

HABITS OF A HEALTHY DISCIPLE

SESSION 4

BIBLICAL COMMUNITY PT2: GIVE & GO



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HABIT #4: GIVING
TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

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A. We give our TIME

[1] I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to
present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

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- We need to give God our FIRST FRUITS

[10] And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. [11] And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

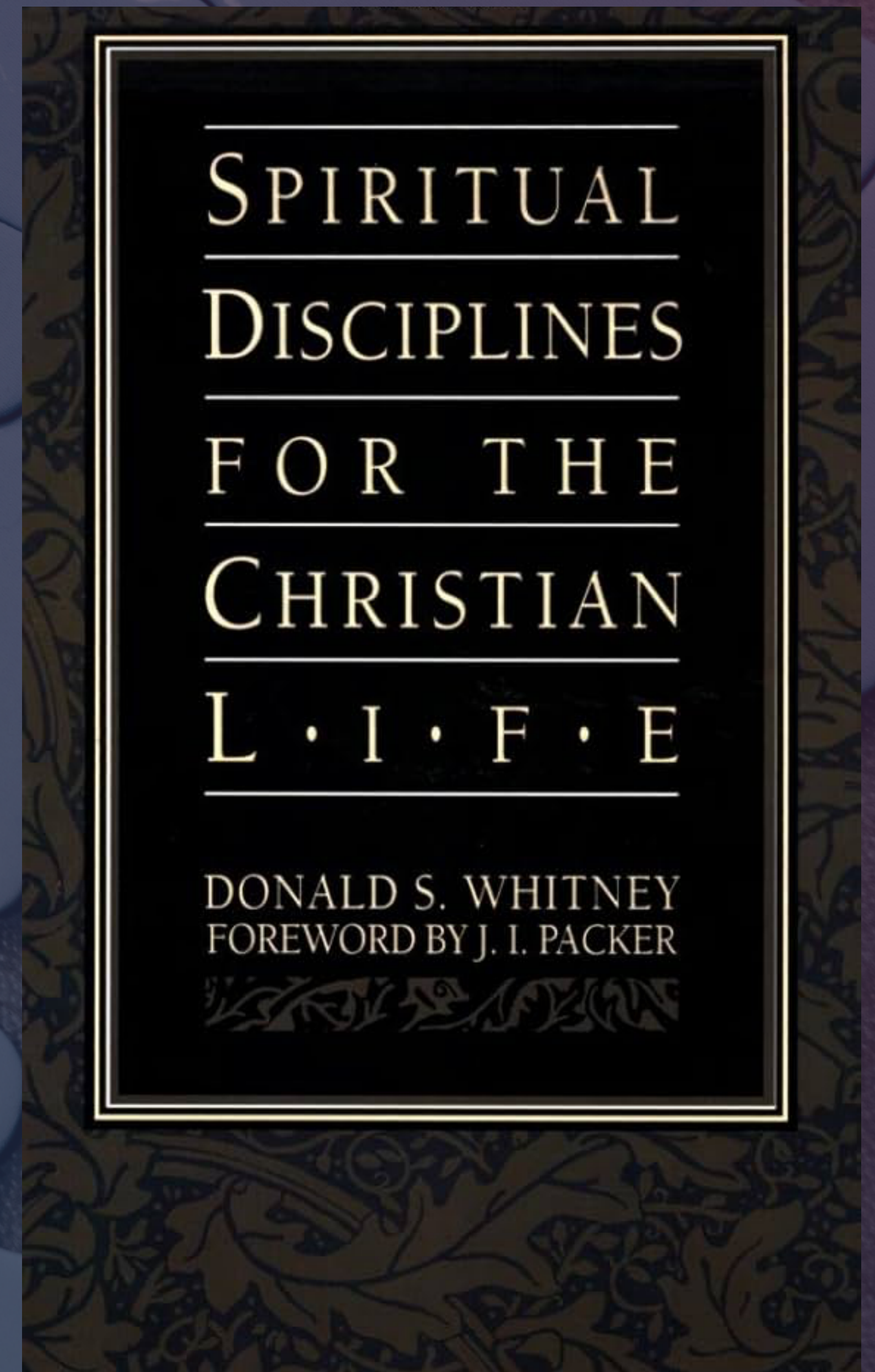
Deuteronomy 26:10–11





“The more scarce something is, the more valuable it is. Gold and diamonds would be worthless if you could pick them up like pebbles on the side of the road. Time would not be so precious if we never died. But since we are never more than one breath away from eternity, the way we use our time has eternal significance.”

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READ & DISCUSS

1 CORINTHIANS 12:14-20



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C. We give our TREASURE

“[7] Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

“So the question is not, ‘How much of my money should I give to God?’ but rather, ‘How much of God’s money should I keep for myself?’”

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C. We give our TREASURE

- We are ALL called to give.

[41] And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. [42] And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.

[43] And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. [44] For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

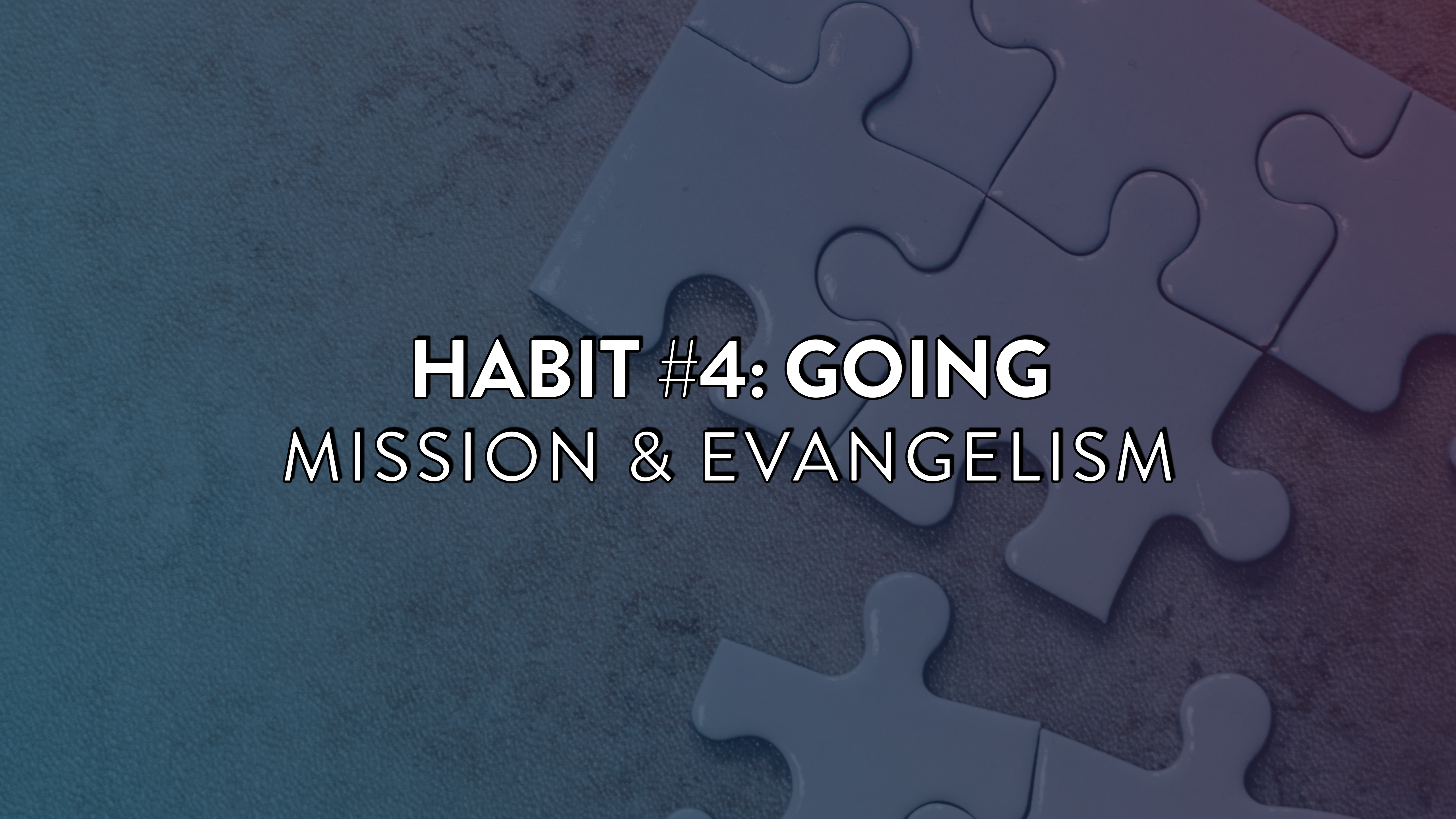
Mark 12:41-44

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C. We give our TREASURE

- We are ALL called to give.
- All giving comes down to the HEART.



HABIT #4: GOING MISSION & EVANGELISM

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II. WE GO AS A COMMUNITY

[18] And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18–20

[8] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

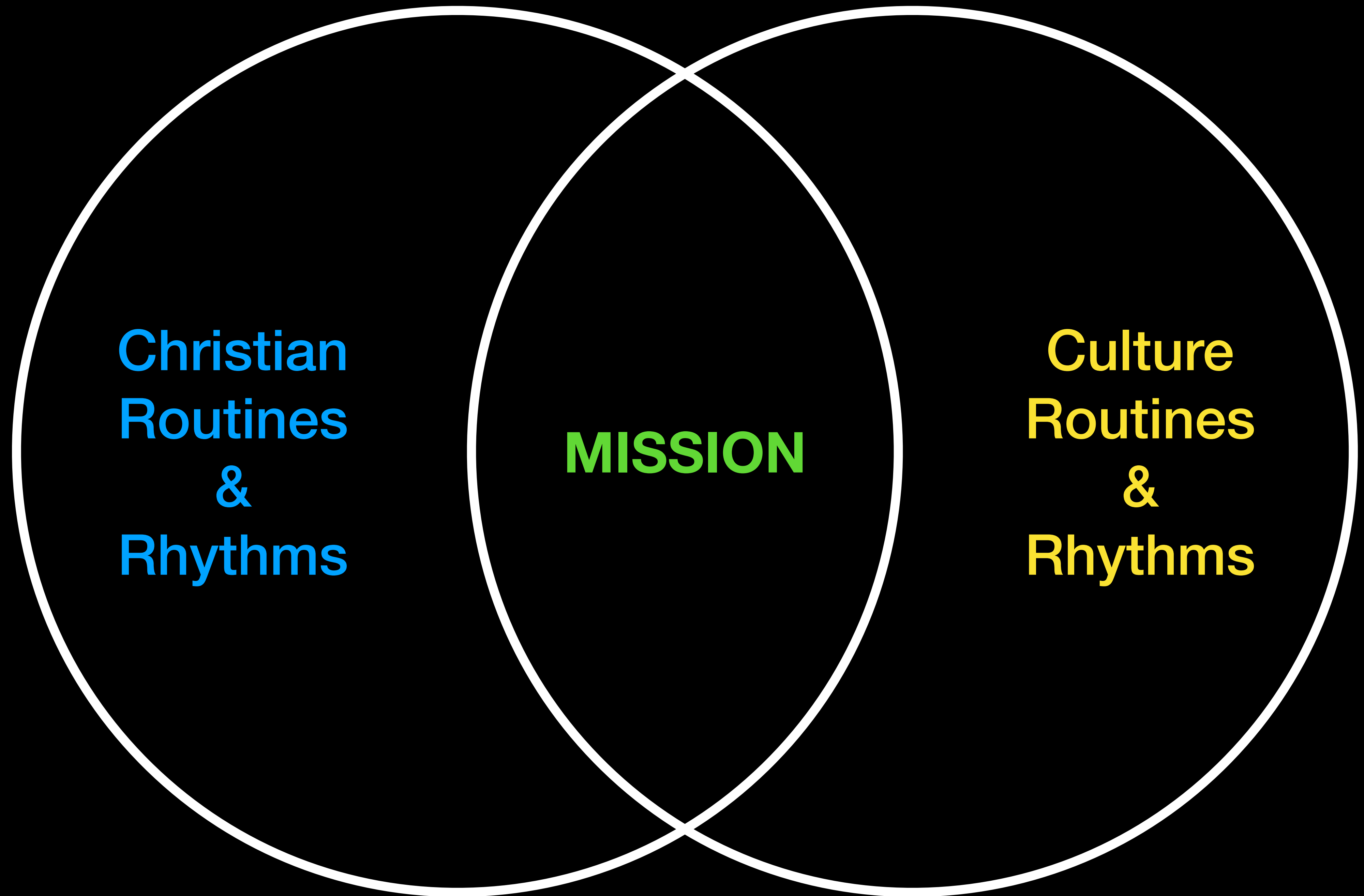
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[42] And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. [43] And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. [44] And all who believed were together and had all things in common. [45] And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. [46] And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, [47] praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47



**Christian
Routines
&
Rhythms**

MISSION

**Culture
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[11] Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. [12] Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, **they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.**

1 Peter 2:11-12

[14] “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15] Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. [16] In the same way, let your light shine before others, **so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**

Matthew 5:14-16

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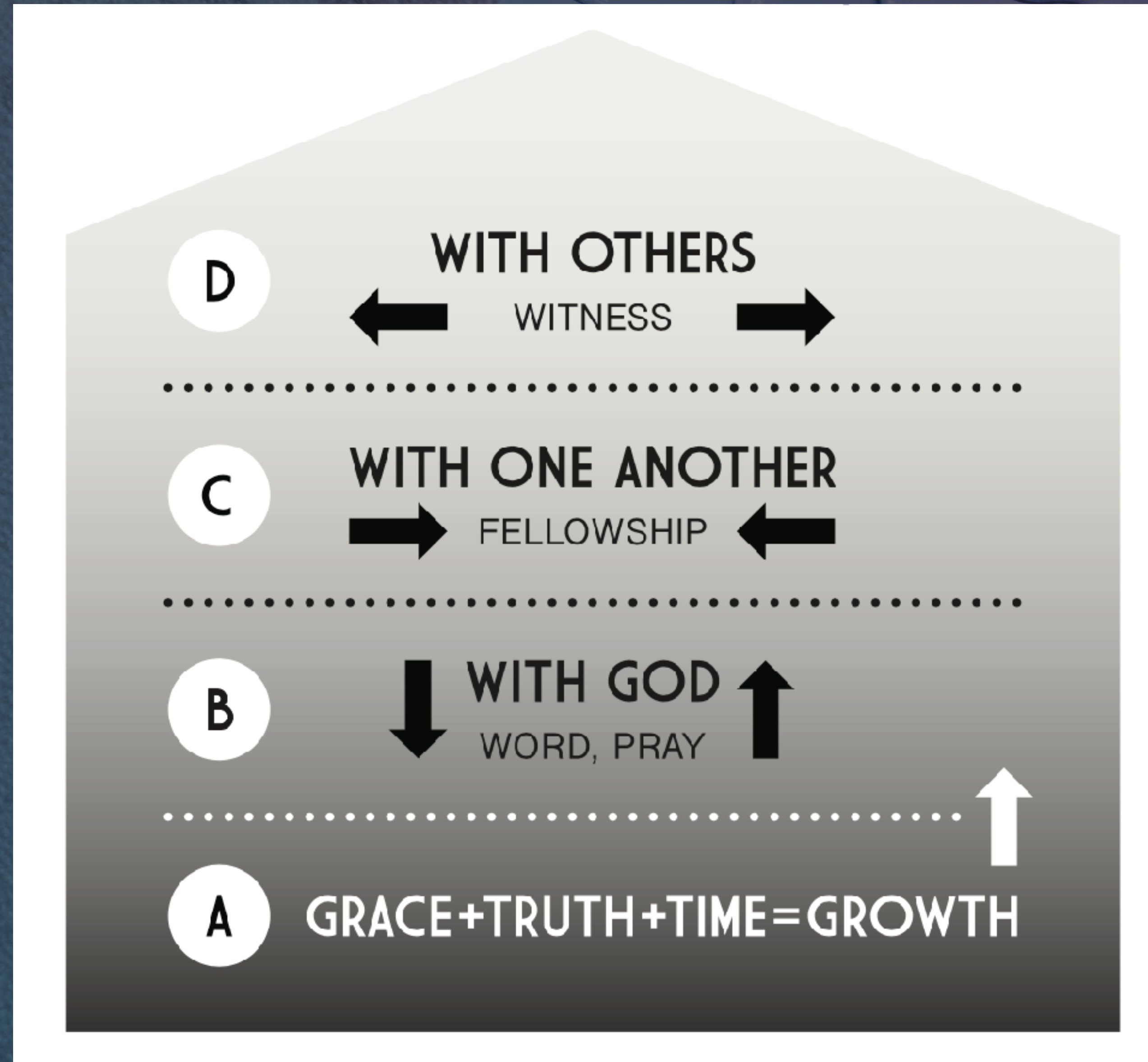
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- D. We make Jesus known through our RELATIONSHIPS.

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A. We don't SAVE people, God SAVES people.



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