



There's nothing too hard for God.

I am a daughter of the King.

God sees me!

He has great plans for me!

I will strive to live as a Christian should.

I will inspire and encourage my sisters to do the same.

Sisters' Class

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Priscilla

Working Together in Ministry

&

FINANCES – Why?



Obey & Submit

Obey

“listen to the voice of”

“attentive hearkening”

Submit

“to arrange under”

“a voluntary choice to submit to someone with higher power of authority”



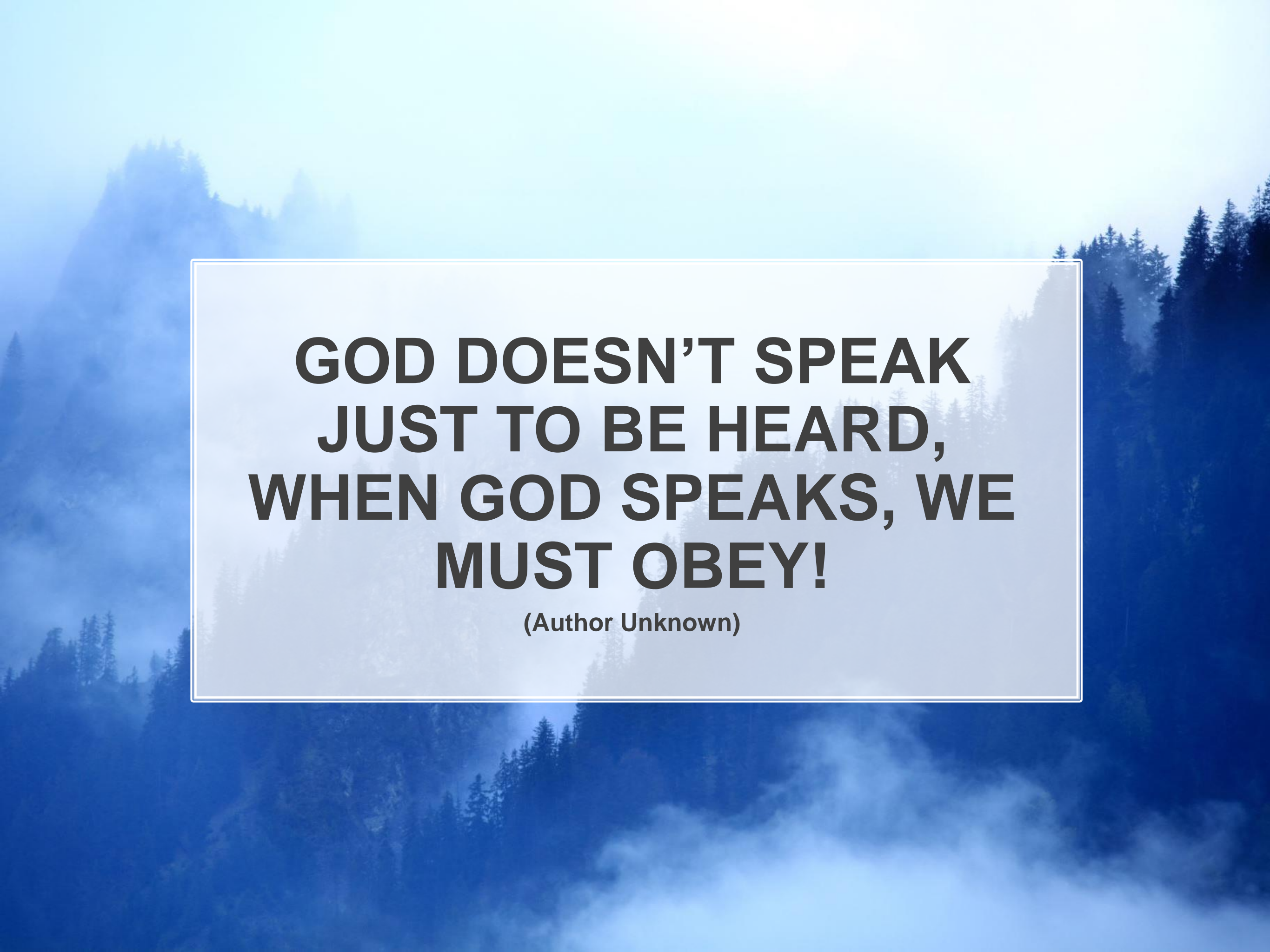
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&
Submit**

Ephesians 5:21-23

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.



**GOD DOESN'T SPEAK
JUST TO BE HEARD,
WHEN GOD SPEAKS, WE
MUST OBEY!**

(Author Unknown)



When God Speaks ...

we must – Listen to his voice.

we must – Give *attentive* hearkening to his word.

we must – Arrange ourselves in formation under his leadership.

we must – Submit to his higher power of authority.



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When Your Husband Speaks ...

I want you to – Listen to his voice, **as you do to me.**

I want you to – Give *attentive* hearkening to his word, **as you do to me.**

I want you to – Arrange yourself in formation under his leadership, **as you do to me.**

I want you to – Submit to his higher power of authority, **as you do to me.**





**What makes
it easier to
submit to a
husband?**

Ephesians 5:25-29

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing^[a] her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—

What IF...

What if your husband hasn't grown to an accurate understanding of Ephesians 5:21-33?

Ephesians 5:22 – *Wives submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.*



What IF...

What if your husband is not a Christian, a member of the Lord's church?

1 Peter 3:1-2 – *Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.*





LOVE

**makes submission
and obeying
everything else
possible!**

John 14:15 – *“If you
love me, keep my
commands.”*



What to do if your husband is not quite there yet or is not a Christian?

- **Pray for your husband daily!**
- **Live your faith well.**
- **Look for ways to connect your husband with other Christians.**
- **SINGLES – Pray for an Ephesians 5:25-29 husband!**

Acts 18:24-28

²⁴ Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. ²⁵ He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor^[a] and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶ **He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.**

²⁷ When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers and sisters encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. When he arrived, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed. ²⁸ For he vigorously refuted his Jewish opponents in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Messiah.



QUESTIONS

- 1) What work(s) can you & your husband do **together** to bring honor and glory to God?
- 2) How can you make your marriage a ministry that brings others to Christ?
- 3) Have you talked to your husband or future husband about his goals for leadership in the church?
- 4) Have you talked to your husband or future husband about your goals in the church?
- 5) **Do you have a difficult time submitting to your husband when it comes to finances?**



FINANCES –

WHY?



My Top Three Pieces of Financial Advice

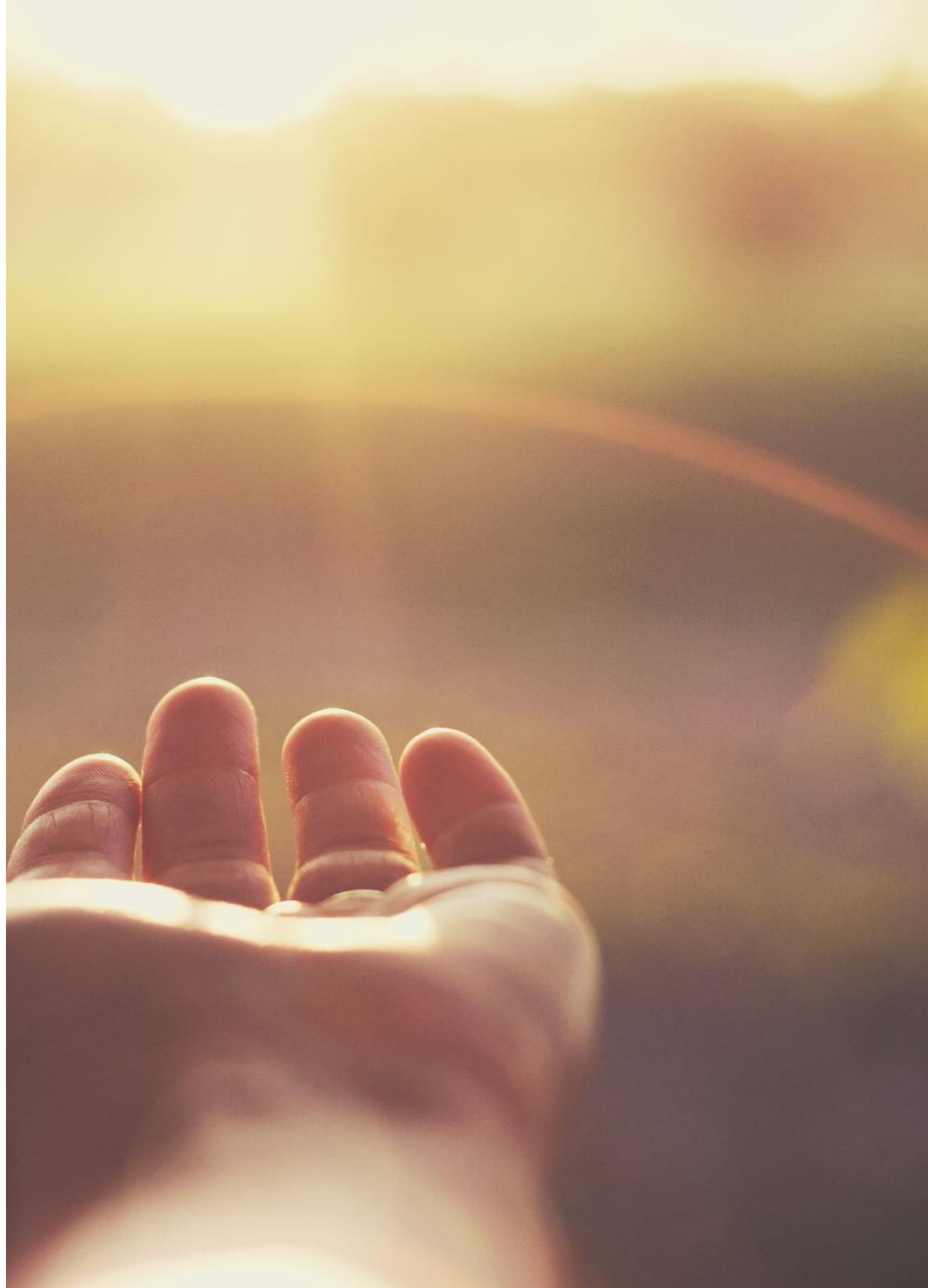
- Get out of **Debt!**
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WHY ????



God wants us to be **GENEROUS**

- **Acts 20:35** – In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’
- **Luke 6:38** – Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”
- **2 Corinthians 9:6** – Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.
- **2 Corinthians 9:7** – 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.





Questions and Comments
