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today's message

THIS IS NOT  
FOR ME

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# JEREMIAH 1:5

BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB  
I KNEW YOU, BEFORE YOU WERE BORN  
I SET YOU APART; I APPOINTED YOU AS  
A PROPHET TO THE NATIONS

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MATTHEW 25:14-30

“AGAIN, IT WILL BE LIKE A MAN GOING ON A JOURNEY, WHO CALLED HIS SERVANTS AND ENTRUSTED HIS WEALTH TO THEM.

TO ONE HE GAVE FIVE BAGS OF GOLD, TO ANOTHER TWO BAGS, AND TO ANOTHER ONE BAG, EACH ACCORDING TO HIS ABILITY. THEN HE WENT ON HIS JOURNEY. THE MAN WHO HAD RECEIVED FIVE BAGS OF GOLD WENT AT ONCE AND PUT HIS MONEY TO WORK AND GAINED FIVE BAGS MORE. SO ALSO, THE ONE WITH TWO BAGS OF GOLD GAINED TWO MORE. BUT THE MAN WHO HAD RECEIVED ONE BAG WENT OFF, DUG A HOLE IN THE GROUND AND HID HIS MASTER’S MONEY.

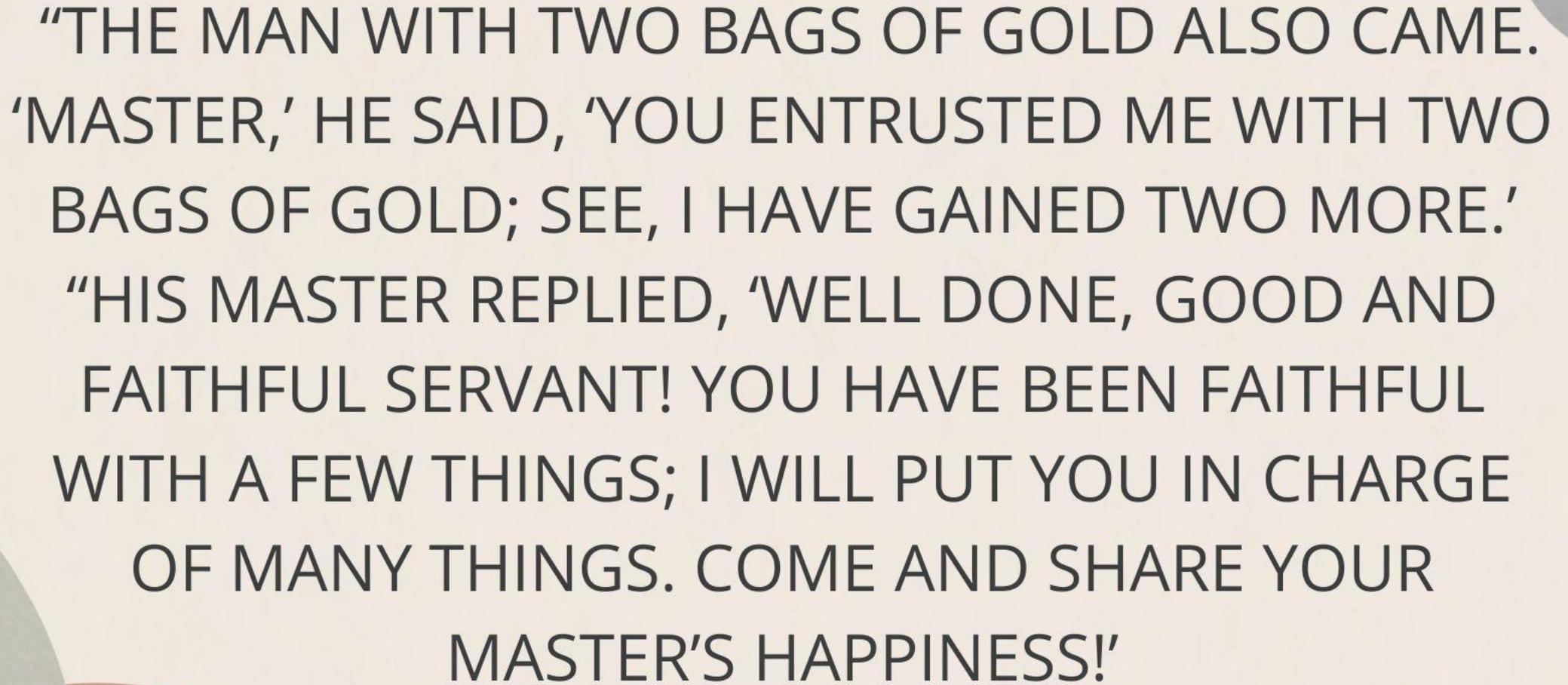
**Matthew 25:14-18**

“AFTER A LONG TIME THE MASTER OF THOSE SERVANTS RETURNED AND SETTLED ACCOUNTS WITH THEM. THE MAN WHO HAD RECEIVED FIVE BAGS OF GOLD BROUGHT THE OTHER FIVE. ‘MASTER,’ HE SAID, ‘YOU ENTRUSTED ME WITH FIVE BAGS OF GOLD.

SEE, I HAVE GAINED FIVE MORE.’

“HIS MASTER REPLIED, ‘WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL WITH A FEW THINGS; I WILL PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF MANY THINGS. COME AND SHARE YOUR MASTER’S HAPPINESS!’

**Matthew 25:19-21**



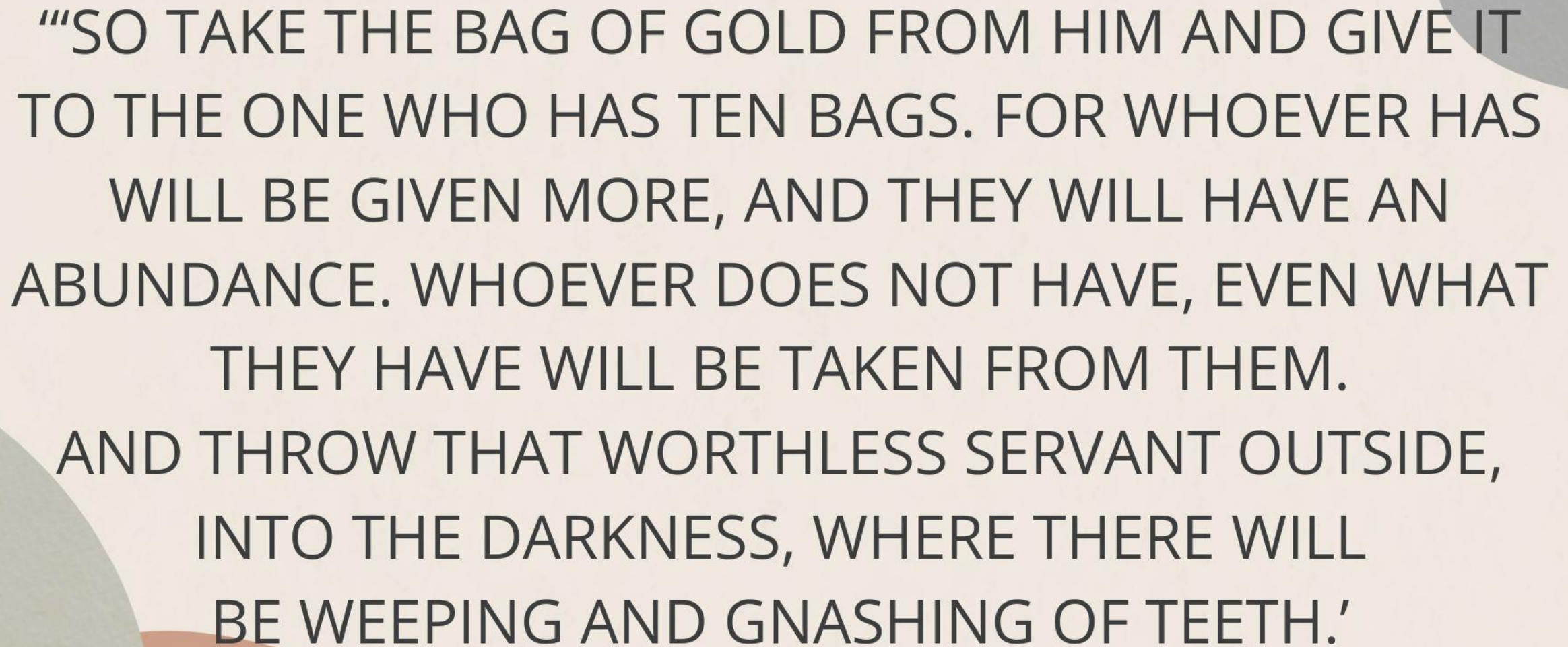
“THE MAN WITH TWO BAGS OF GOLD ALSO CAME.  
‘MASTER,’ HE SAID, ‘YOU ENTRUSTED ME WITH TWO  
BAGS OF GOLD; SEE, I HAVE GAINED TWO MORE.’  
“HIS MASTER REPLIED, ‘WELL DONE, GOOD AND  
FAITHFUL SERVANT! YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL  
WITH A FEW THINGS; I WILL PUT YOU IN CHARGE  
OF MANY THINGS. COME AND SHARE YOUR  
MASTER’S HAPPINESS!’

**Matthew 25:22-23**

“THEN THE MAN WHO HAD RECEIVED ONE BAG OF GOLD CAME.

‘MASTER,’ HE SAID, ‘I KNEW THAT YOU ARE A HARD MAN, HARVESTING WHERE YOU HAVE NOT SOWN AND GATHERING WHERE YOU HAVE NOT SCATTERED SEED. SO I WAS AFRAID AND WENT OUT AND HID YOUR GOLD IN THE GROUND. SEE, HERE IS WHAT BELONGS TO YOU.’ “HIS MASTER REPLIED, ‘YOU WICKED, LAZY SERVANT! SO YOU KNEW THAT I HARVEST WHERE I HAVE NOT SOWN AND GATHER WHERE I HAVE NOT SCATTERED SEED? WELL THEN, YOU SHOULD HAVE PUT MY MONEY ON DEPOSIT WITH THE BANKERS, SO THAT WHEN I RETURNED I WOULD HAVE RECEIVED IT BACK WITH INTEREST.

**Matthew 25:24-27**



“SO TAKE THE BAG OF GOLD FROM HIM AND GIVE IT TO THE ONE WHO HAS TEN BAGS. FOR WHOEVER HAS WILL BE GIVEN MORE, AND THEY WILL HAVE AN ABUNDANCE. WHOEVER DOES NOT HAVE, EVEN WHAT THEY HAVE WILL BE TAKEN FROM THEM. AND THROW THAT WORTHLESS SERVANT OUTSIDE, INTO THE DARKNESS, WHERE THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH.’

**Matthew 25:28-30**

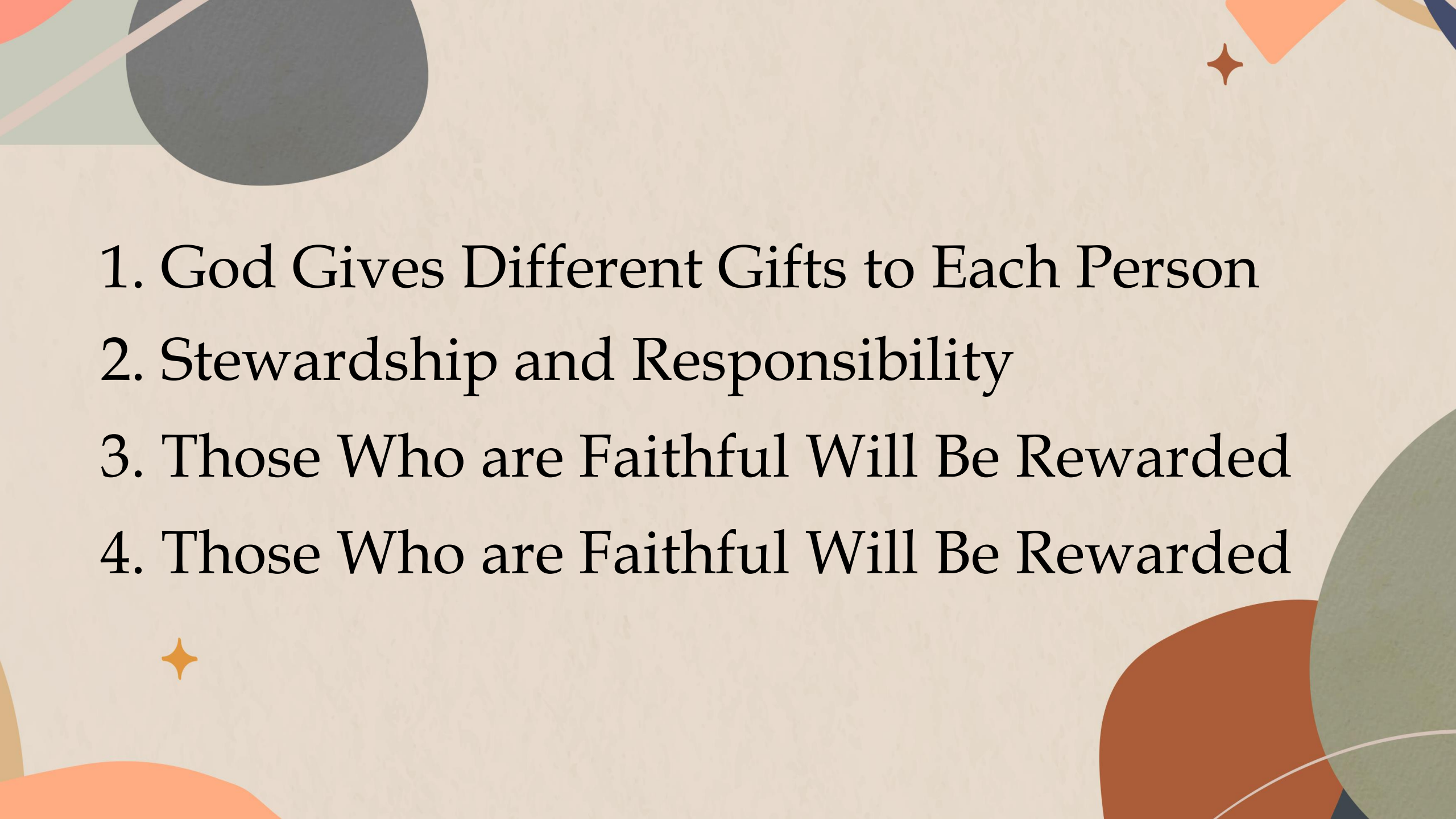


# MATTHEW 25:21



HIS MASTER SAID TO HIM,  
'WELL DONE, GOOD & FAITHFUL  
SERVANT. YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL  
OVER A LITTLE; I WILL SET YOU OVER  
MUCH. ENTER INTO THE JOY  
OF YOUR MASTER.'



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1. God Gives Different Gifts to Each Person
  2. Stewardship and Responsibility
  3. Those Who are Faithful Will Be Rewarded
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# RECOGNIZING OUR GIFTS

DO WE RECOGNIZE OUR GIFTS AND  
UNDERSTAND THE OPPORTUNITY  
FOR FAITHFULNESS?

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FAITHFULNESS  
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SUCCESS

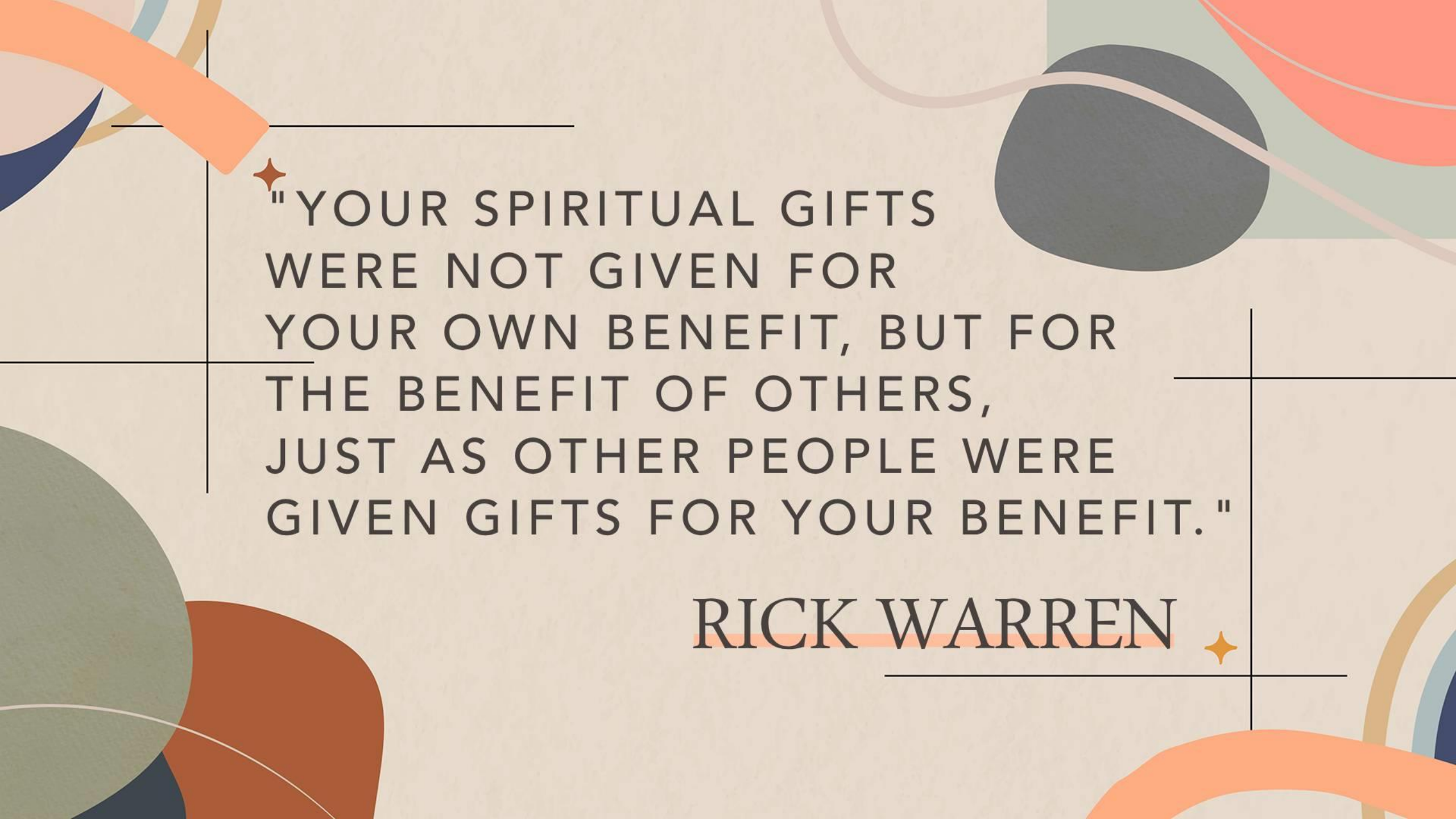


I AM THE VINE;  
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.  
IF YOU REMAIN IN ME & I IN YOU,  
YOU WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT.



JOHN 15:5

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"YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS  
WERE NOT GIVEN FOR  
YOUR OWN BENEFIT, BUT FOR  
THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS,  
JUST AS OTHER PEOPLE WERE  
GIVEN GIFTS FOR YOUR BENEFIT."

RICK WARREN 