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The Lord will provide

So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

Genesis 22:14



**God Sees.
God Knows.
God Provides.**

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²⁵“That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are? ²⁷ Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁸“And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing,²⁹ yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are.³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

Matthew 6:25-34

³¹“So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ ³²These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. ³³Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. ³⁴“So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Matthew 6:25-34

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but **she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.**”

Mark 12:41-44



1. The Lord Provides

2. Seek First the Kingdom Of God

**3. Giving is an opportunity to partner with
God**

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Matthew 19:16-22

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Matthew 19:16-22

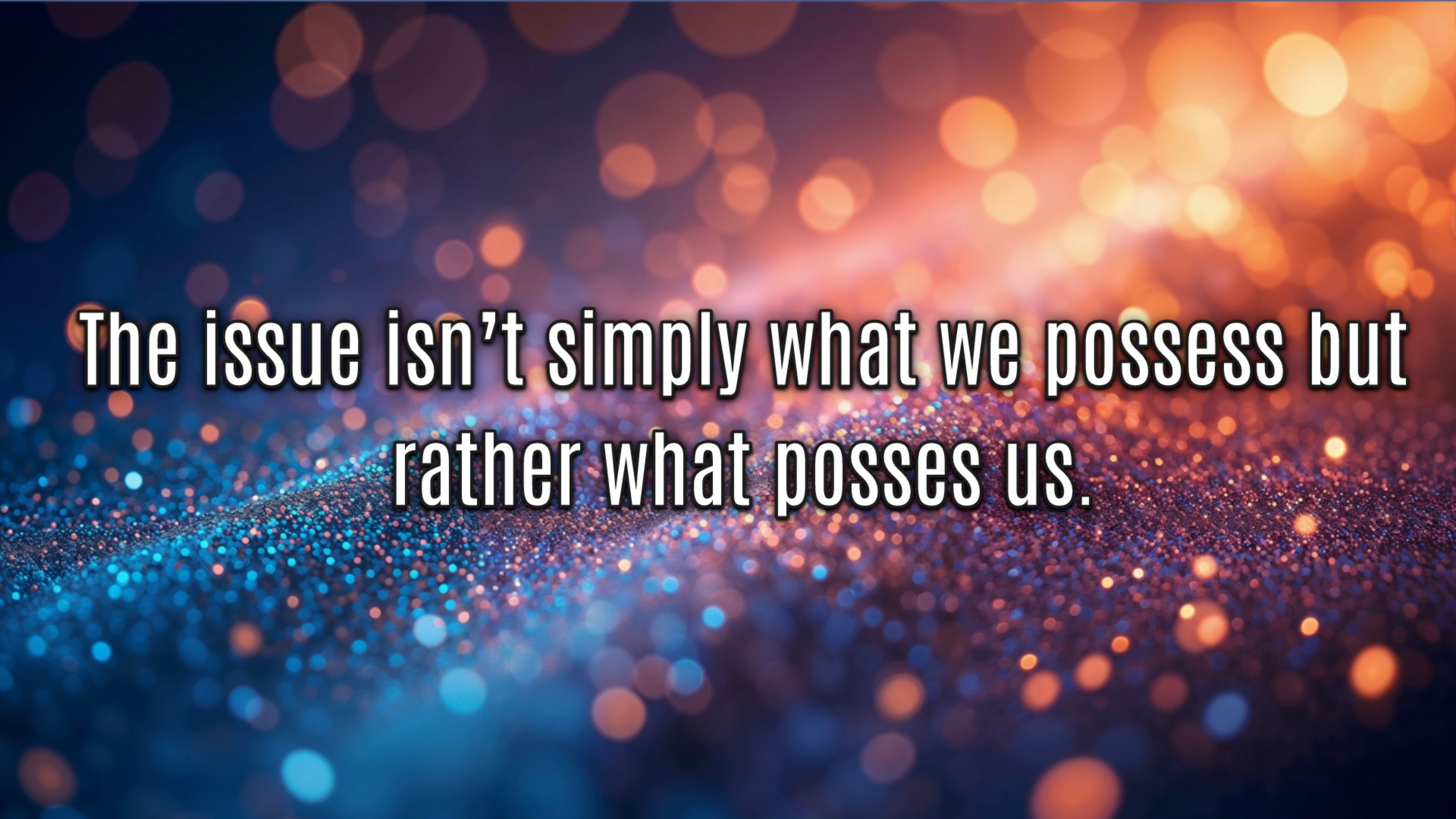
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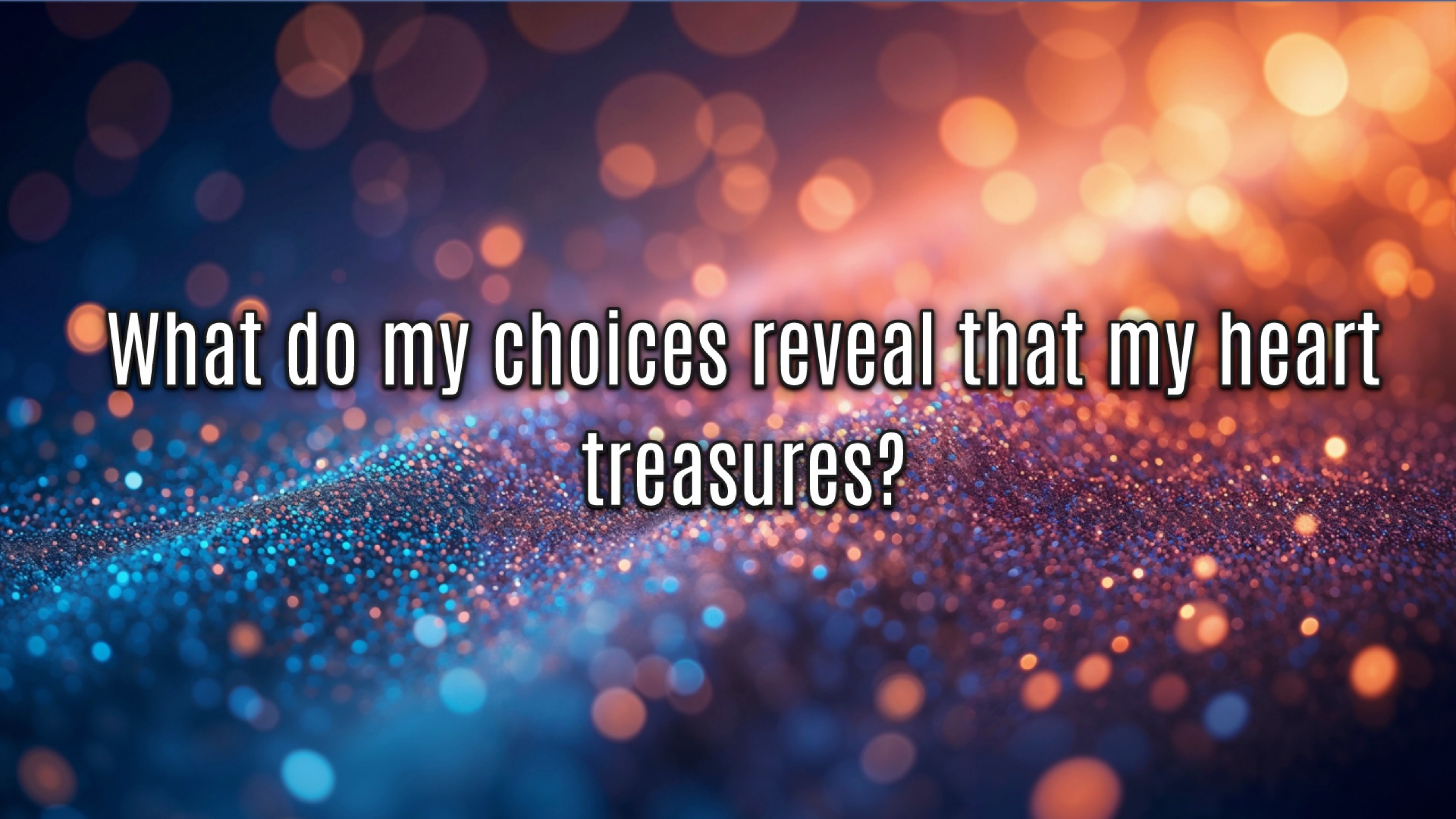
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**The issue isn't simply what we possess but
rather what posses us.**



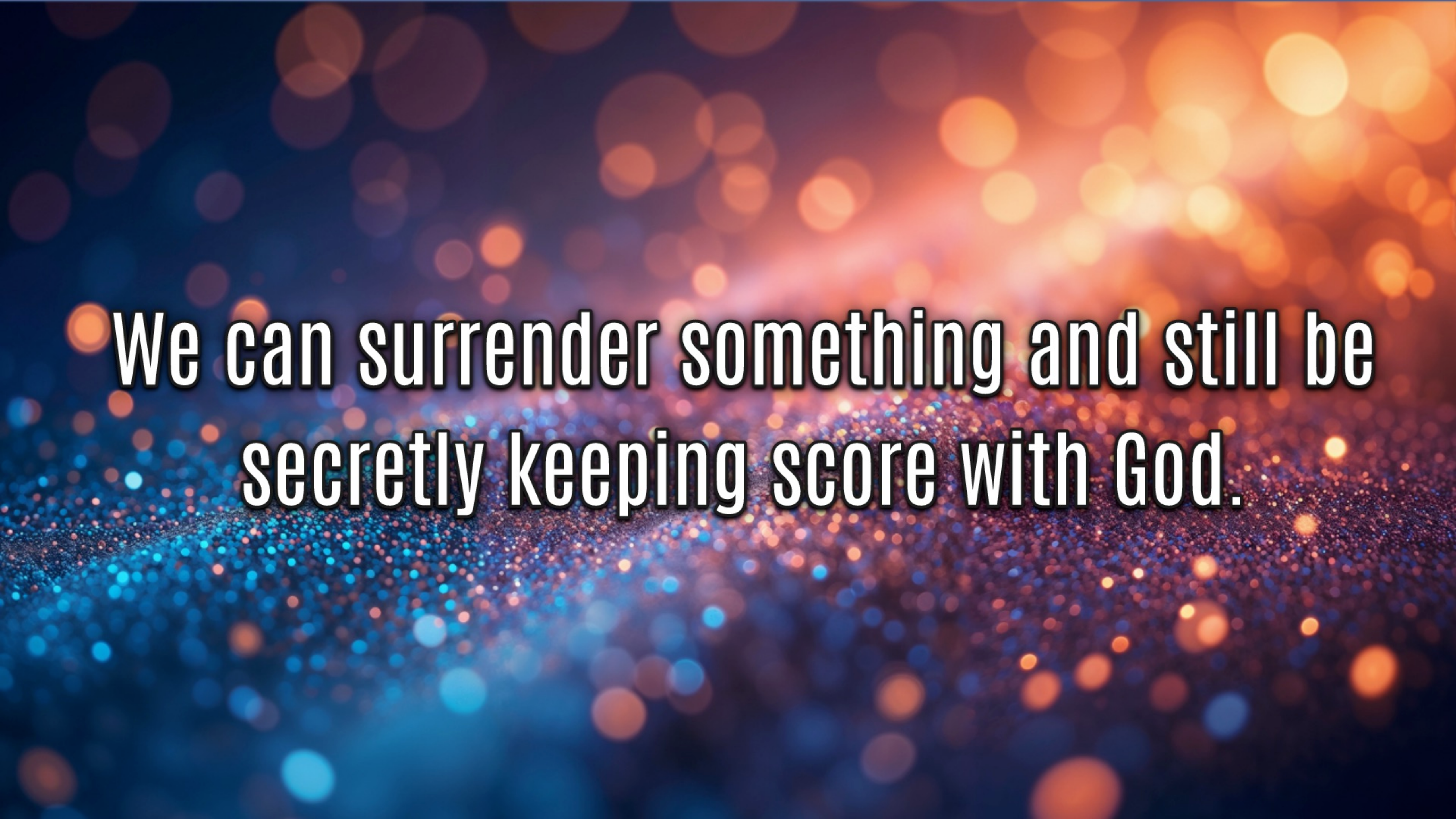
“What the heart loves,
the will chooses, and the
mind justifies”
Thomas Cranmer



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treasures?**

²⁷ Then Peter said to him, “We’ve given up everything to follow you. What will we get?”

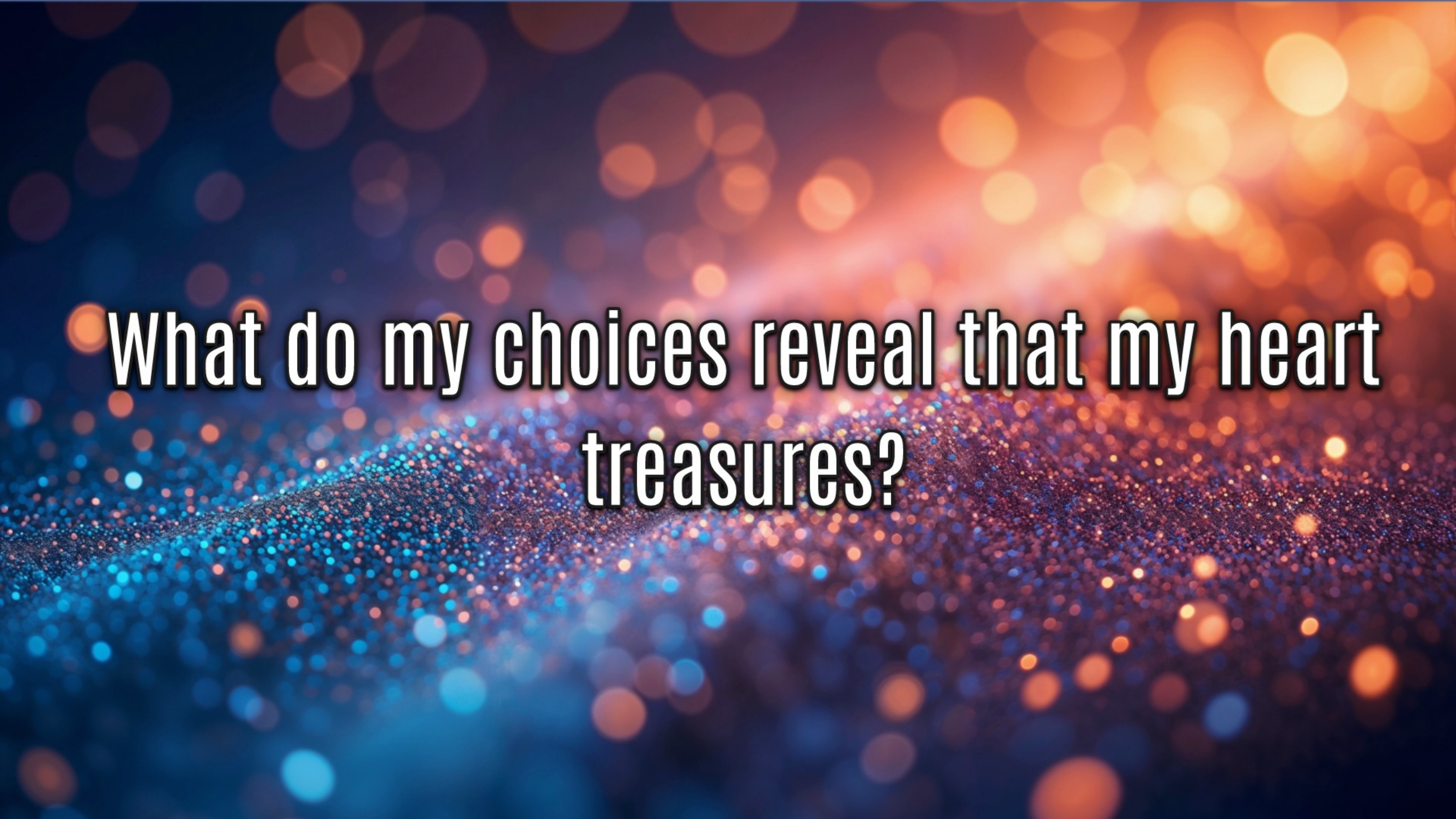
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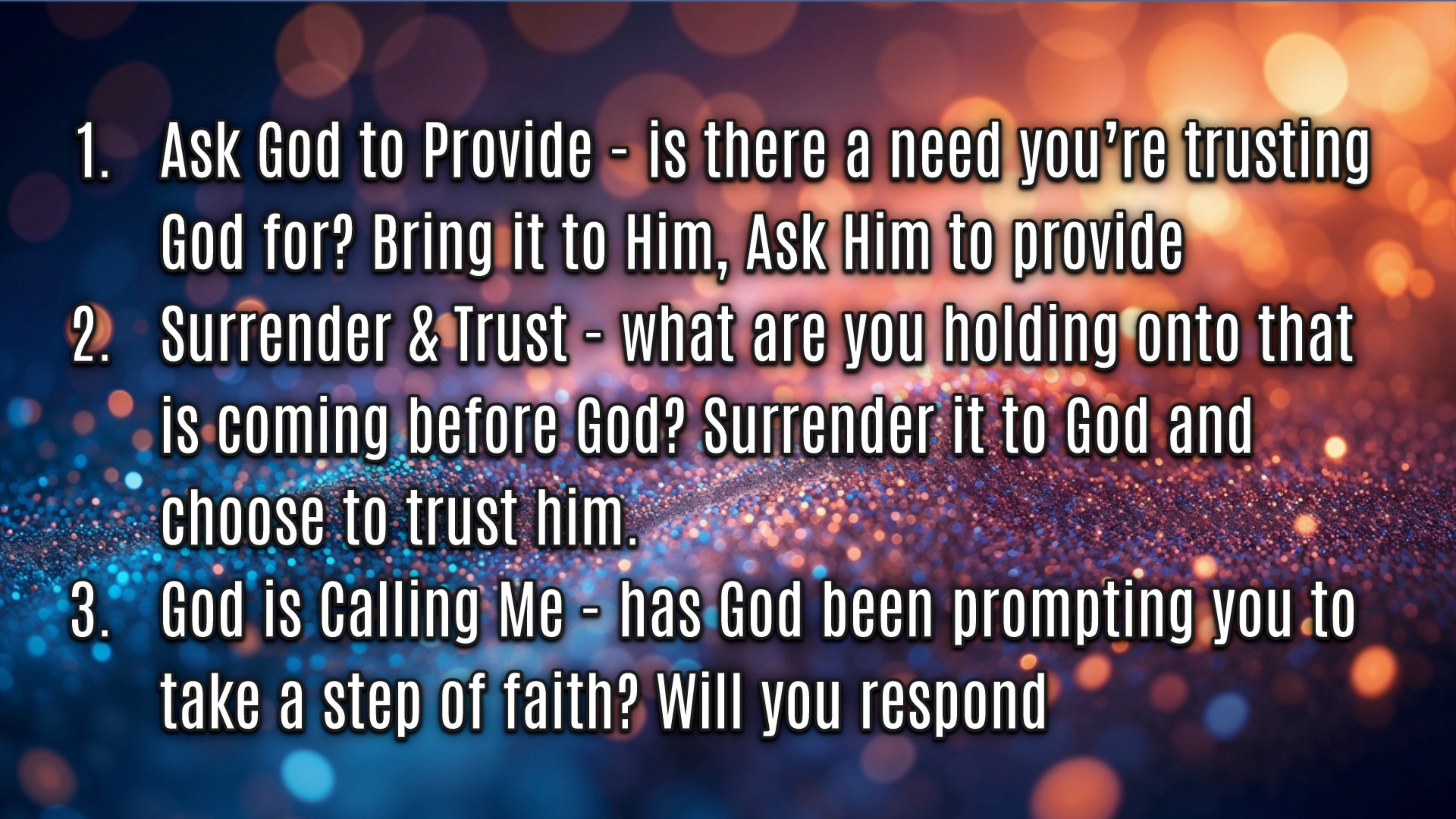
**We can surrender something and still be
secretly keeping score with God.**

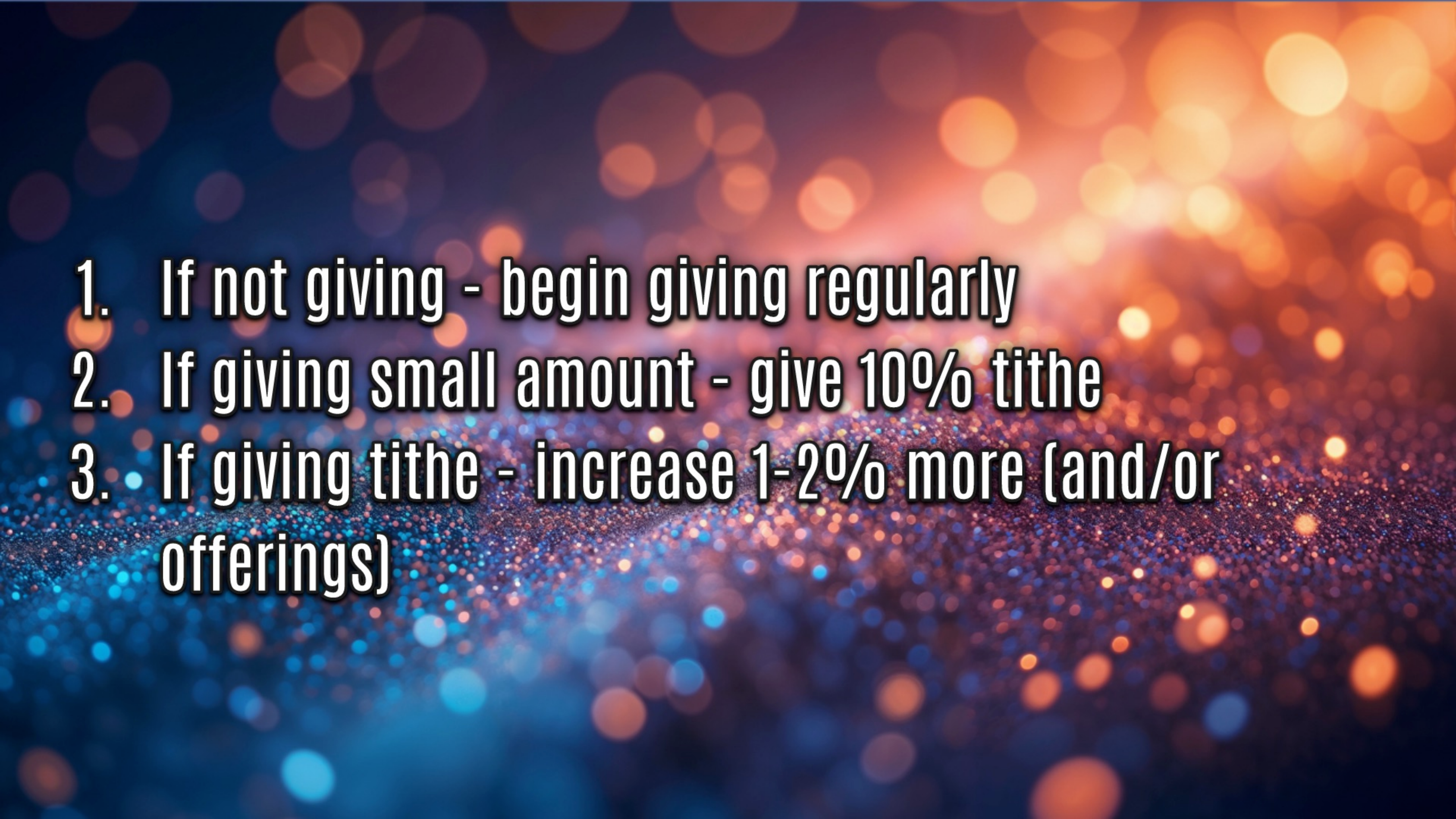
²⁹ And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or property, for my sake, will receive a hundred times as much in return and will inherit eternal life. ³⁰ But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then.

Matthew 19:29-30



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1. **Ask God to Provide** - is there a need you're trusting God for? Bring it to Him, Ask Him to provide
 2. **Surrender & Trust** - what are you holding onto that is coming before God? Surrender it to God and choose to trust him.
 3. **God is Calling Me** - has God been prompting you to take a step of faith? Will you respond

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1. If not giving - begin giving regularly
 2. If giving small amount - give 10% tithe
 3. If giving tithe - increase 1-2% more (and/or offerings)

1. Read Matthew 6:25–34. What does this passage tell us about trusting God as our provider? Where do you find it hardest to trust Him? Is there something you need God to provide? Pray together for this need.
2. Read Matthew 19:16–22. What do your choices, time or money reveal about what you truly treasure?
3. Have you ever caught yourself keeping score with God, focusing on what you've given up rather than what you've gained? What helps shift your perspective?
4. Read John 13:34–35. Jesus says our love for one another is a sign that we are His disciples. How does trusting God as our provider free us to love and be generous towards others?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS