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MATTHEW 11:28-30 NIV



"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

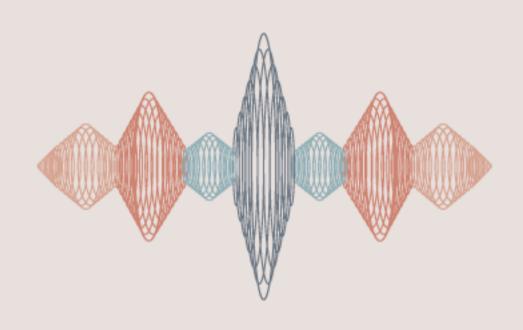


MATTHEW 11:28-30 MSG



#### GROW up

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.

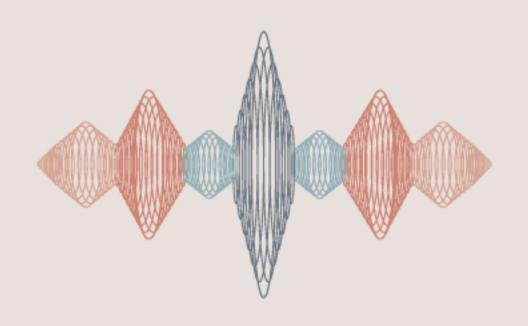


ACTS 2:42-43 NIV



#### **GIVE** to

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.



ACTS 2:44-45 NIV

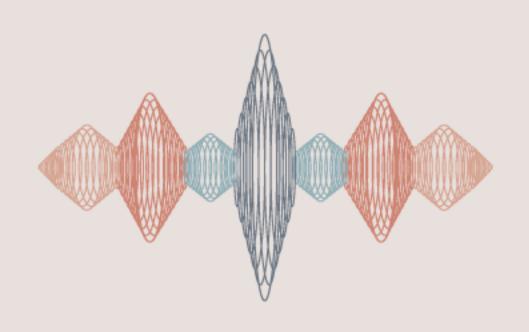
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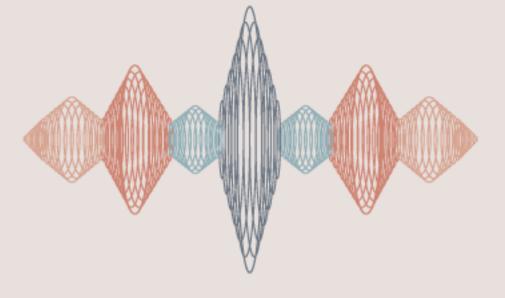
Give to

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19 "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. 21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.



MATTHEW 6:19-21 NLT

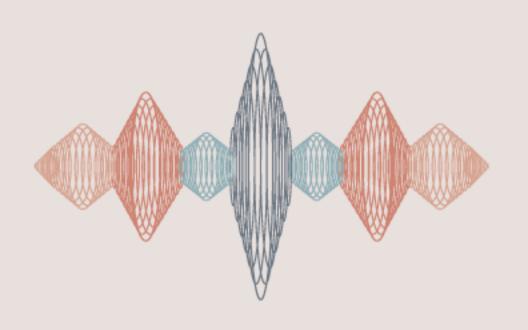


<sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money. 25 "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing?

MATTHEW 6:19-21 NLT



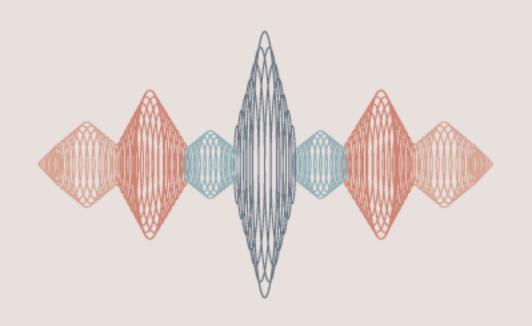
"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."



MATTHEW 6:33 ESV



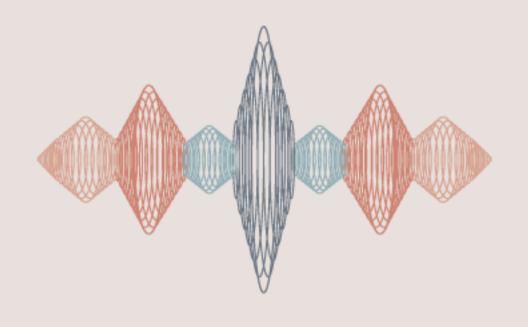
"But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!"



1 CHRONICLES 29:14 NLT



1 Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. 2 They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.

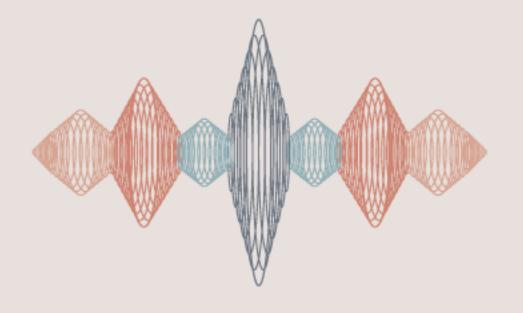


2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-2 NLT

## Rhythms

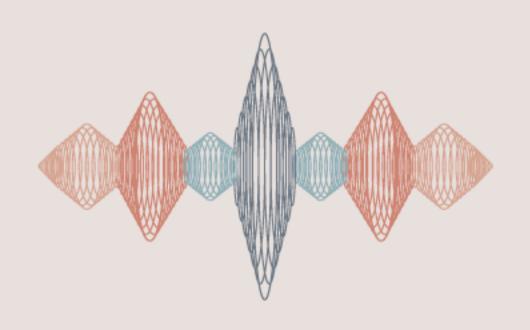
### 6 Ways to GIVE that bring about rest:

• Through Church





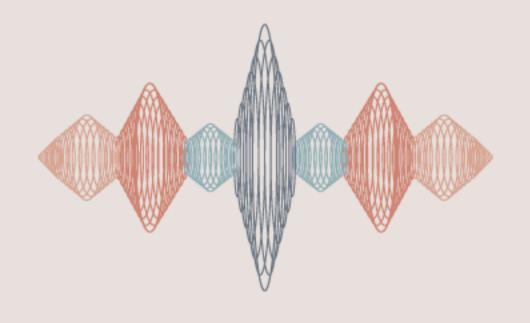
when you enter the land I am giving you and you harvest its first crops, bring the priest a bundle of grain from the first cutting of your grain harvest.



LEVITICUS 23:10 NLT



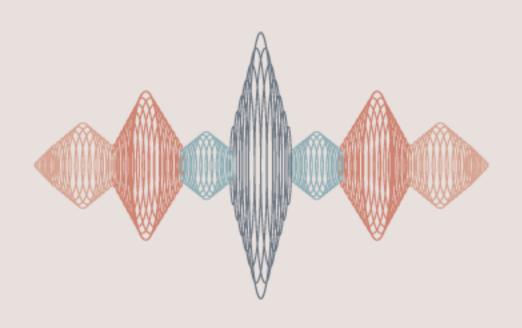
"When you harvest the crops of your land, do not harvest the grain along the edges of your fields, and do not pick up what the harvesters drop. Leave it for the poor and the foreigners living among you. I am the Lord your God."



LEVITICUS 23:22 NLT

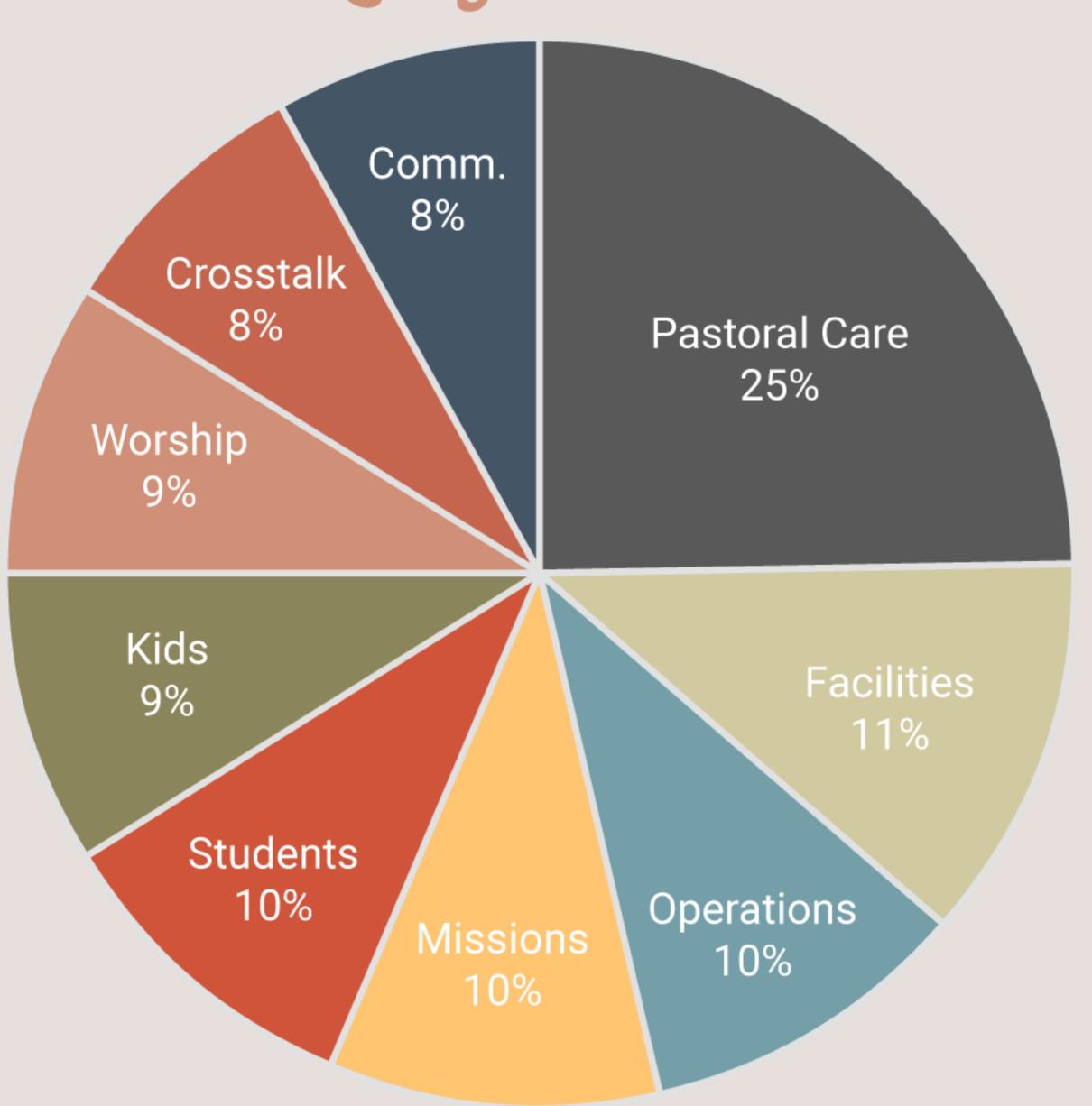


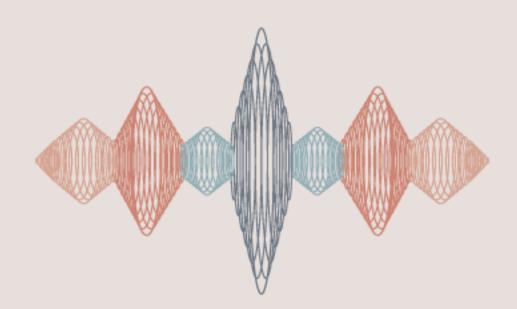
"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."



EPHESIANS 4:16 NLT

## Rhythms





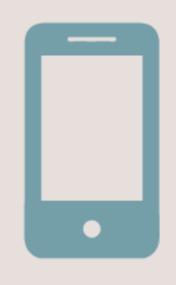
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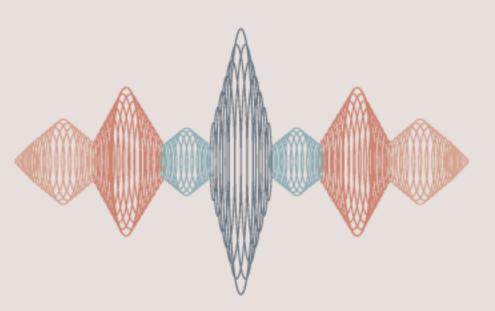
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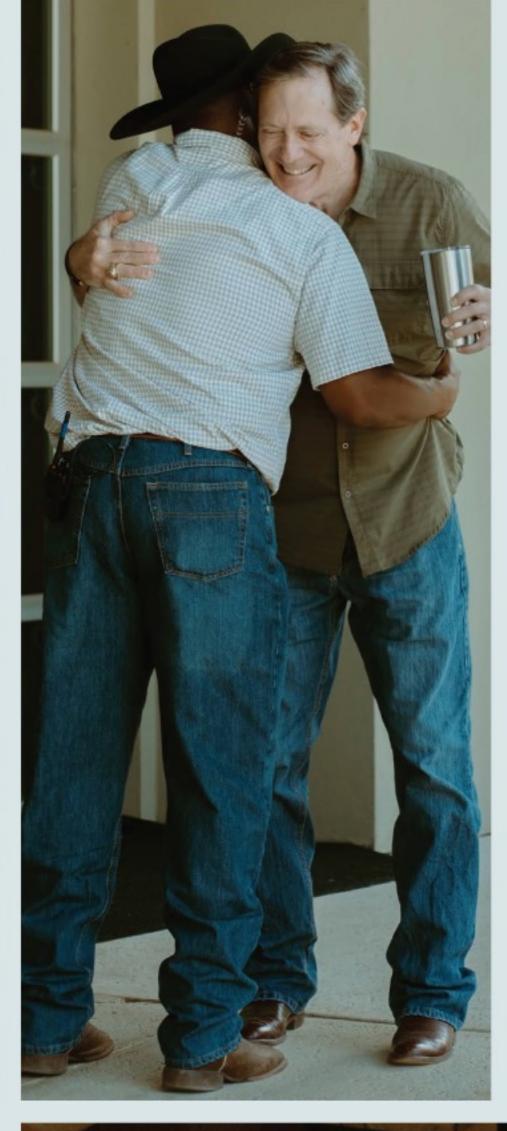
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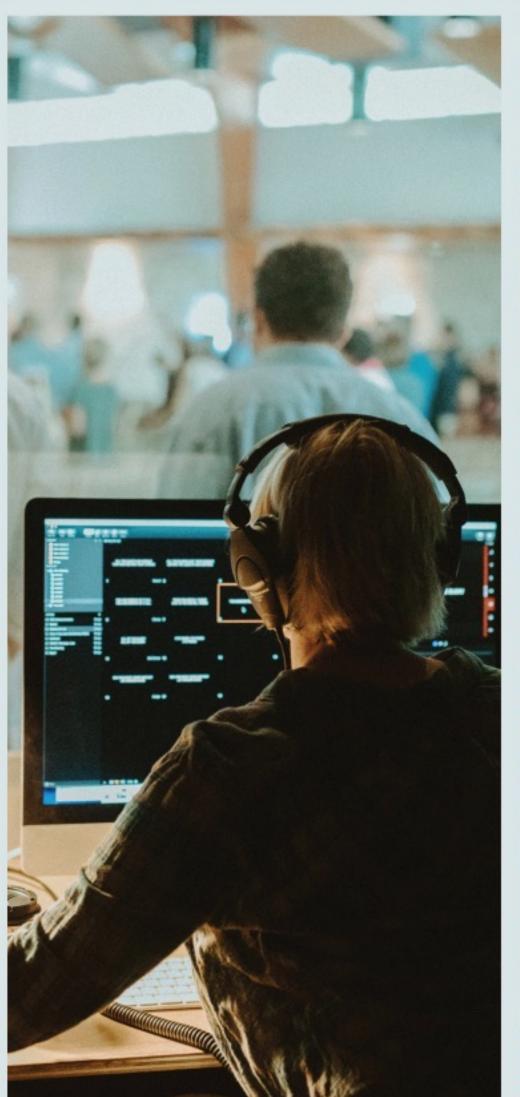
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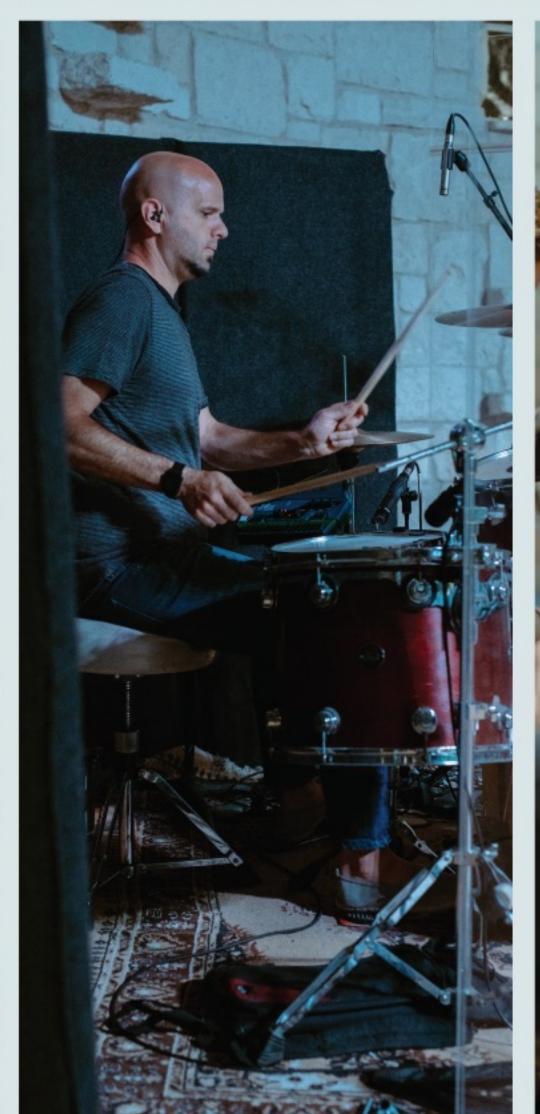
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3 For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. 4 They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. 5 They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.

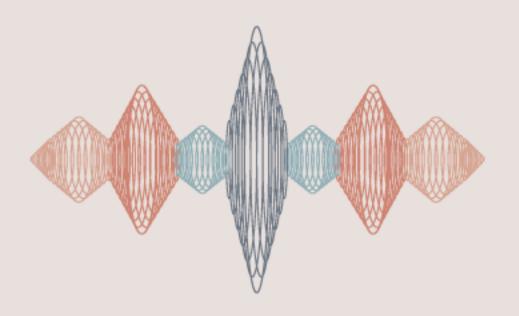


2 CORINTHIANS 8:3-5 NLT

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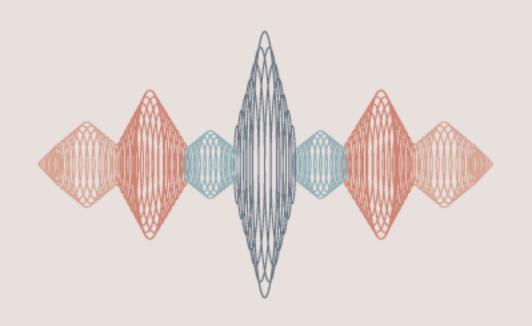
### 6 Ways to GIVE that bring about rest:

- Through Church
- Freely





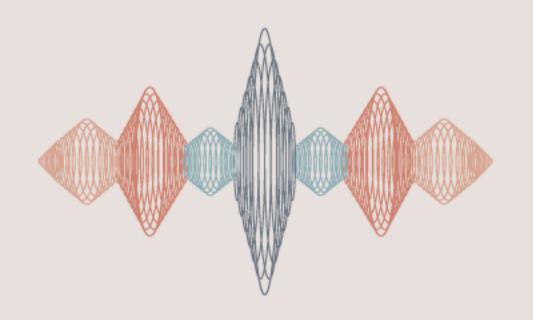
"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."



MATTHEW 10:8 NIV



8 I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches. 9 You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

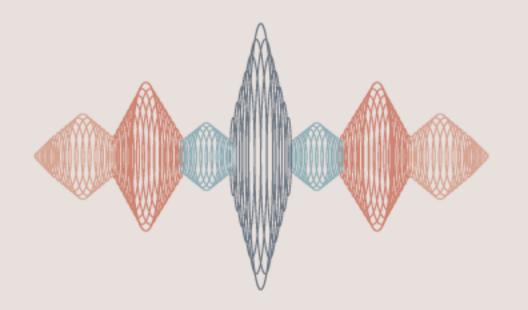


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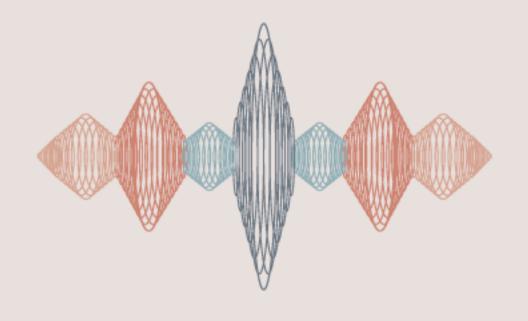
### 6 Ways to GIVE that bring about rest:

- Through Church
- Freely
- Responsively





"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law-justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.



MATTHEW 23:23 NIV

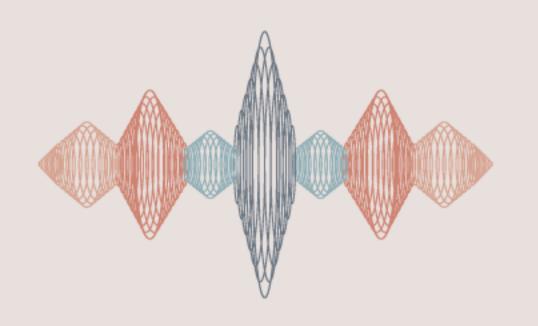


11 Now you should finish what you started. Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have. 12 Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. 13 Of course, I don't mean your giving should make life easy for others and hard for





yourselves. I only mean that there should be some equality. 14 Right now you have plenty and can help those who are in need. Later, they will have plenty and can share with you when you need it. In this way, things will be equal.

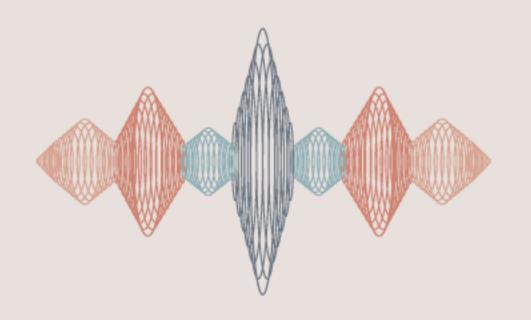


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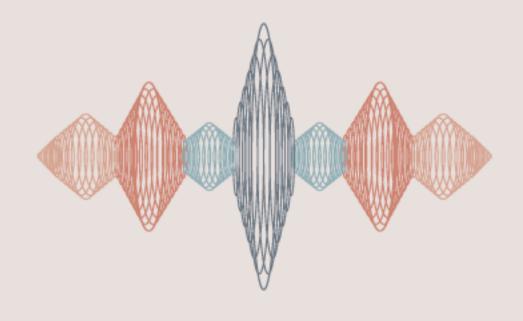
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- Through Church
- Freely
- Responsively
- Eagerly





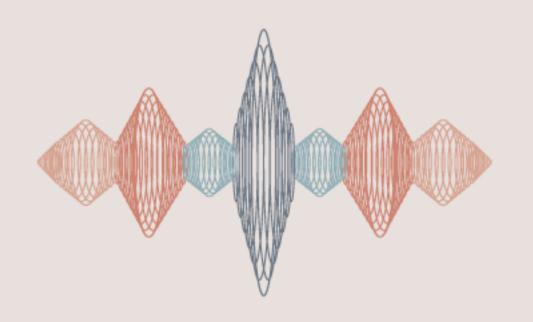
"Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."



LUKE 6:38 NLT



We are traveling together to guard against any criticism for the way we are handling this generous gift. 21 We are careful to be **honorable** before the Lord, but we also want everyone else to see that we are honorable.



#### 2 CORINTHIANS 8:20-21 NLT

# Rhythms CIVE

### 6 Ways to GIVE that bring about rest:

- Through Church
- Freely
- Responsively
- Eagerly
- Honorably

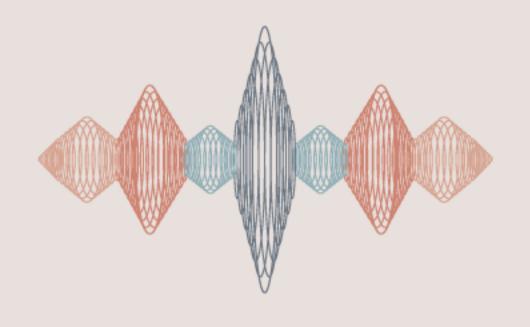
## Rhythms

## Honoring God with Money:

- Give
- Save
- Bills
- Spend



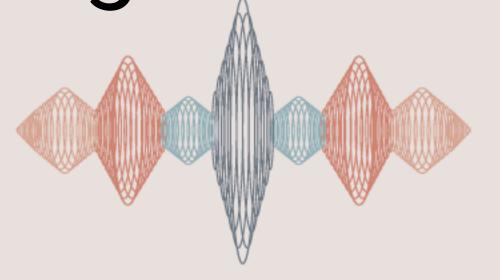
"For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done."



MATTHEW 16:27 ESV



6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. 7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 8 And God will generously provide all you need.



2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 NLT

# Rhythms GIVE

### 6 Ways to GIVE that bring about rest:

- Through Church
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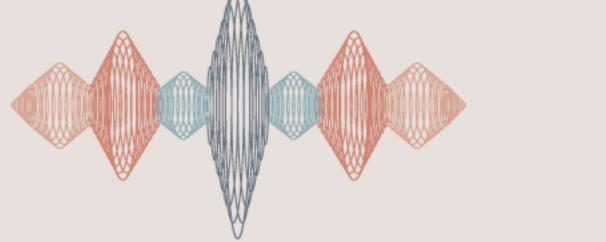


Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. 9 As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." 10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your





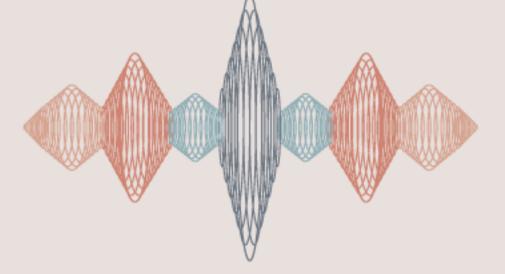
resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. 11 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. 12 So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express



2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-12 NLT



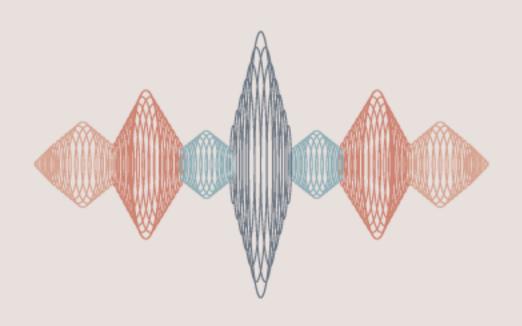
their thanks to God. 13 As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. 14 And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. 15 Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!



2 CORINTHIANS 9:12-15 NLT



16 "For this is how God loved the world: He **gave** his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.



JOHN 3:16-17 NLT



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