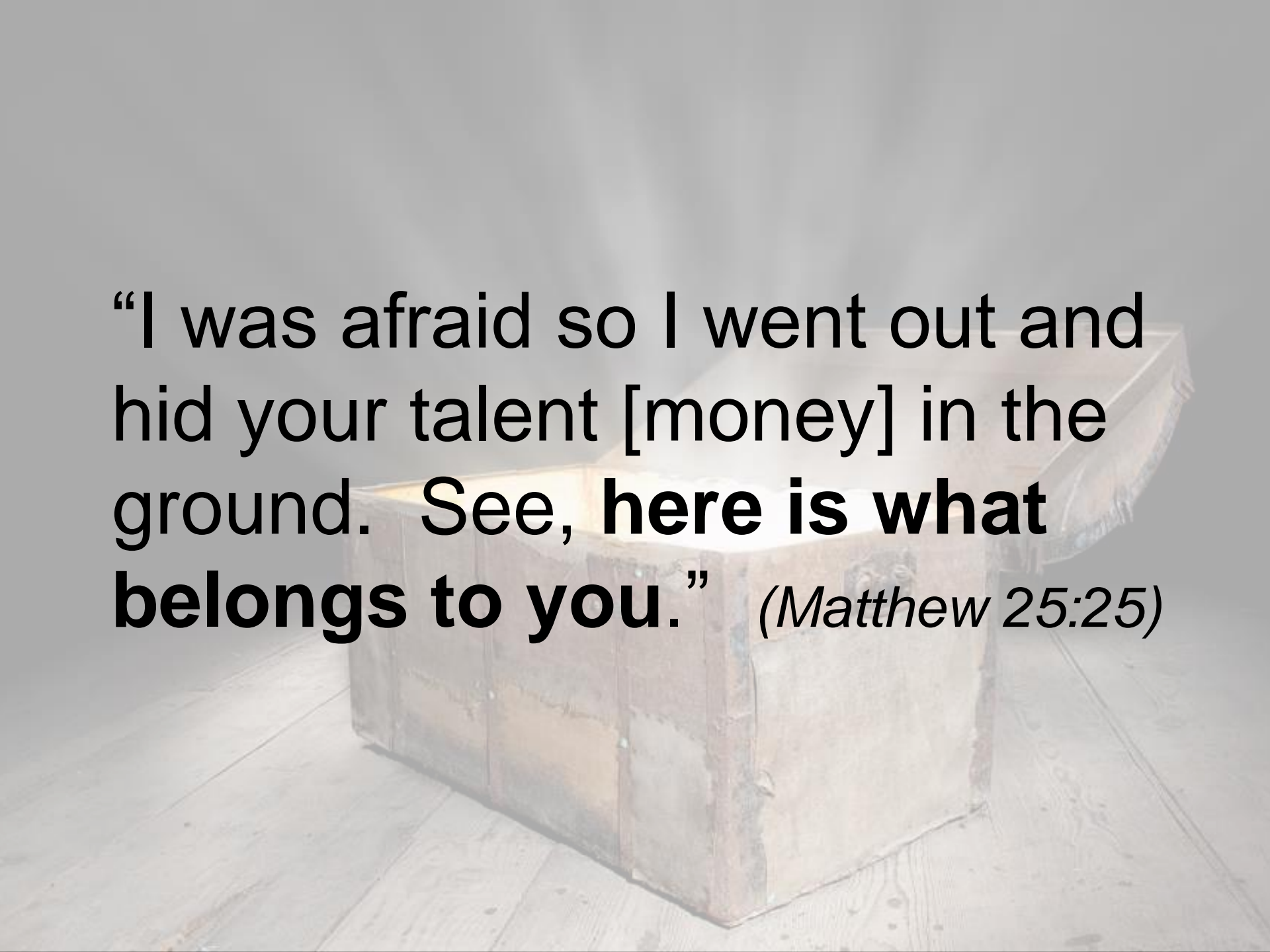
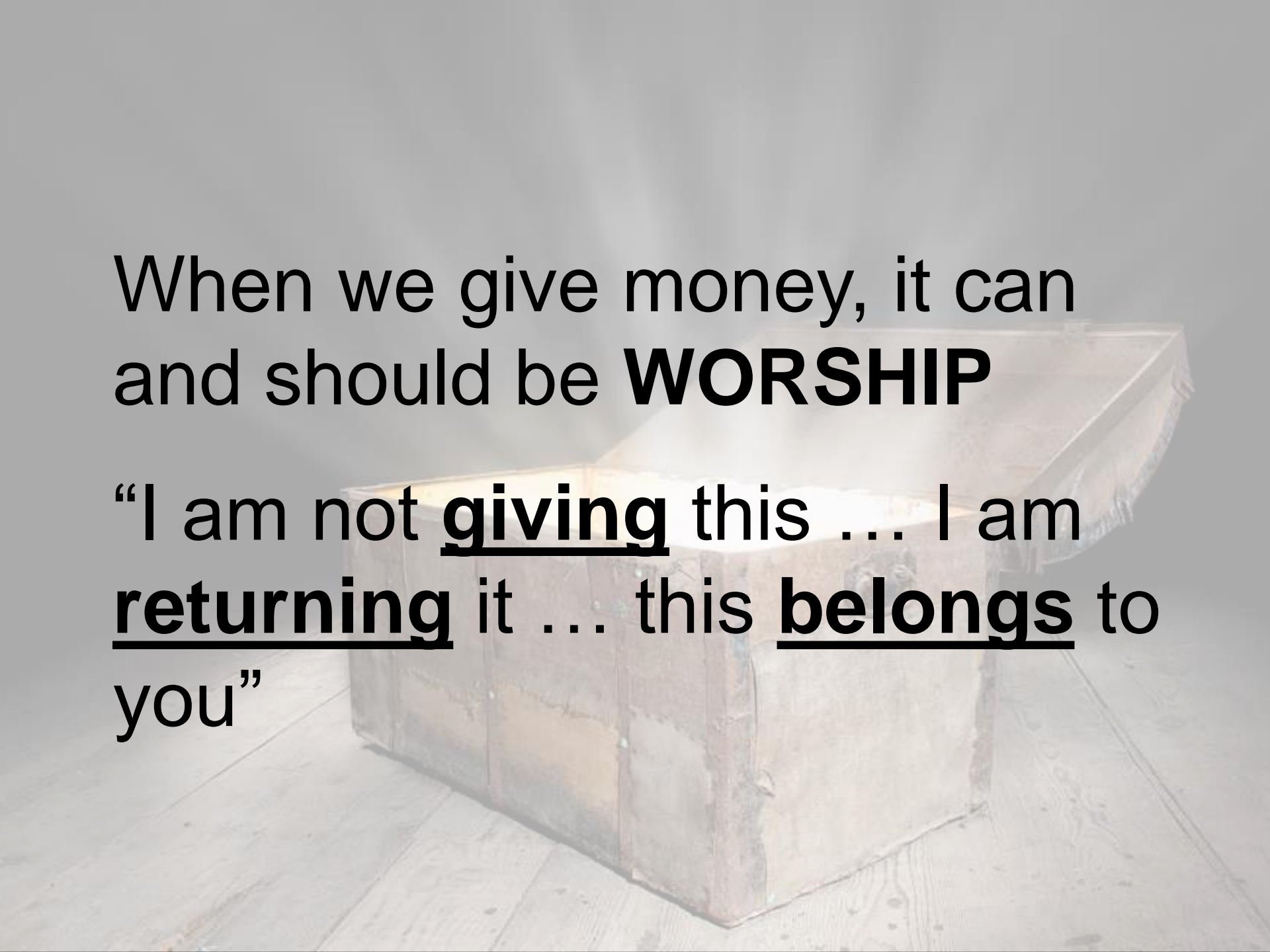


Giving TREASURE



An open wooden chest, possibly a treasure chest, sits on a wooden floor. The chest is made of dark wood with metal bands and a latch. The lid is propped open, revealing a dark interior. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft light source from the left creating a glow on the floor and the chest's interior.

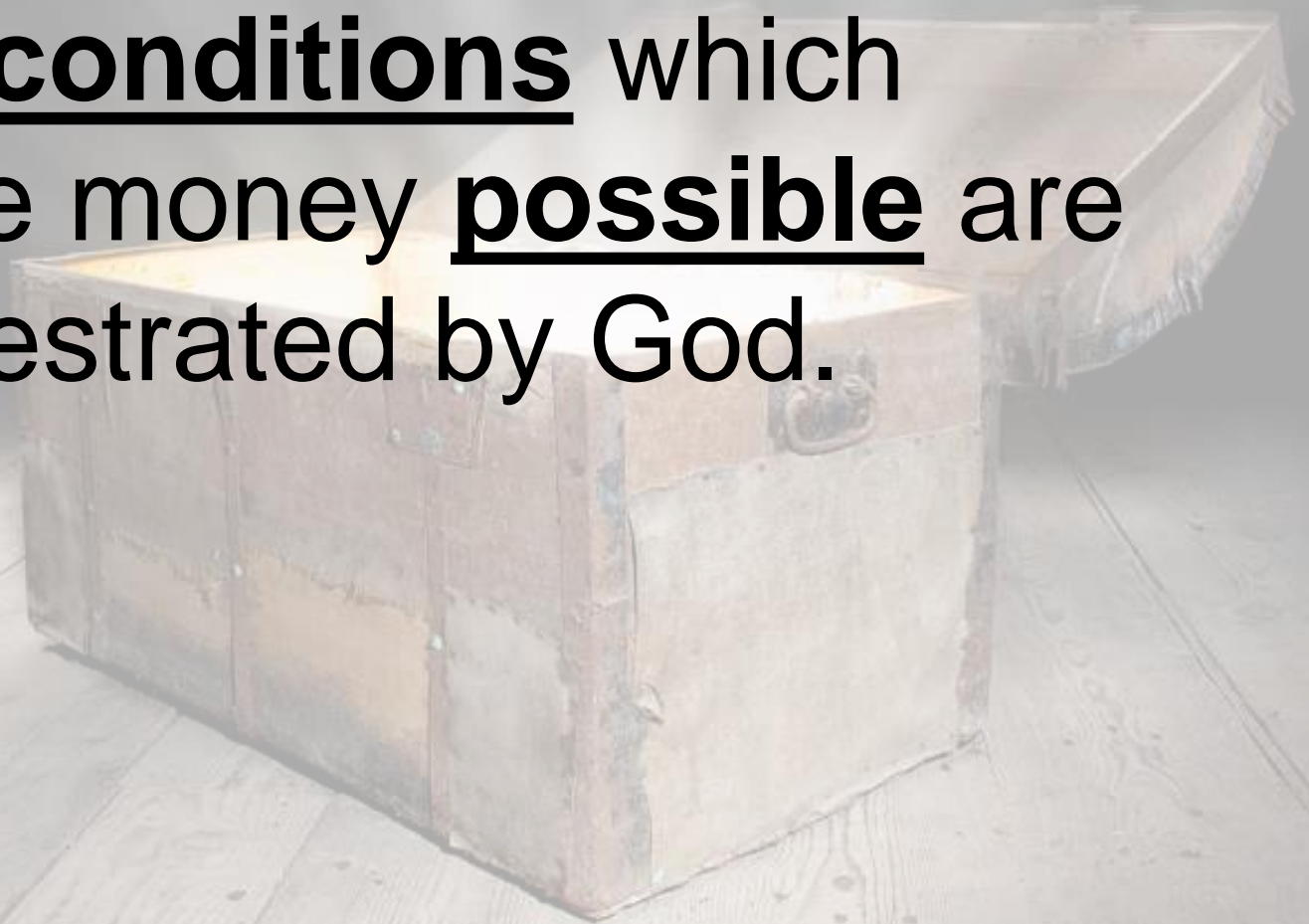
“I was afraid so I went out and hid your talent [money] in the ground. **See, here is what belongs to you.**” *(Matthew 25:25)*

An open wooden box, possibly a chest or a container, sits on a light-colored wooden floor. The box is made of dark wood and is open, with its lid propped up. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

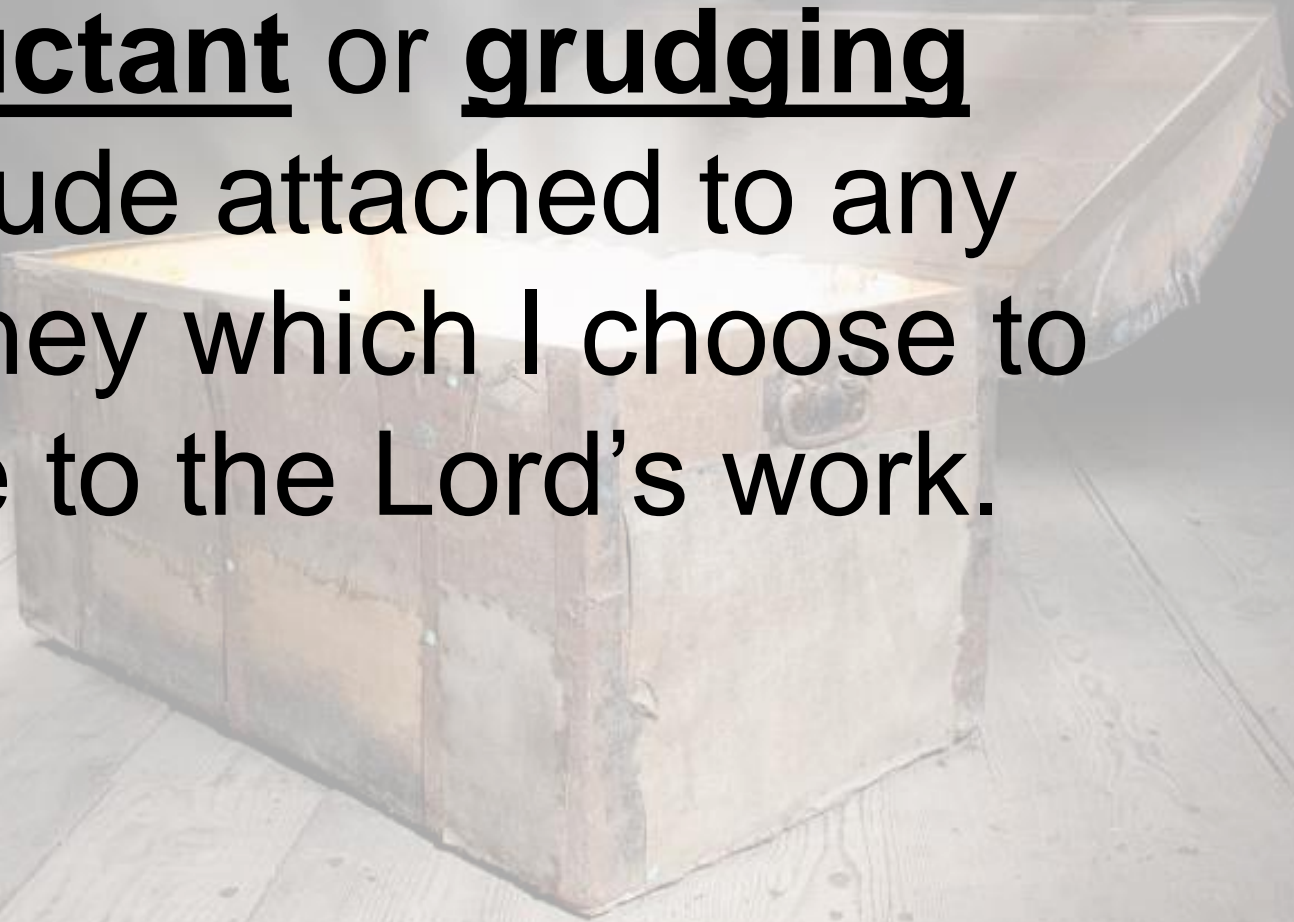
When we give money, it can
and should be **WORSHIP**

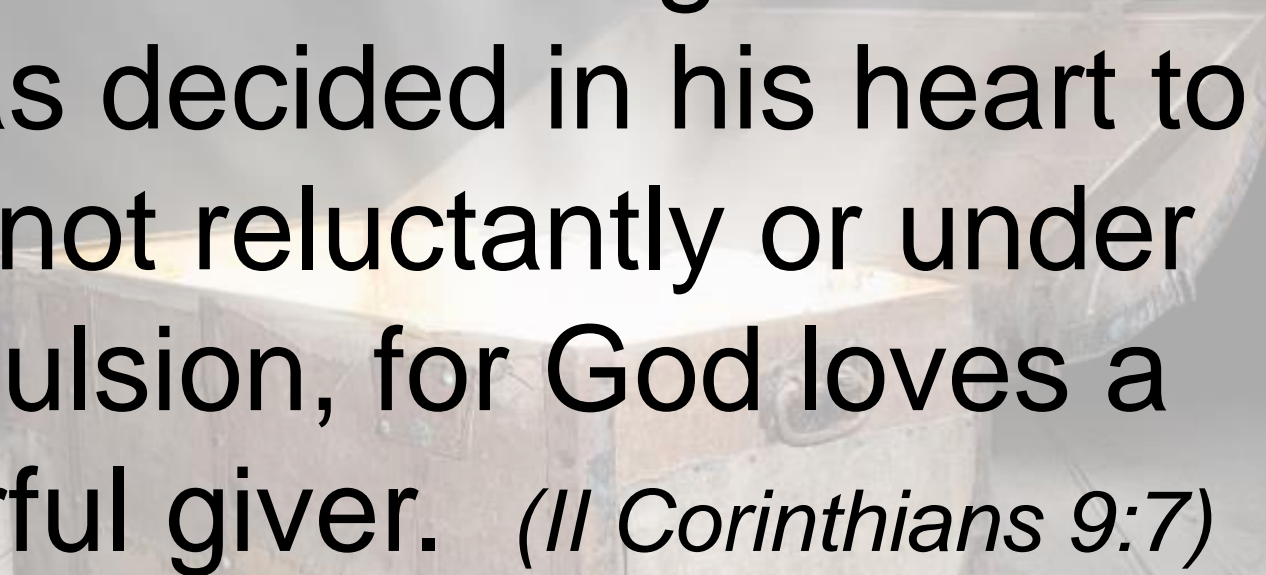
“I am not giving this ... I am
returning it ... this belongs to
you”

The **conditions** which
make money **possible** are
orchestrated by God.




There should never be a **reluctant** or **grudging** attitude attached to any money which I choose to give to the Lord's work.

An open wooden chest, possibly a treasure chest, is shown on a wooden floor. The chest is made of light-colored wood and has a metal latch on the front. The lid is open, revealing a dark interior. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

An open wooden chest with a glowing light inside, symbolizing generosity and giving. The chest is made of dark wood and is open, revealing a bright, warm light emanating from within. The chest is placed on a light-colored wooden floor. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. *(II Corinthians 9:7)*

An open wooden chest, possibly a treasure chest, sits on a wooden floor. The chest is made of dark wood and has a metal latch on the front. The lid is open, revealing a glowing yellow light inside. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

TO THE MASTER, what
they did with the money
revealed their heart ...
qualifying or disqualifying
them for greater
responsibility/reward.

An open wooden chest, possibly a treasure chest, sits on a wooden floor. The chest is made of light-colored wood and is open, revealing a dark interior. The floor is made of wide wooden planks. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

The good servants were
praised because they **invested**.

It is **impossible** to invest
without **giving something**.

A wooden chest with its lid open, set against a light, hazy background. The chest is made of dark wood and has a lighter-colored interior. The lid is propped open, and the chest sits on a wooden floor. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

FEAR.

This servant feared **failure.**

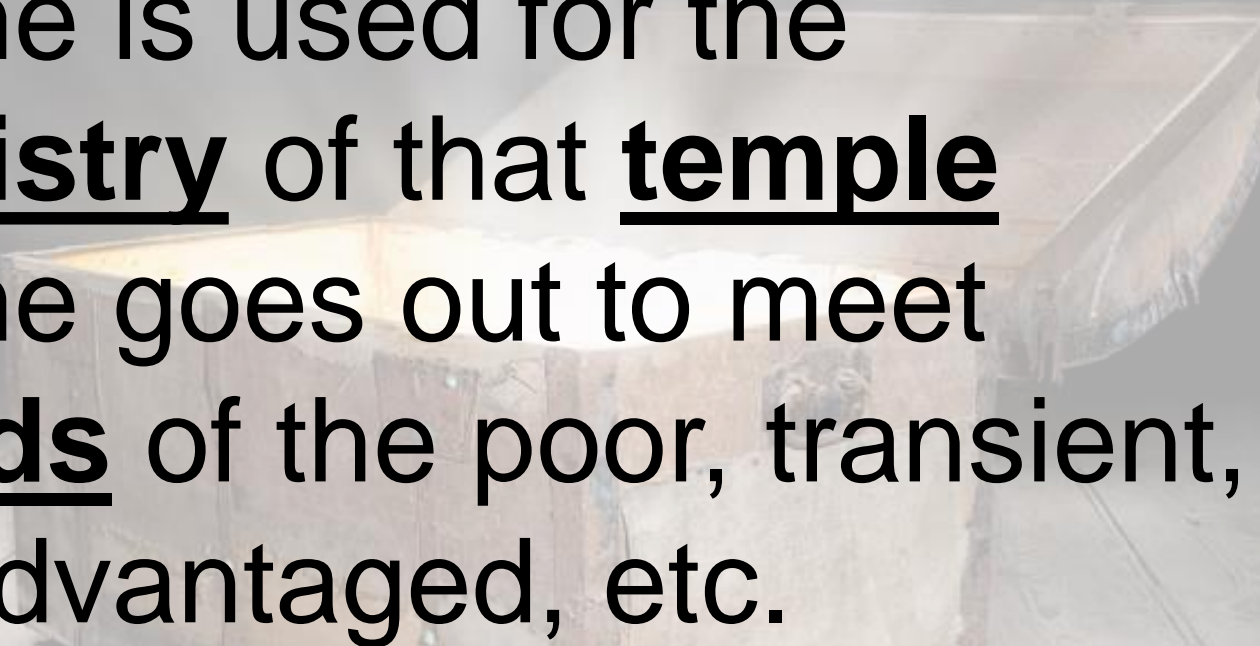
We fear **lack/poverty.**

This fear is an insult to God who expects us to trust him.

Giving away money necessitates discipline toward the smaller amount left. Having discipline with money will radiate outward into other areas of our life.

Scriptures ... tithe and temple



- Some returns to benefit me
 - Some is used for the ministry of that temple
 - Some goes out to meet needs of the poor, transient, disadvantaged, etc.
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- A wooden box, possibly a chest or a container, is shown from a low angle. The box is made of light-colored wood and has a glowing light emanating from its interior, creating a warm, golden glow. The box is placed on a wooden floor. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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