



**STEWARDSHIP**

# STEWARDSHIP SEEDS

† We make a  
living through  
what we get; we  
make a life  
through what  
we give.

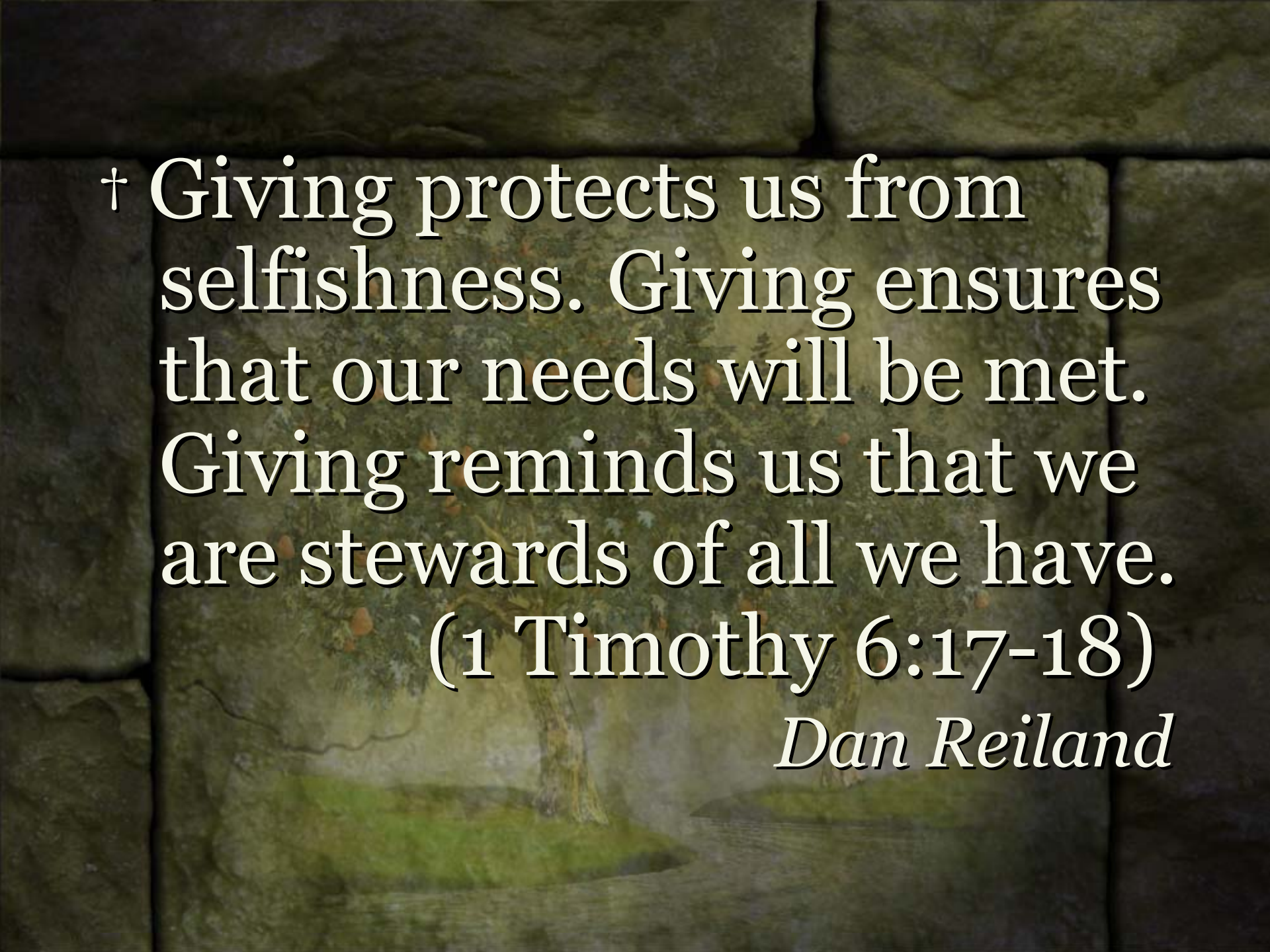
*Winston Churchill*



† He who waits to  
do a great deal of  
good all at once  
will never do  
anything.

*Samuel Johnson*






† Giving protects us from selfishness. Giving ensures that our needs will be met. Giving reminds us that we are stewards of all we have.

(1 Timothy 6:17-18)

*Dan Reiland*



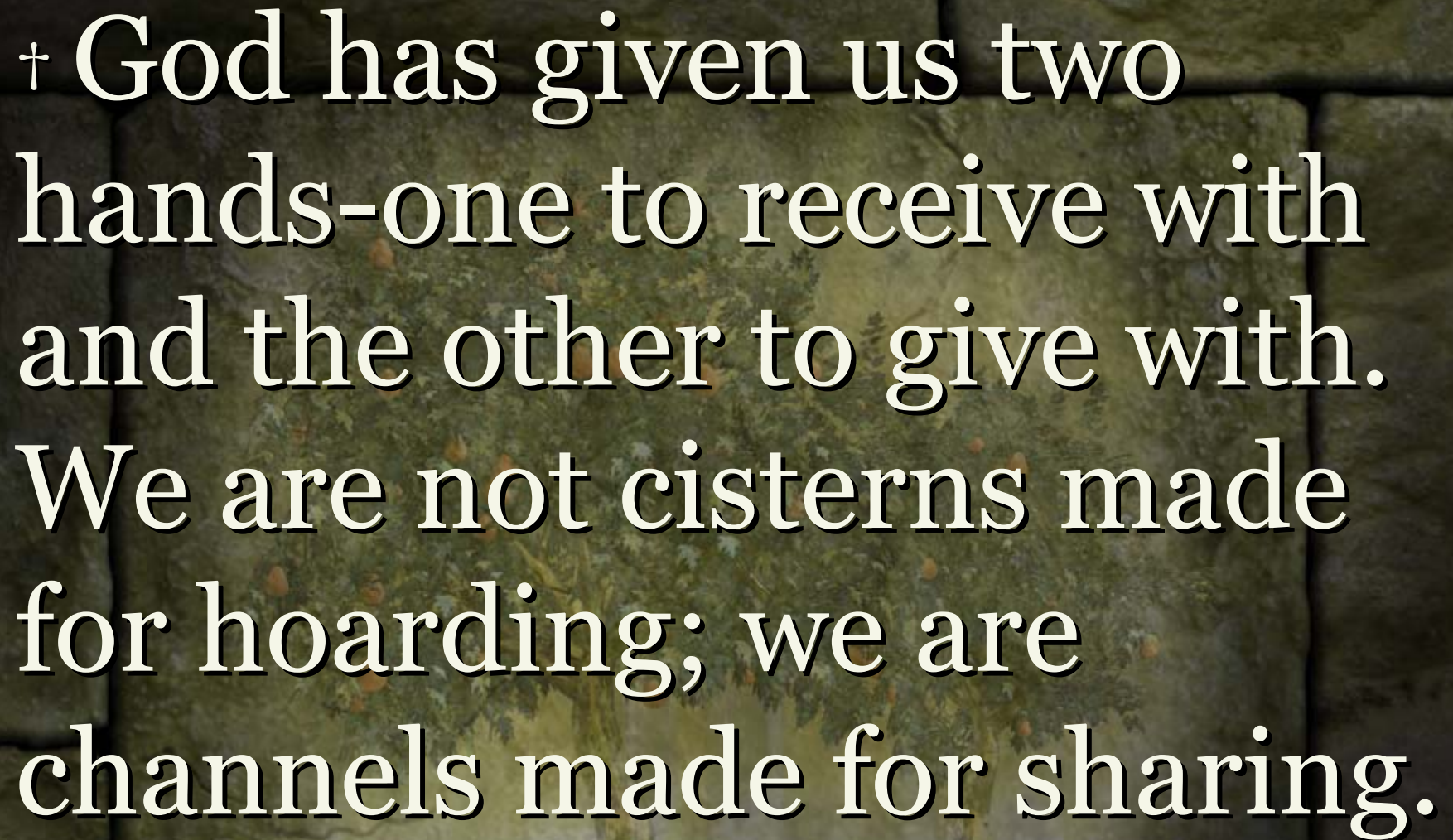
† You can't fake  
stewardship. Your  
checkbook reveals all that  
you really believe about  
stewardship. A lifestyle  
could be written from a  
checkbook.

*Ron Blue*

† Giving satisfies  
the soul, edifies  
the church, and  
magnifies the  
Lord.

*Stephen Olford*





† God has given us two  
hands—one to receive with  
and the other to give with.  
We are not cisterns made  
for hoarding; we are  
channels made for sharing.

*Billy Graham*



† Make money your  
god and it will  
plague you like the  
devil!

*Henry Fielding*

† The gift of 10% has precedence all the way back to the time of Abraham. Tithing is a guide to giving for today's Christian.

*Wayne Watts*



† I always saw  
greater prosperity  
and happiness  
among those  
families who tithed  
than among those  
who didn't.

*Sir John Templeton*



† Tithing is simply  
an outward  
expression of  
spiritual growth,  
and spiritual  
growth leads to  
material growth.

*Sir John Templeton*



† Make all you  
can, save all you  
can, give all you  
can!

*John Wesley*



† The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not the raising of money for the church, but the development of devoted Christians.

*Fred M. Wood*



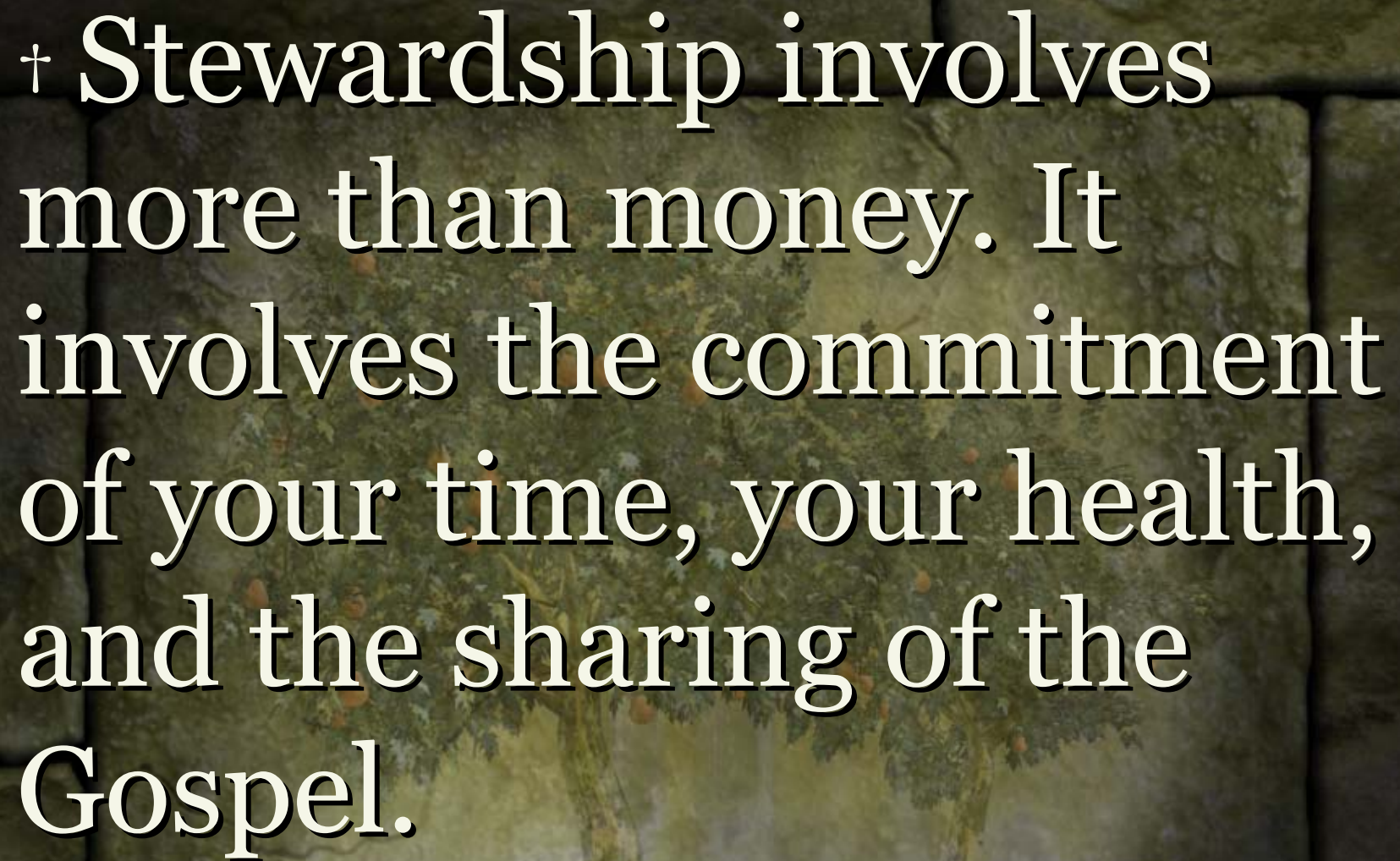
† Good stewardship  
acknowledges the  
absolute and ultimate  
claims of God.

*Frank Stagg*

† Gifted believers  
are accountable  
to God for the  
stewardship of  
their time, talent,  
and tithe.

*Doug Carter*





† Stewardship involves more than money. It involves the commitment of your time, your health, and the sharing of the Gospel.

*John Maxwell*



† God gives to us  
what He knows will  
flow through us.

*Robert Schuller*

† Christian  
stewardship is  
more than the  
management of  
things; it is the  
refusal to let things  
manage us.

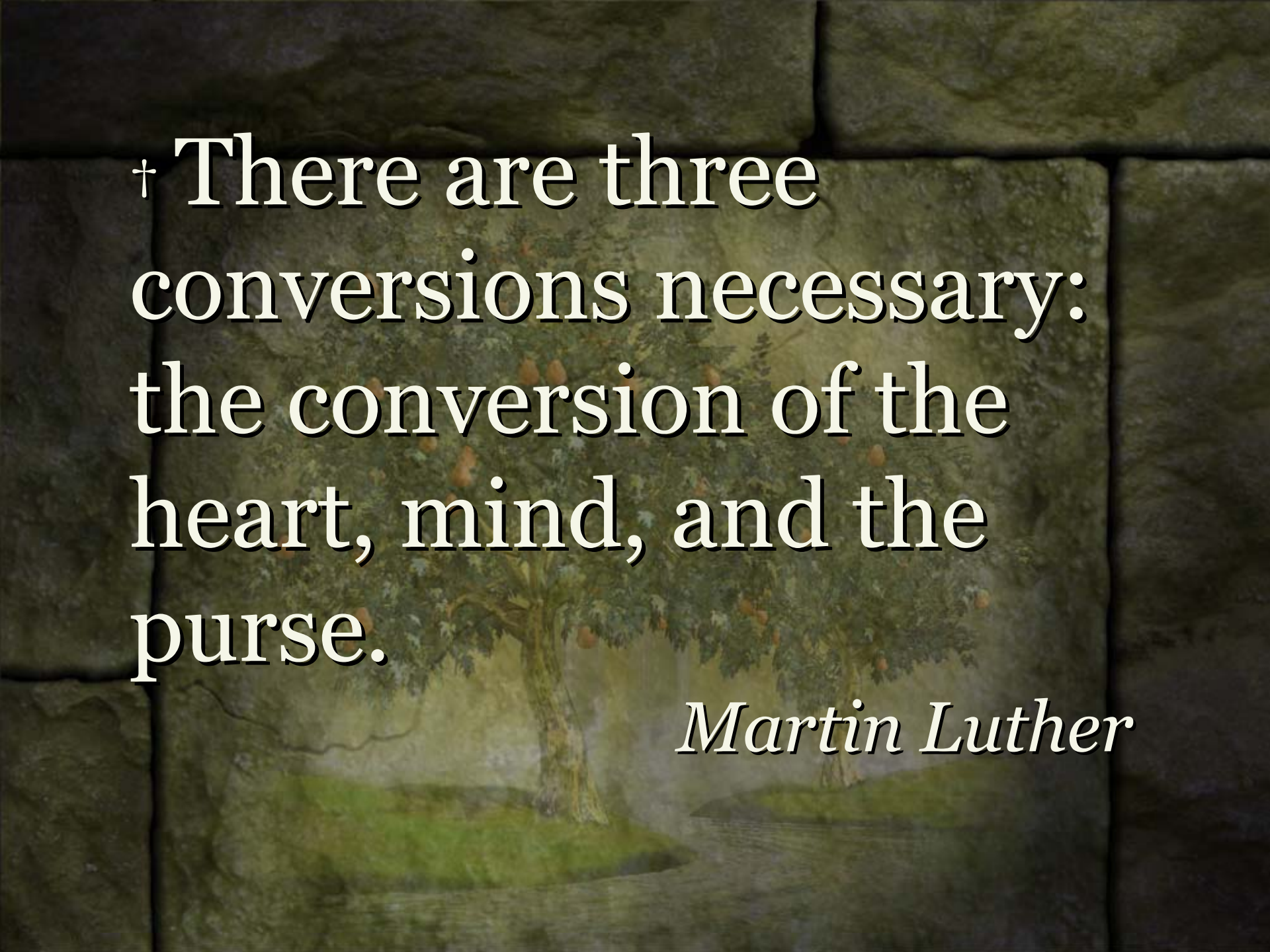
*James A. Lollis*



† Giving to the  
church is the last  
thing to arrive  
and the first  
thing to go...

*Conrad Lowe*



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† There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, mind, and the purse.

*Martin Luther*



† The greatness of a church is determined not by what it takes in, but by what it sends out.

*Talmadge Johnson*

† If the church has a need, God has prearranged supply to meet that need through His people.

*Terry N. Toler*



† All of life involves  
stewardship-tithing  
is the best way to  
acknowledge that  
God owns all I  
possess.

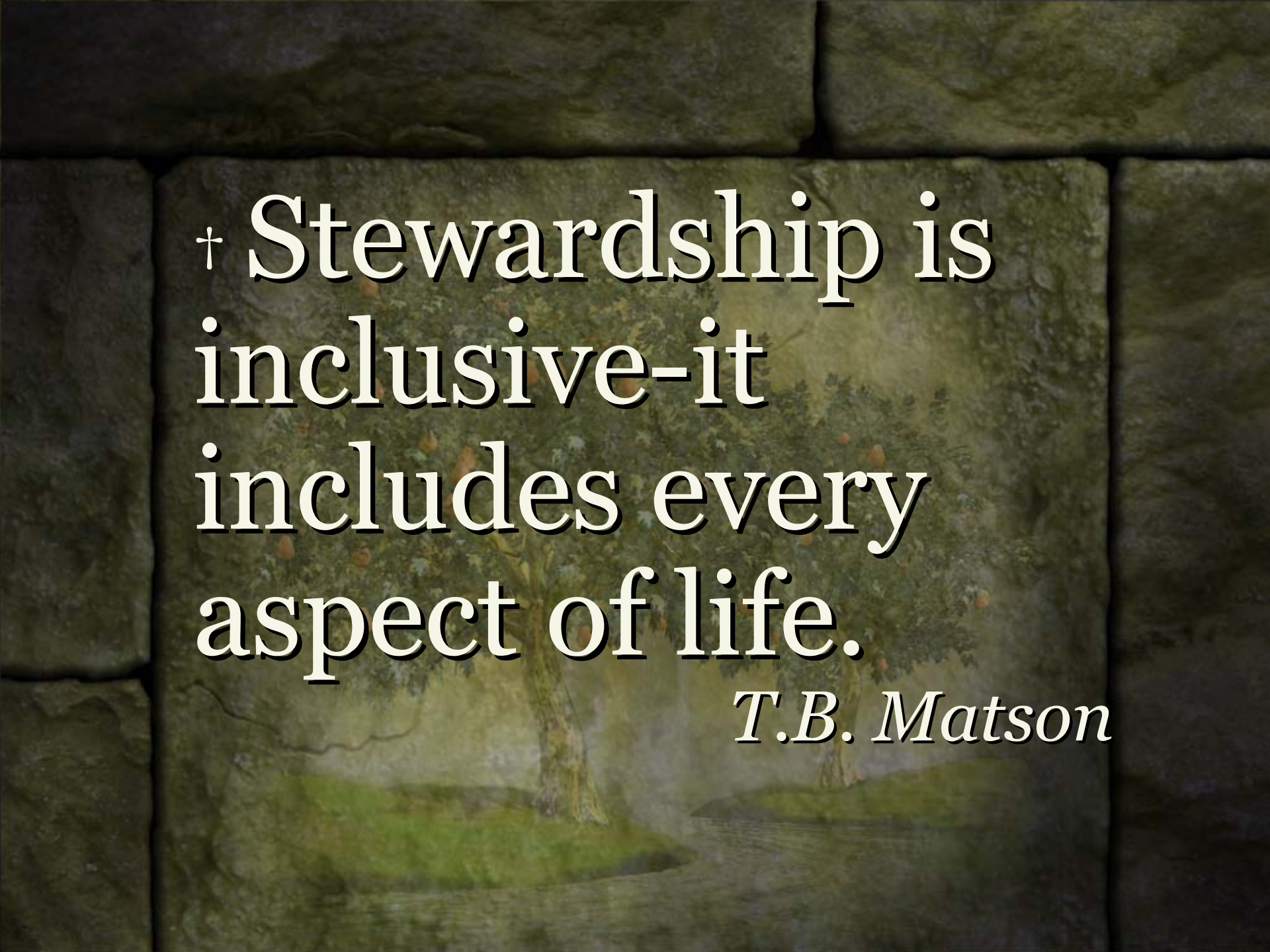
*Frank Broyles*



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† Informed givers  
are happy givers.

*Stan Toler*

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† Stewardship is  
inclusive-it  
includes every  
aspect of life.

*T.B. Matson*



# STEWARDSHIP STEPS

† Biblical basis for  
giving

1. God owns all  
things  
(*Leviticus 25:23*)

2. God owns us  
(*Romans 14:8*)



† Giving is  
an act of  
worship.



† Macedonian Models of Giving  
(*2 Corinthians 8:1-9*):

1. They gave willingly.
2. They gave beyond their ability.
3. They gave enthusiastically.
4. They gave their best.



† Fourfold aspects of biblical stewardship:

1. Stewardship of life.
2. Stewardship of relationships.
3. Stewardship of the gospel.
4. Stewardship of time, spiritual and money.



# STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

† God loves a  
cheerful giver,  
but hates a  
grouch!

*Melvin Maxwell*



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† Don't give 'til  
it hurts. Give 'til  
it feels good!

† God owns the  
cattle on a  
thousand hills  
and all the  
“taters” in those  
hills!

*Uncle “Buddy” Robinson*



† He who gives  
when he is  
asked has  
waited too long.

