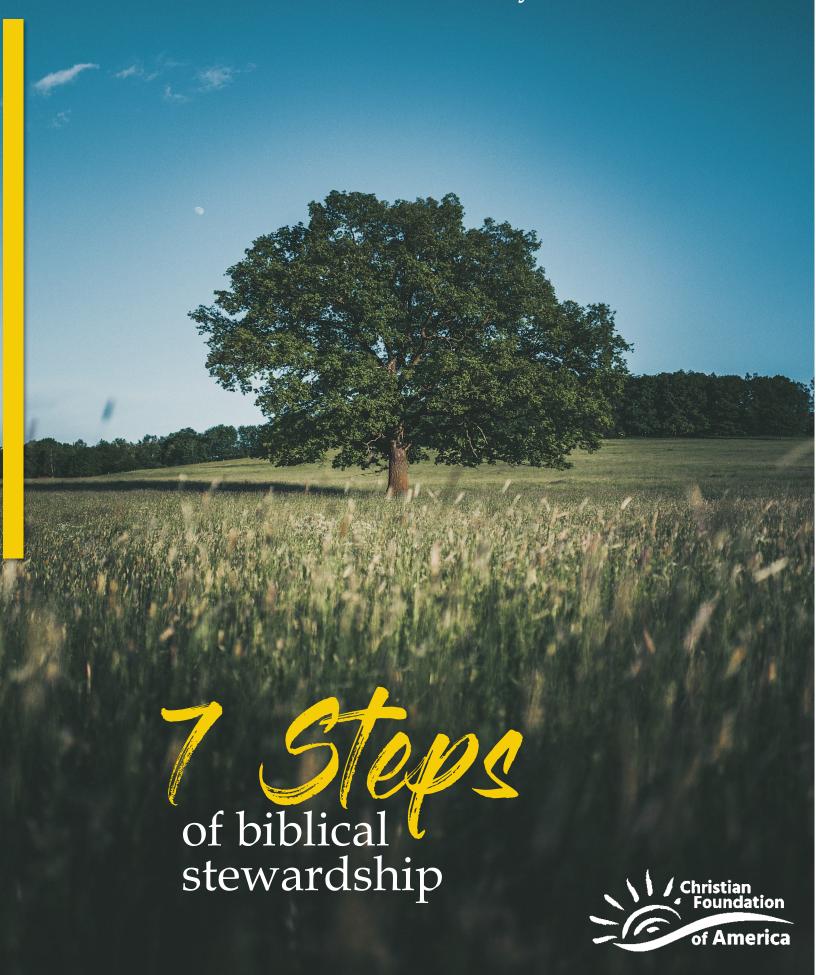
## How God Can Use Generosity In Your Life



# God is the Giver of every good and perfect gift

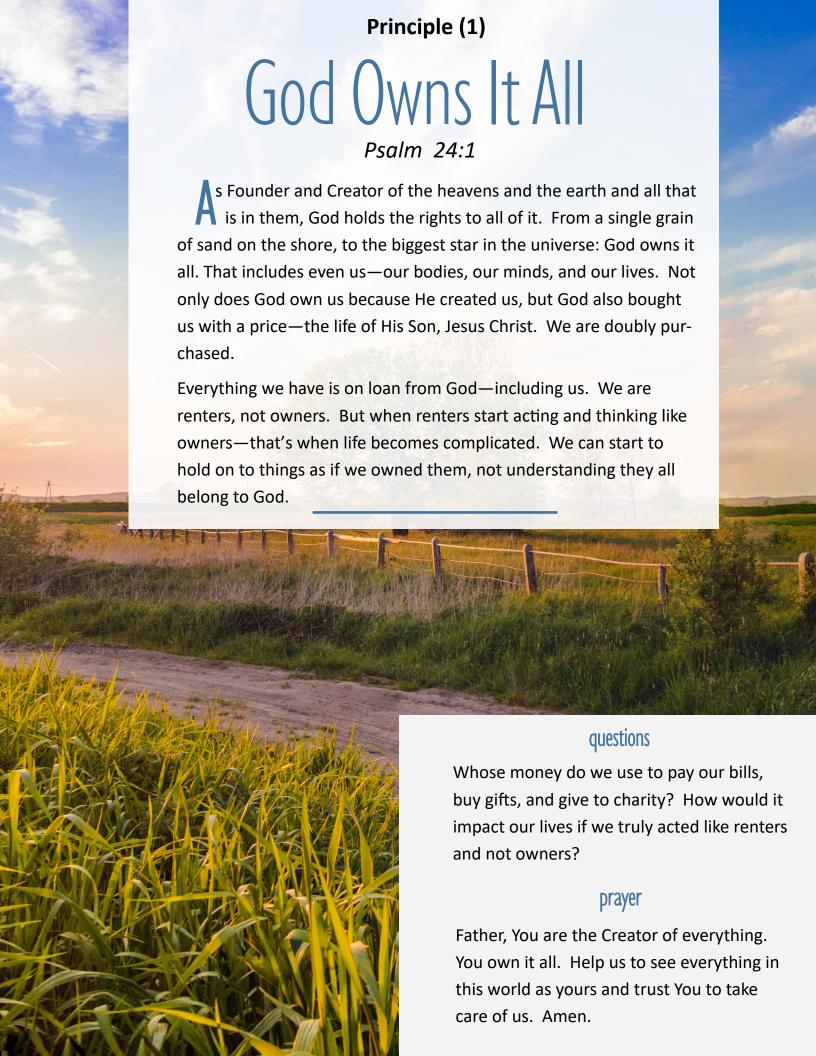
Everything that we have and everything that we are is the direct result of the goodness of God. The blessings we enjoy are not given based on our merit, but on the outpouring of a generous God, who is molding us into His image.

The great power of giving, for givers, is the vital role generosity plays in transforming us into the image of a generous God—bringing us closer to our God-given purpose.

The seven principles you will find on the following pages are truths about stewardship and using the gifts from a loving God in order to make us more like Him, and make an impact in His name.

This devotional will lead you on a proactive journey through Scripture to help draw you closer to your purpose and illuminate the ways you can mimic the generosity of Jesus in *your* life.

We invite you to read, pray, share, and have a conversation about these important principles





## Principle (3)

## Finding Balance

Matthew 6:19-24

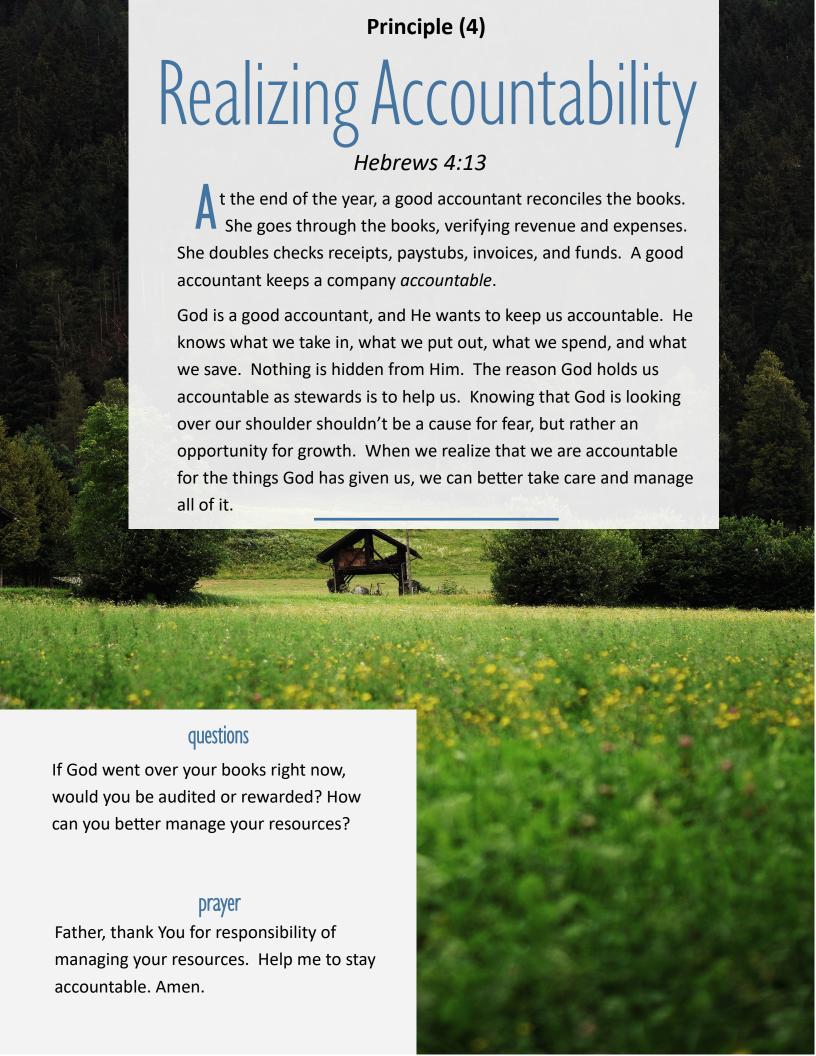
Being a good steward requires balancing the needs of today with the needs of tomorrow. How much is enough for today's needs, and how much do we invest for the future, and for the next generation? Taking an honest look at our finances, are we spending enough to provide for our needs? Also, are we investing in our future by saving consistently and often? It is easy to fall on the extremes, by *never* spending any money and hoarding everything or spending all we have and saving *nothing*. The secret is living in the in-between, and being content to spend what you need and save what you can.

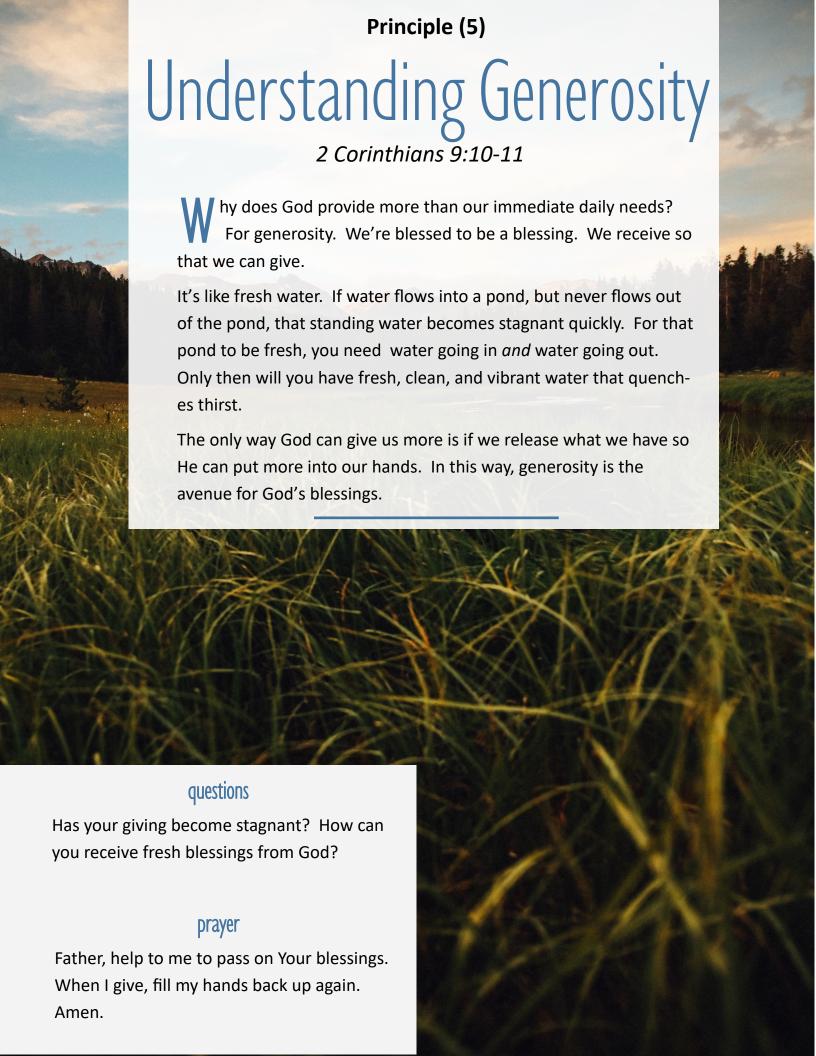
## questions

Where could you save more? Are there any needs you are neglecting because you don't want to spend the money? Are you more of a saver or a spender?

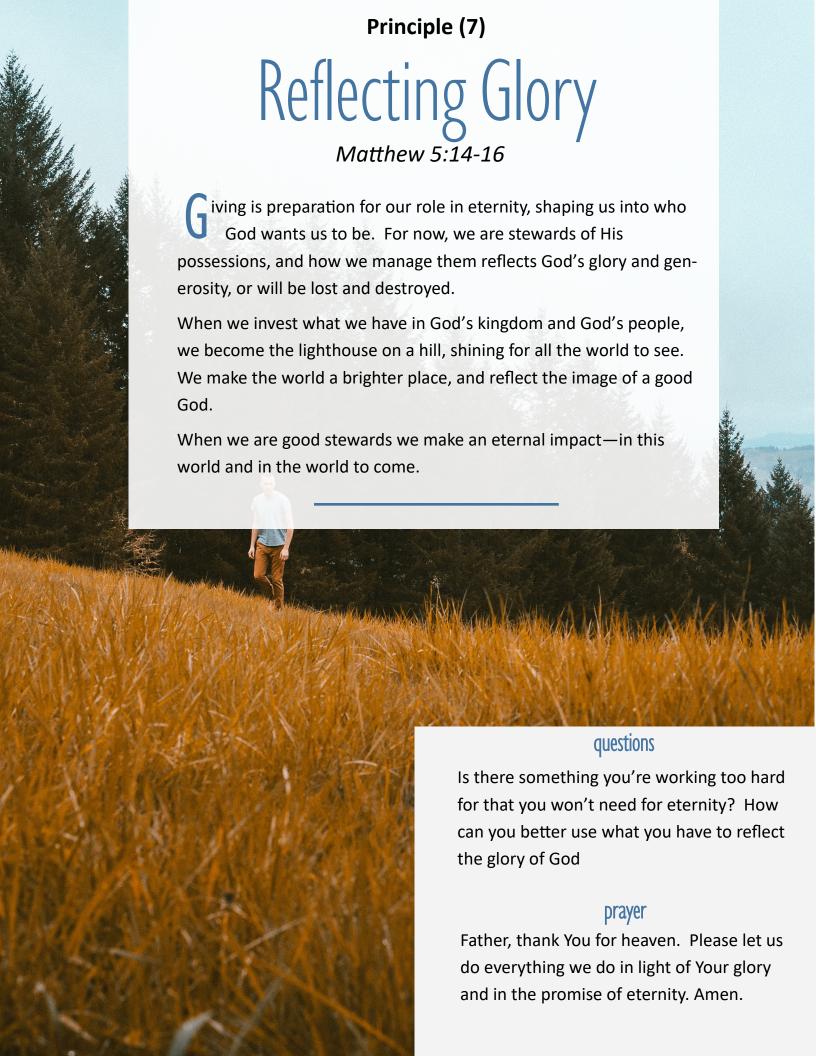
### prayer

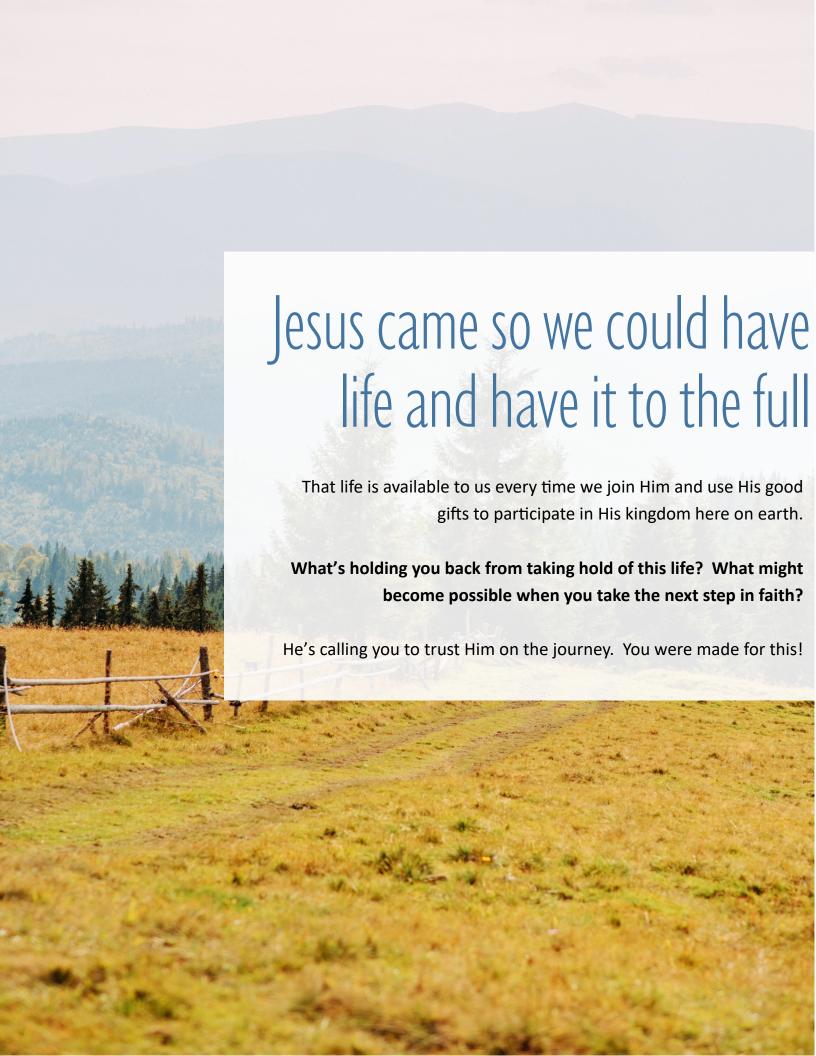
Father, teach me contentment. Show me where to spend money and where to save. Help me to live in the right balance. Amen.











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