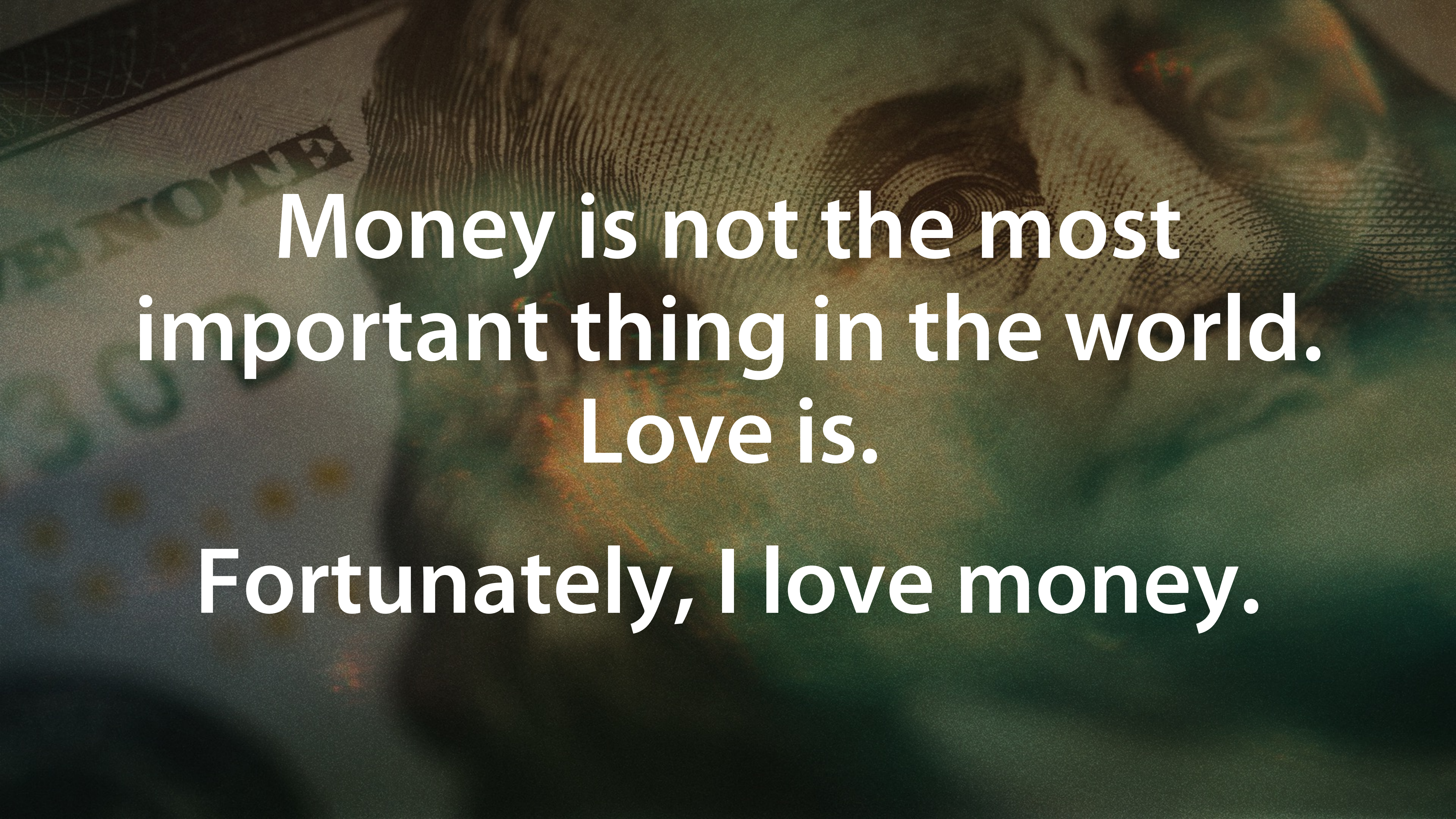
**Money talks, but all mine
ever says is "good-bye."**



They say love is more important than money, but have you ever tried to pay your bills with a hug?

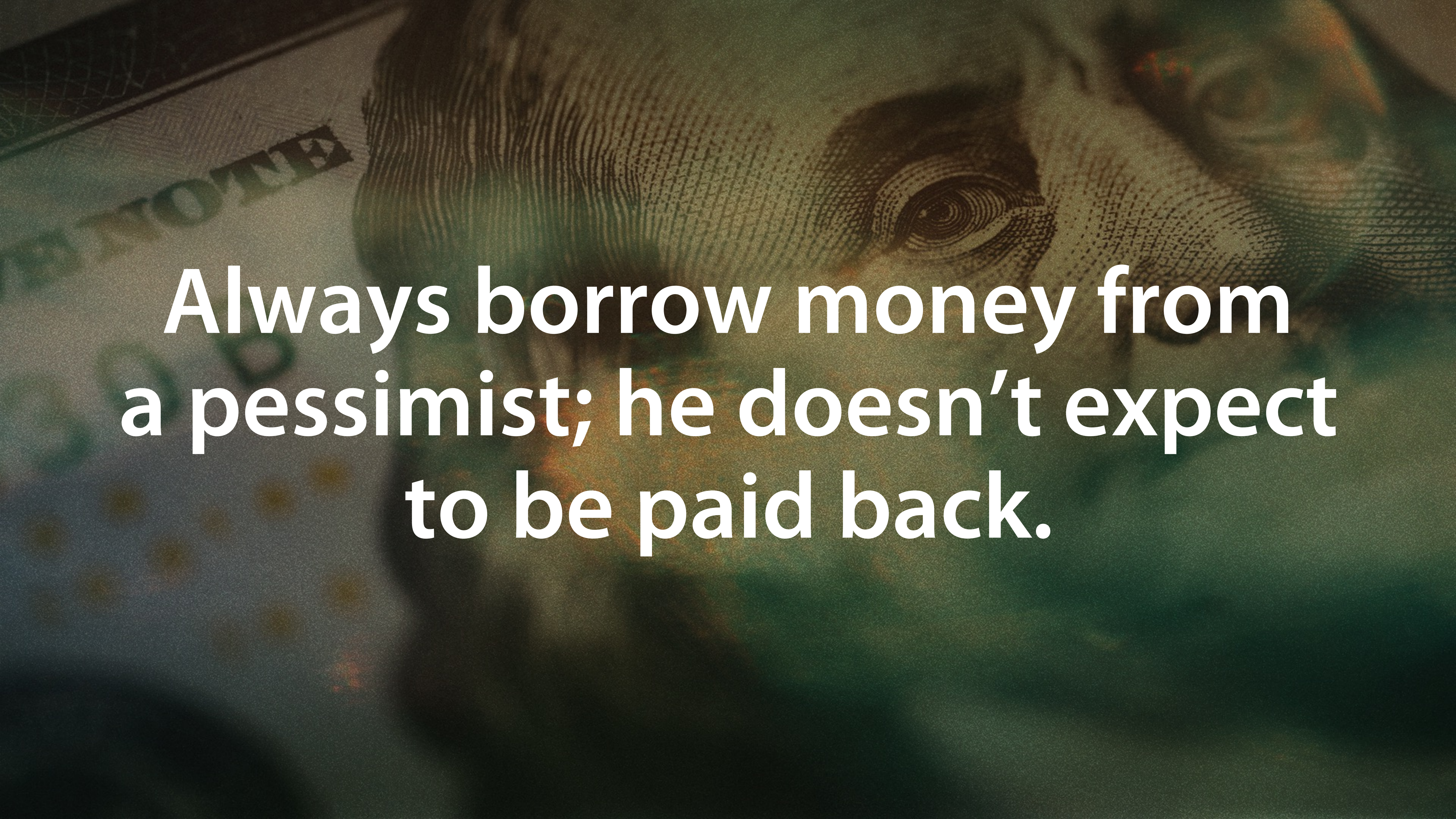


**I'm one step away from being
rich... all I need is money.**



**Money is not the most
important thing in the world.
Love is.**


Fortunately, I love money.



**Always borrow money from
a pessimist; he doesn't expect
to be paid back.**



Car sickness is the feeling you get when your monthly car payment is due.



7 PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY
4 STANDARDS TO HOLD TO
3 ABSOLUTES TO NEVER
COMPROMISE

5TS

Time
Talent
Treasure
Testimony
Temple

Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

MATTHEW 25:14-30

After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

MATTHEW 25:14-30

The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

MATTHEW 25:14-30

Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?'

MATTHEW 25:14-30

'Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'

'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

MATTHEW 25:14-30

4 THINGS CONDEMNED

Fear

Disobedience

Laziness

Negligence

4 THINGS COMMENDED

Ownership
Stewardship
Accountability
Reward



STANDARD #1

Ownership

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MATTHEW 25:14-15

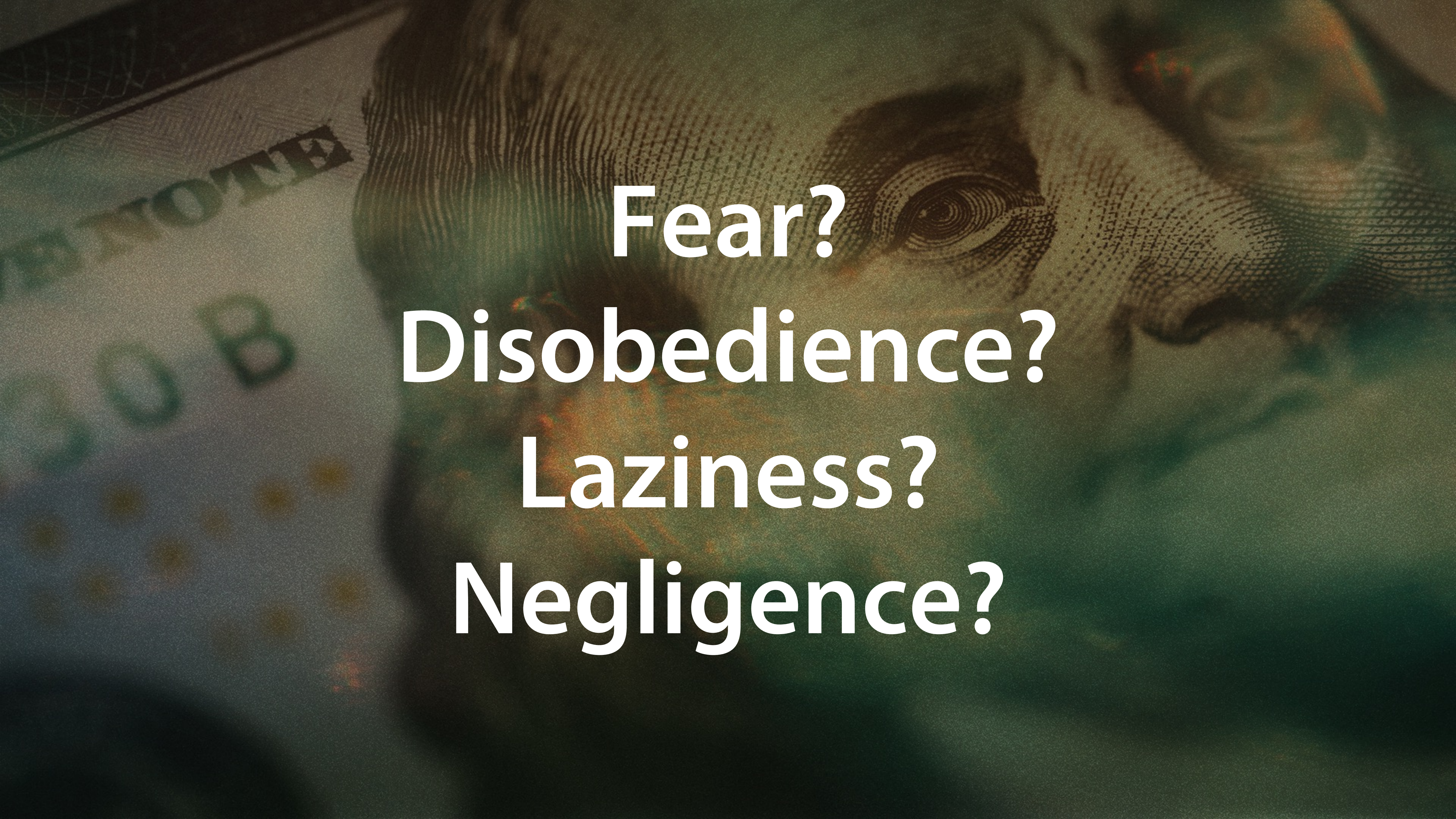


STANDARD #1

Ownership

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it...

PSALM 24:1



Fear?
Disobedience?
Laziness?
Negligence?

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

MATTHEW 6:19-21

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self-preservation VS self-sacrifice

self-indulgence VS self-denial



STANDARD #2

Stewardship

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The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

MATTHEW 25:16-18

STANDARD #2

Stewardship

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:2



3Ps

Priority
Percentage
Progressive

How much should I give?

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

MALACHI 3:10

How much should I give?

Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.

MATTHEW 23:23

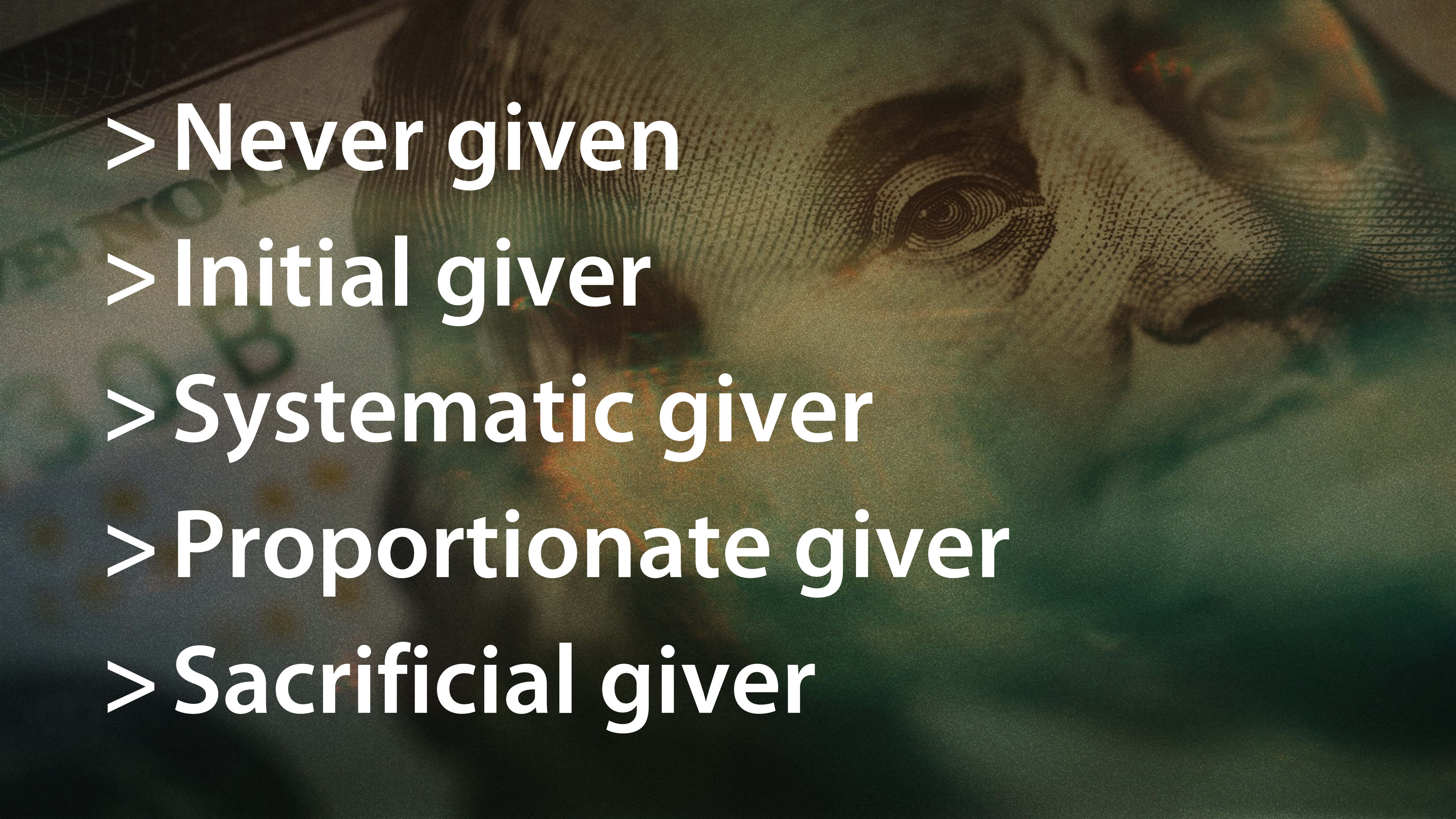
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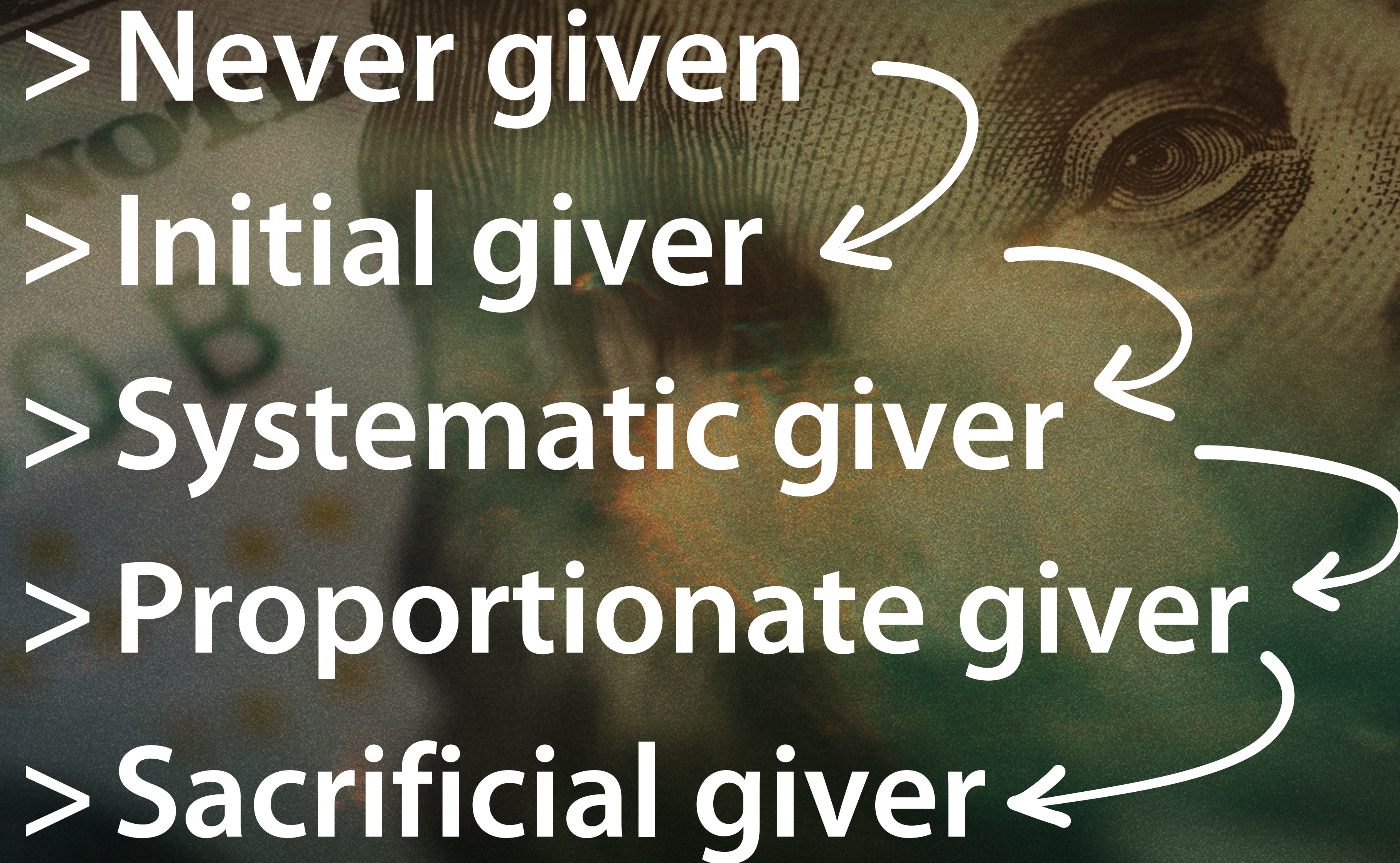
Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

MATTHEW 5:17

Be sure to set aside a tenth... so that you may learn to revere the Lord your God always.

DEUTERONOMY 14:22-23

- 
- > **Never given**
 - > **Initial giver**
 - > **Systematic giver**
 - > **Proportionate giver**
 - > **Sacrificial giver**

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STANDARD #3

Accountability

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After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them...

MATTHEW 25:19-25

STANDARD #3

Accountability

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds...

1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

ACTION PLAN

- > Choose to be generous.**
- > Plan your giving.**
- > Give with joy.**
- > Trust God to provide for you.**
- > Believe God is at work in your life.**

> We are no more like Jesus than
when we give.

JOHN 3:16; PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

> Giving is a matter of the heart,
not the wallet.

MATTHEW 6:21

> Giving is an assumed practice
of every Christian.

MATTHEW 6:1,2; MARK 12:38

> Giving pushes back selfishness
and teaches me to be selfless.

LUKE 9:23



STANDARD #4

Reward

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His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness...'

MATTHEW 25:21,23,26-30

STANDARD #4

Reward

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24



10 BENEFITS OF TITHING & GENEROUS GIVING

1

**God is pleased and
rewards our obedience.**

MALACHI 3:10

2

**God desires our
faithfulness.**

PROVERBS 3:9

3

It helps keep our priorities straight.

MATTHEW 6:21

4

It aligns our heart and actions with the heart of Christ.

MATTHEW 23:23

5

**It guards us from
selfishness.**

ACTS 20:35

6

God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-12

7

It supports the Great Commission and the Work of God.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

8

It ensures your needs will be met.

MATTHEW 6:33

9

**It helps to meet the needs
of God's people.**

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-2


10

**It reminds us that God is
the true owner and giver
of all that we have.**

1 TIM 6:17-18

GIVING CHALLENGE

- 1. Commit my financial life to God.**
- 2. Give in obedience to God.**
- 3. Progress my generosity.**
- 4. Continue growing in discipleship.**



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4 STANDARDS TO HOLD TO

CONNECTION CARD

Drop off in the black boxes as you exit, or meet us at the Connection Center in the lobby!

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 F

M
 F

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EMAIL(S)

ADDRESS

- I'm new to BCA BCA is my home!

MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to start serving at BCA
- I want to sign up for the DISCOVER class

PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



