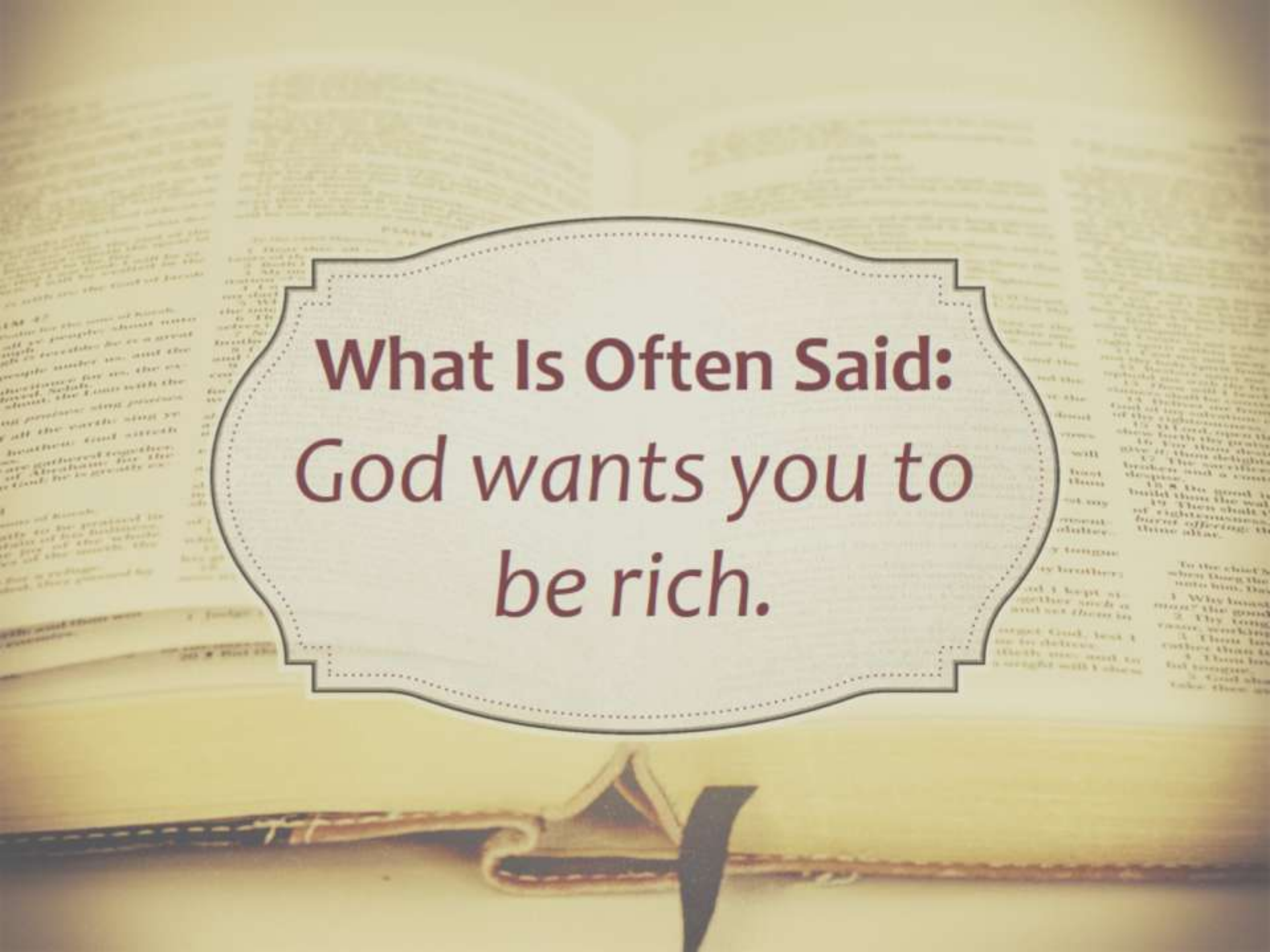
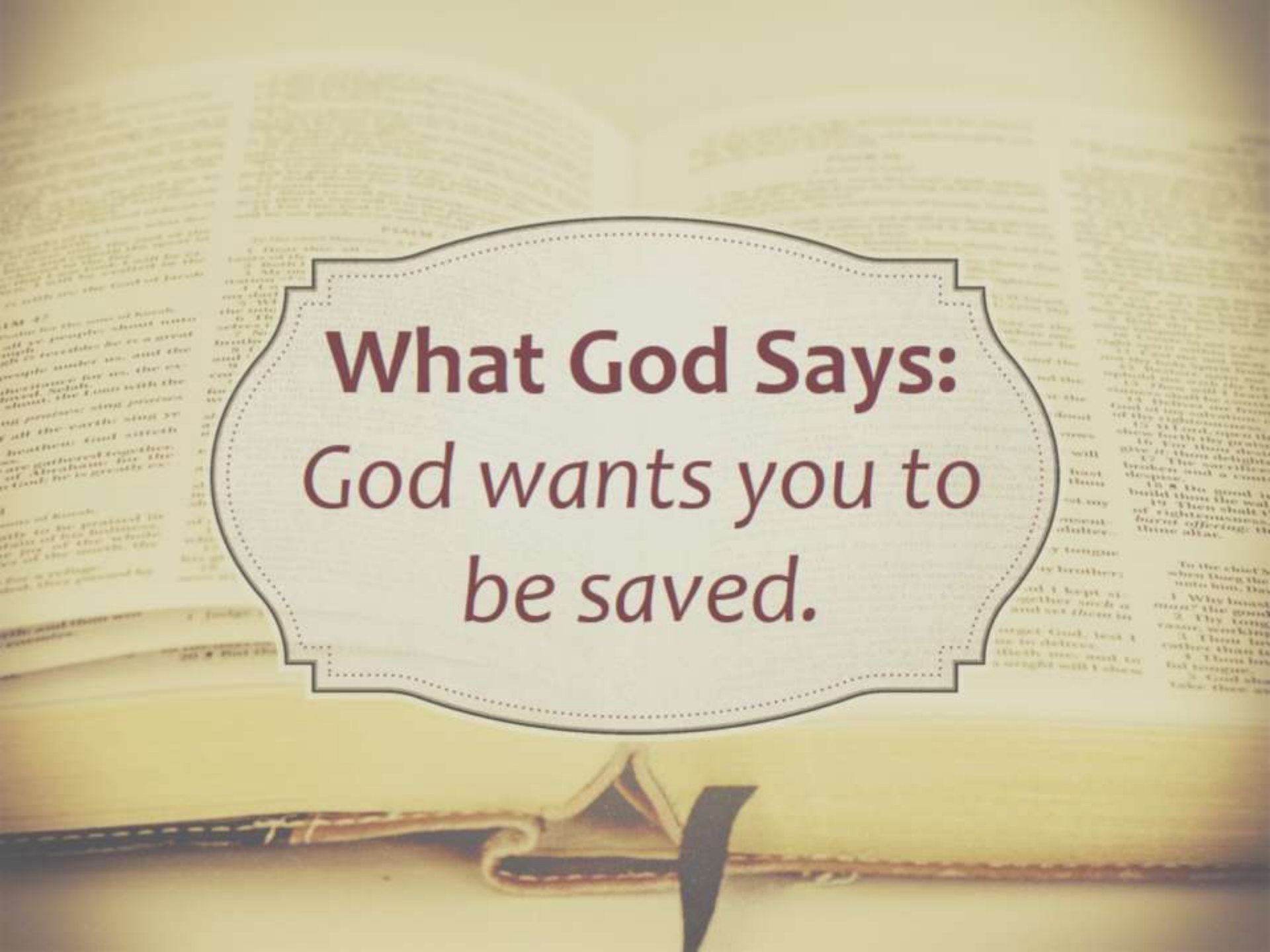
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# Does the Bible Really Say That?


**Week 5 – Christianity and Prosperity**

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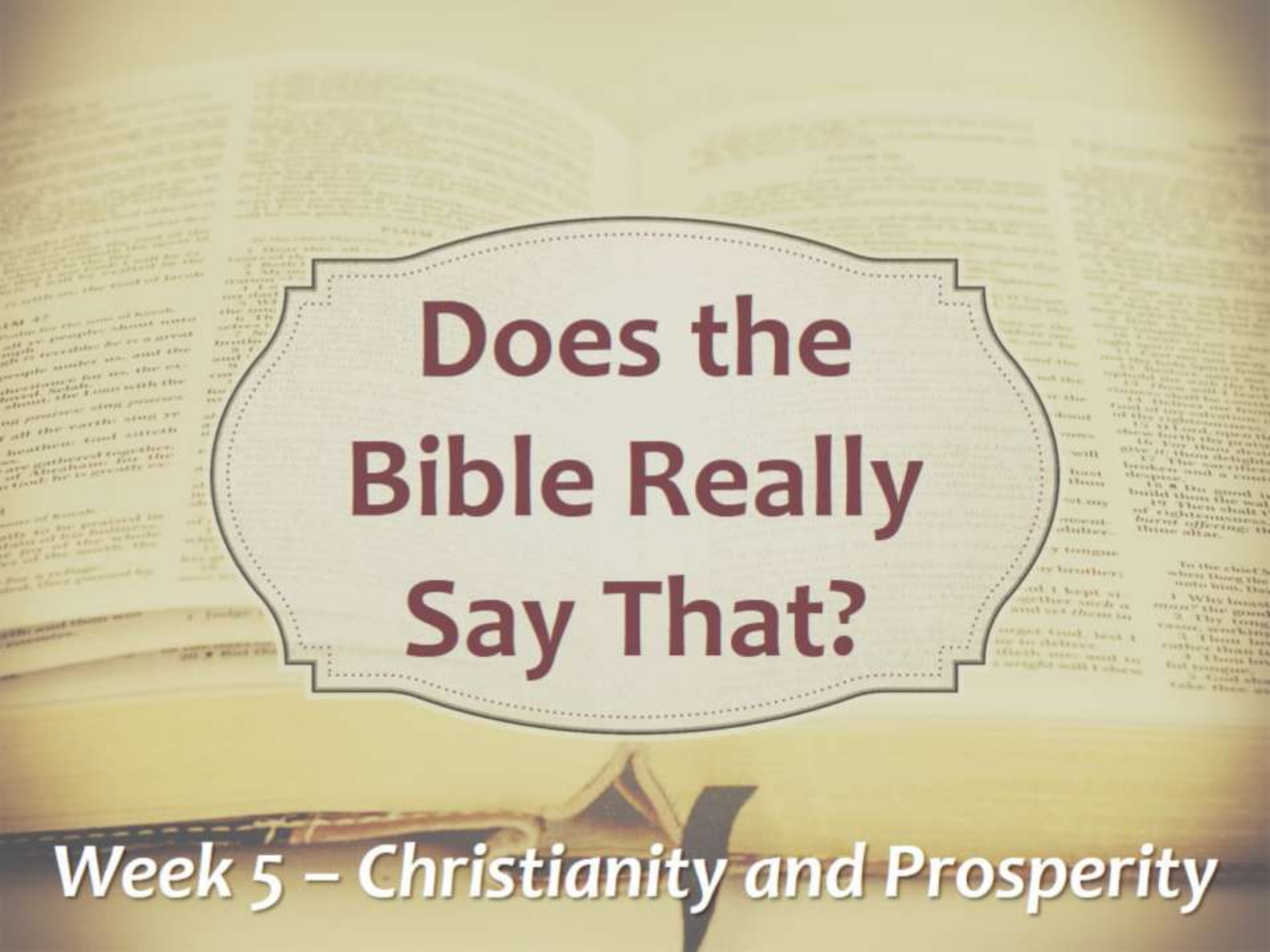
**What Is Often Said:  
God wants you to  
be rich.**

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**What God Says:**  
God wants you to  
*be saved.*

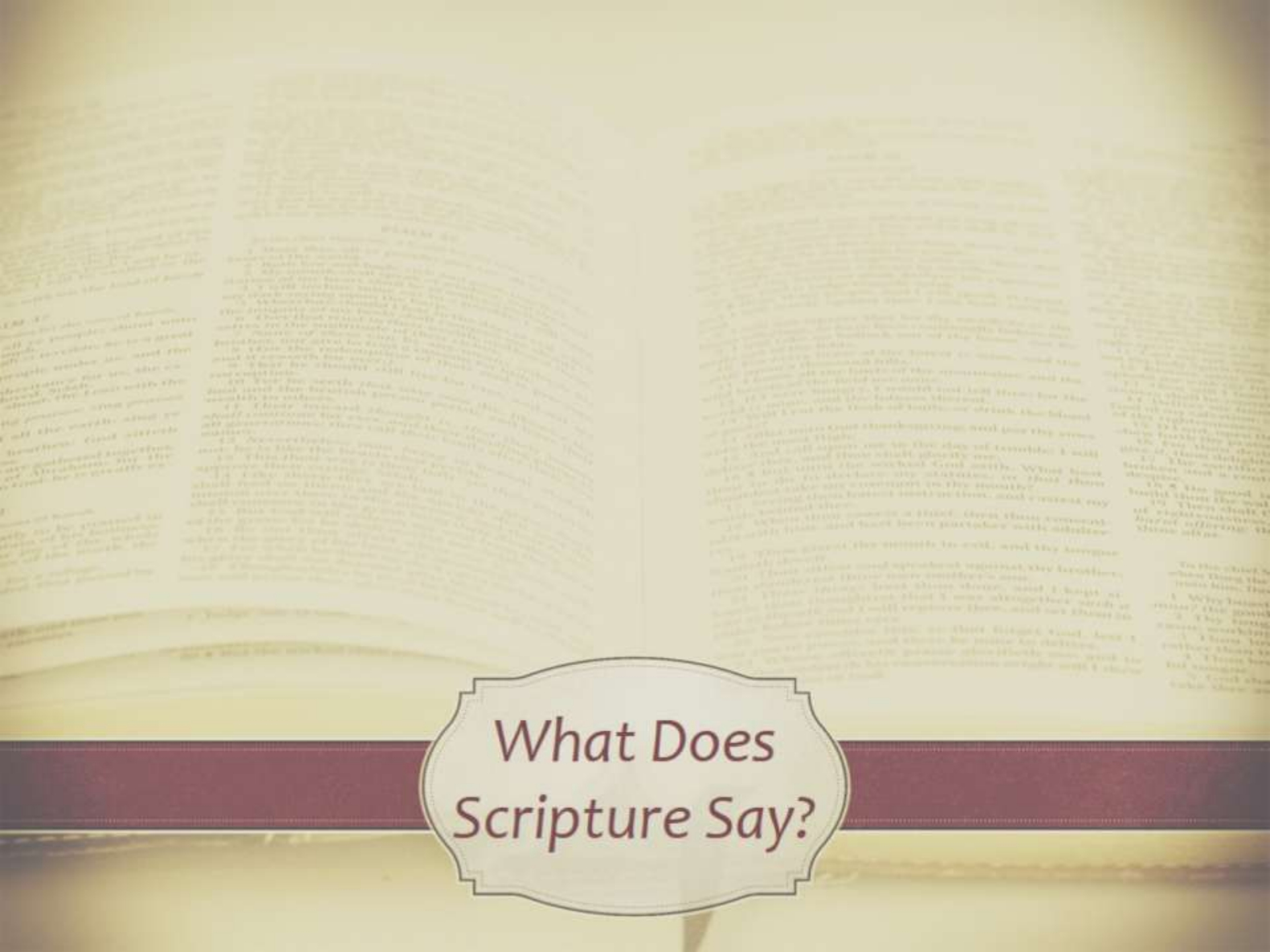
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**What We Often Think:**  
My success on earth is  
God's goal.

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# What Does Scripture Say?

# 1. God gives us all good gifts.

What Does  
Scripture Say?

1. God gives us all good gifts.
2. We must count our blessings.

What Does  
Scripture Say?



Why Does  
It Matter?

# 1. We must give ourselves to Christ instead of our desires.

Why Does  
It Matter?

## Luke 9:23-24 -

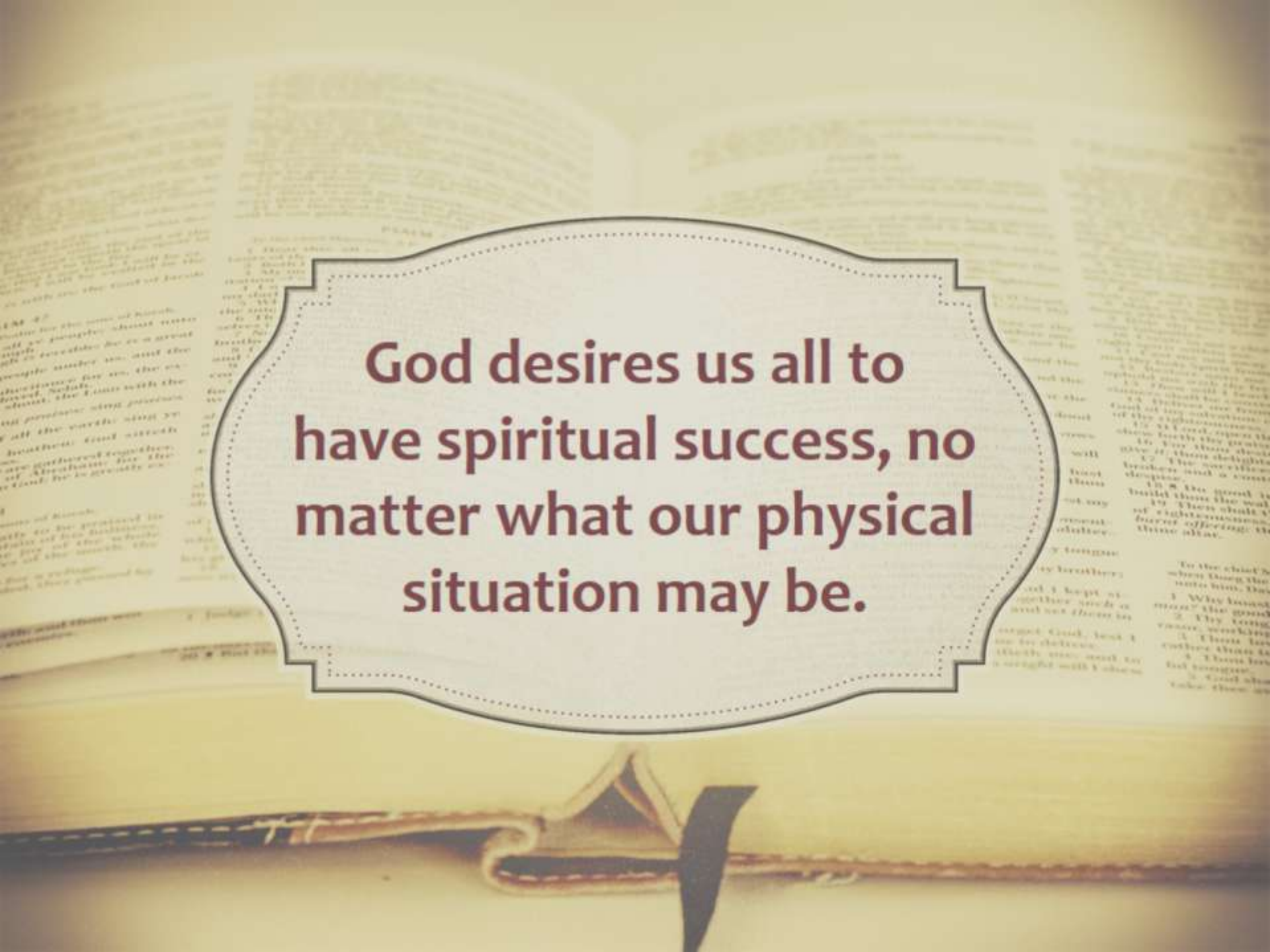
23 And He was saying to them all, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. 24 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.

# 1. We must give ourselves to Christ instead of our desires.

Why Does  
It Matter?

1. We must give ourselves to Christ instead of our desires.
2. We must look to salvation through Christ instead of our temporary success.

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**God desires us all to  
have spiritual success, no  
matter what our physical  
situation may be.**