

Give Because We Are Rich

**EVERY KNEE**



# WHY SHOULD WE BECOME GENEROUS & JOYFUL GIVERS?

## REASON #1

Because generous and joyful giving  
is an act of worship  
and God is worthy of our worship

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## REASON #2

Because generous and joyful giving  
is an investment in eternity

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## REASON #3

Because generous and joyful giving  
is the proper response  
to God's generosity

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We give because  
we are rich!



# EVERY KNEE

We are materially rich

1 Timothy 6:8

If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.

Rich: having enough to meet our daily needs with some left over to share

# EVERY KNEE

We are materially rich

If your annual income exceeds \$35,000,  
you are in the top 1% worldwide



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We are materially rich

Deuteronomy 8:18

“But you shall remember the Lord your God,  
for it is He who is giving you power to make  
wealth...”



# EVERY KNEE

We are spiritually rich

Ephesians 1:7-8

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us.

# EVERY KNEE

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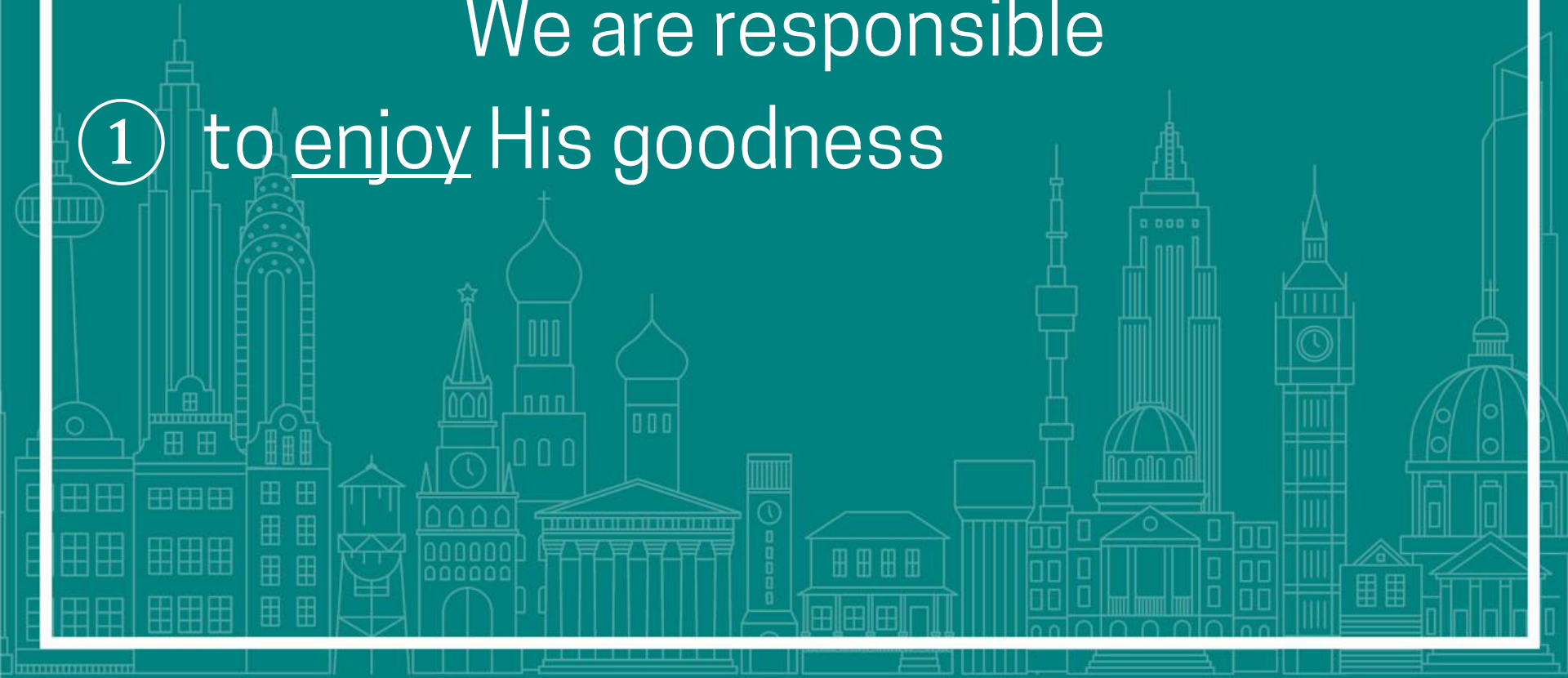
2 Corinthians 8:9

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 through His poverty might become rich.

# EVERY KNEE

We are responsible

① to enjoy His goodness



# EVERY KNEE

We are responsible

② to reflect His generosity

James 1:17

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

# EVERY KNEE

We are responsible

③ to manage His wealth

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.

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Abraham Kuyper

“...there is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry: ‘Mine!’”

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1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.





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