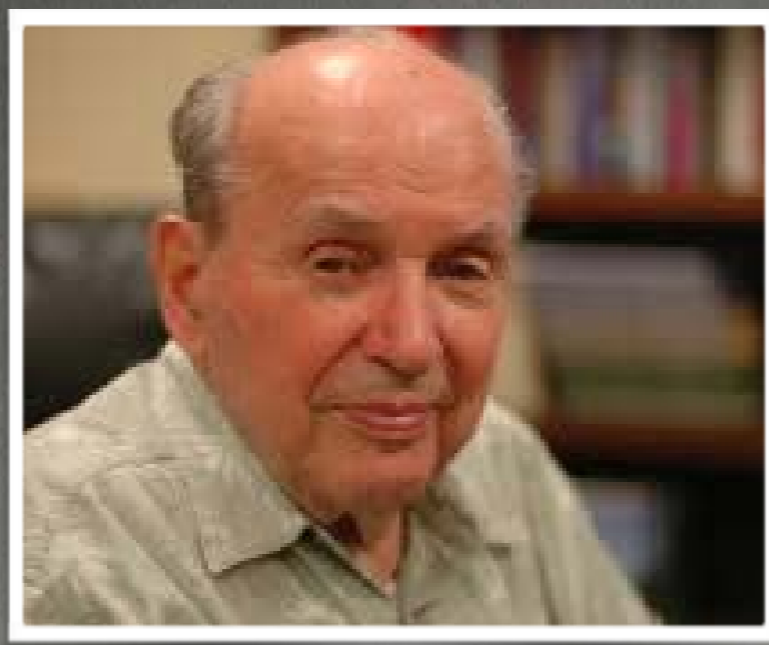


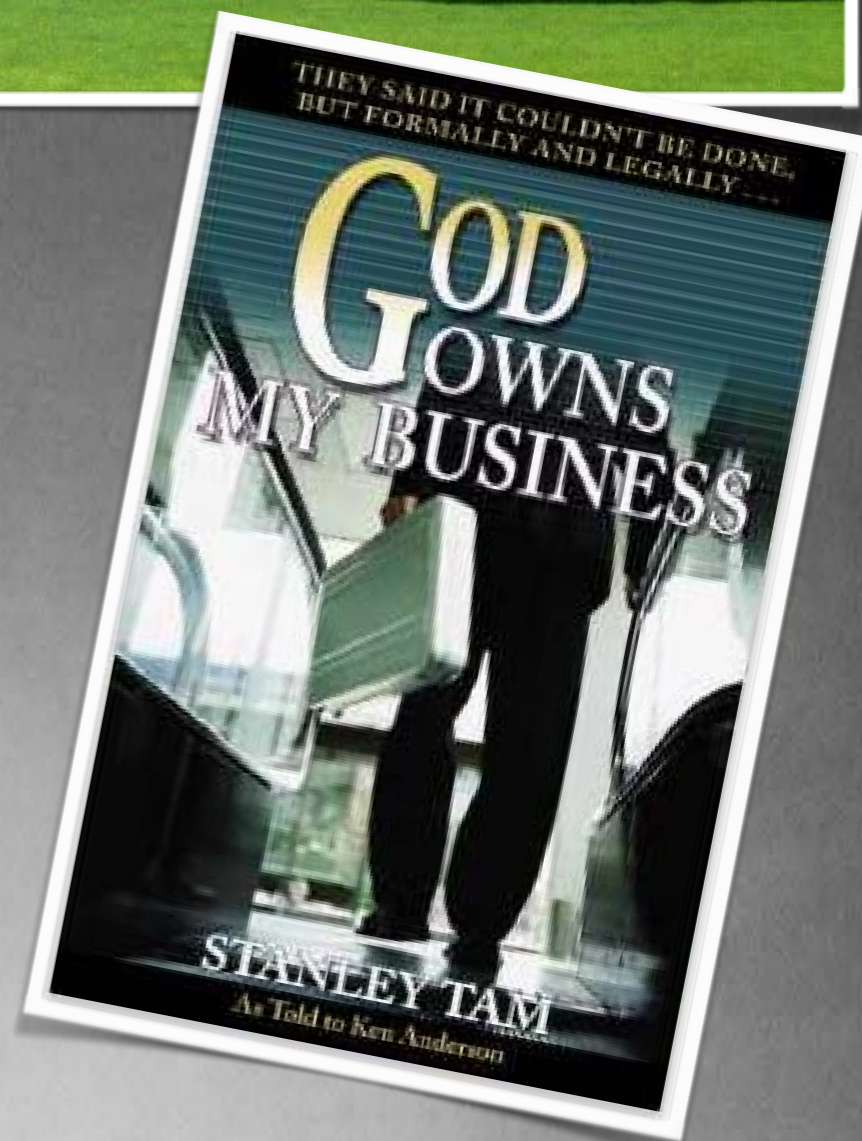


oilconomics

2 Corinthians 8-9



Stanley Tam



**“What is the relationship
between God’s grace and
generous giving?”**

This is my wallet. It is the very provision of God. It is sufficient and without lack.



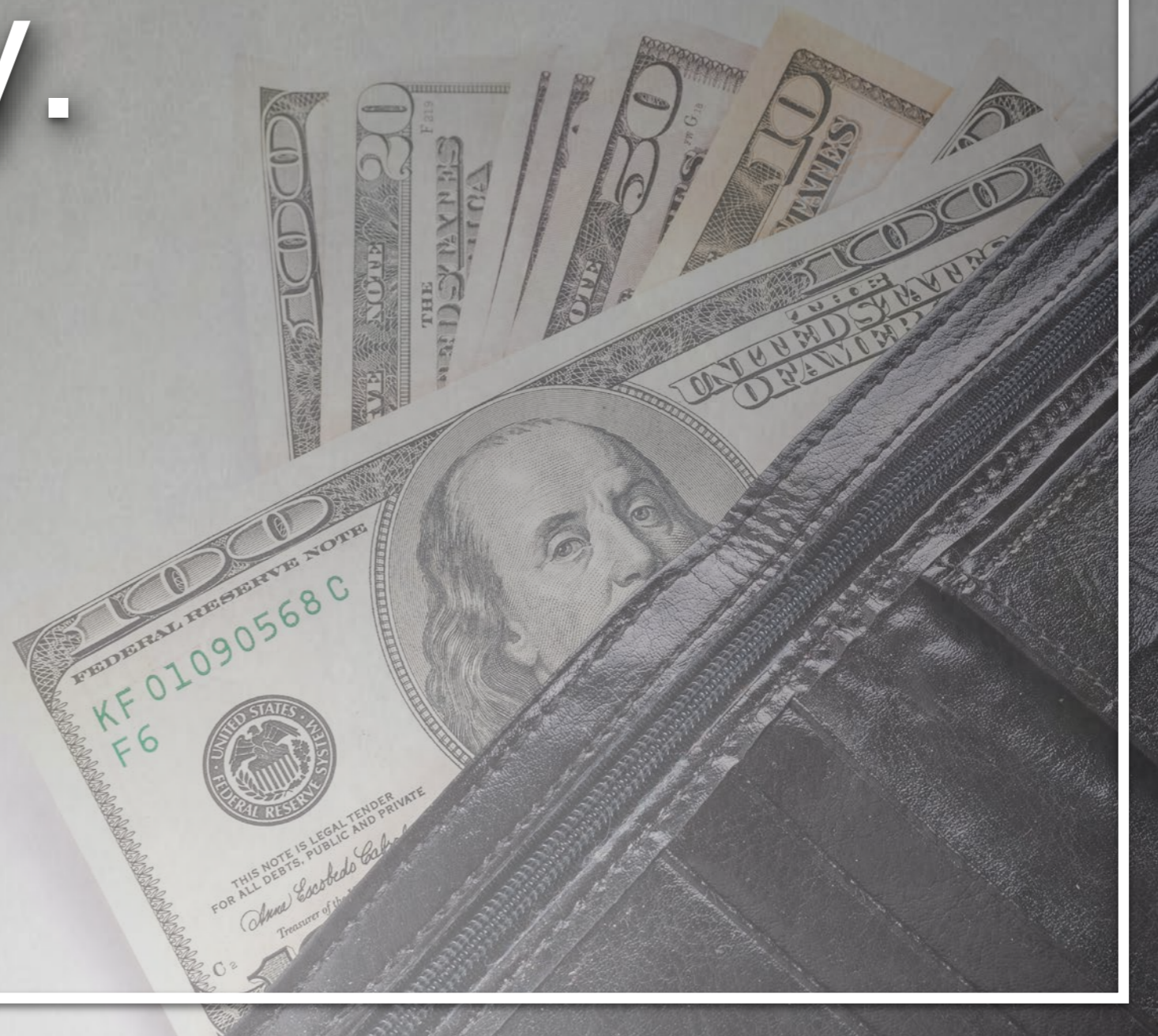
God has authority
over it, for all
expenditures,
an all investments,
all payments.



Today, my heart is
ready to submit to
God's plan for charity.



By His grace, I will
give His money
generously.



I stand financially
dependent upon Him,
for His glory.

My giving will never
be the same.

In Jesus' Name

Principle: (8:1-6)

“Generous giving flows from
the grace of God.”



Principle: (8:1-6)

- in the midst of affliction & poverty (8:2)
- from an abundance of joy (8:2)
- according to their means (8:3)
- beyond their means (8:3)



Principle: (8:1-6)

- in the midst of affliction & poverty (8:2)
- from an abundance of joy (8:2)
- according to their means (8:3)
- beyond their means (8:3)
- willfully (8:3)
- begging to participate (8:4)
- to God first (8:5)
- to the saints (8:5)

Practice: (8:7-8)

“Abound in the grace of
generous giving.”

The background features several faint, semi-transparent icons. From left to right, there is an hourglass, a broken pencil and a wrench, a money bag with a dollar sign, and a cross. The bottom of the image shows a dark wood-grain texture.

**“We make a living by
what we get, but we
make a life by what we
give.”**

- Winston Churchill

Purpose: (8:9)

“Generous giving proves that your love is genuine by pointing people to the generous giving of Christ.”

“You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving.”

- Amy Carmichael
Missionary to India

**“How did Jesus give
generously?”**

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”



- Galatians 4:4-5

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit...”



- 1 Peter 3:18

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”



- 2 Corinthians 8:9

“...even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



- Matthew 20:28

#8 - Copious Principle

“I will generously give my ‘m&m’s’
to accomplish God’s purpose &
mission because God has
generously given them to me.”



Let's Make the Connection

- 1. How generous is your giving?**
- 2. What hinders your generosity?**
- 3. When have you experienced the God's gracious and generous giving?**