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THE GOOD FIGHT

- ★ It's a marketplace series, but for all
- Marketplace: broadly defined as anything outside of the church/family walls
- ★ In life, we spend most of our time in the marketplace

The biggest disfavor is when one thinks there is a divide between the Church space and the marketplace



2 Timothy 4:7

How does a good fight of faith look like in the marketplace?

- * Godliness
- * Grace
- * Generosity
- * Gospel

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 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. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8



For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

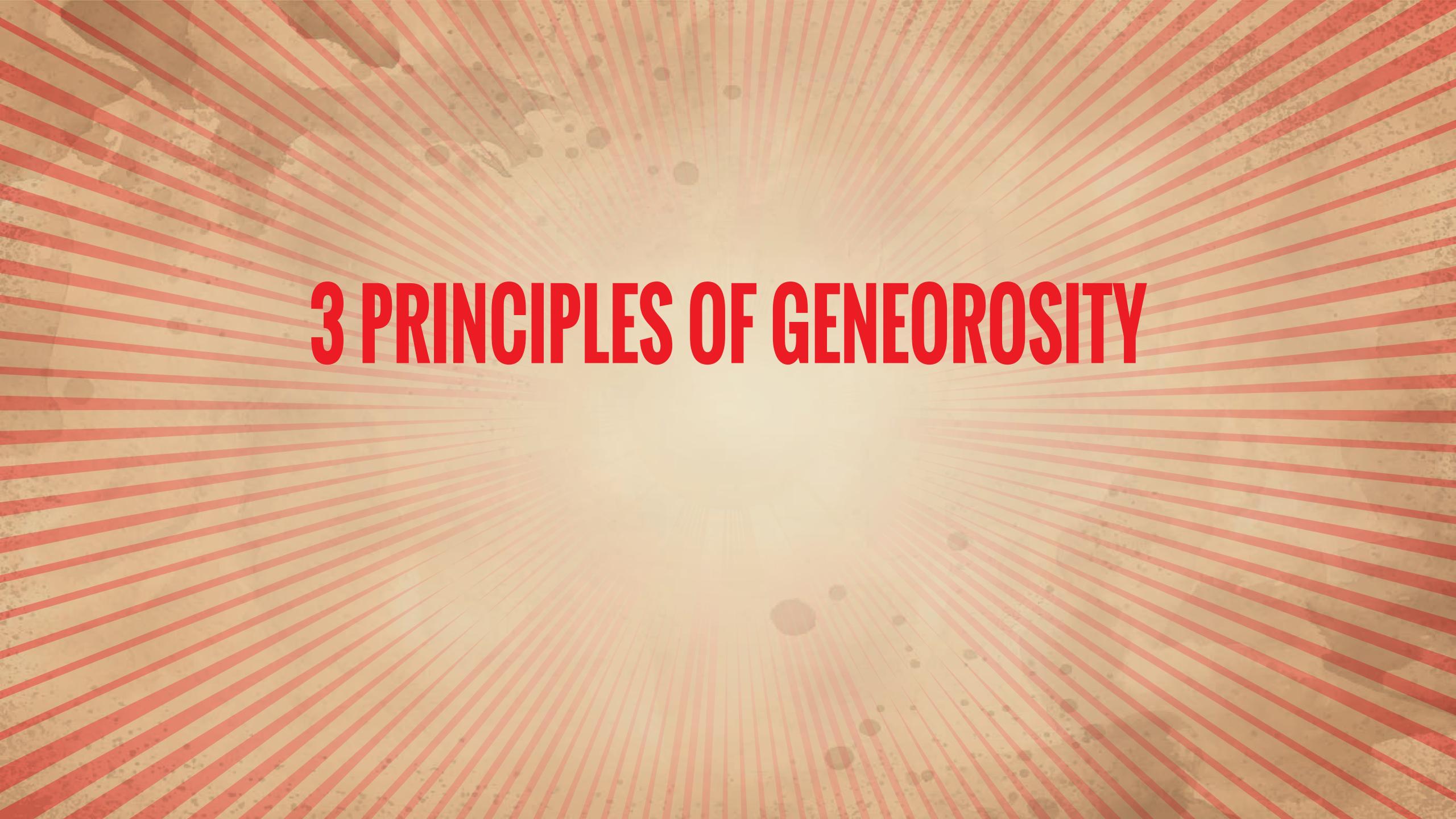
1 Timothy 6:10

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.

You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 6:24





3 PRINCIPLES OF GENEOROSITY

#1: It's an Investment...
(dealing with the attitude)

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:8 & 10

3 PRINCIPLES OF GENEOROSITY

#2: It's a **Privilege...** (dealing with the *dynamic*)

For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

2 Corinthians 9:12

3 PRINCIPLES OF GENEOROSITY

#3: It's an act of Faith... (dealing with the heart)

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11