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GOD'S WISDOM
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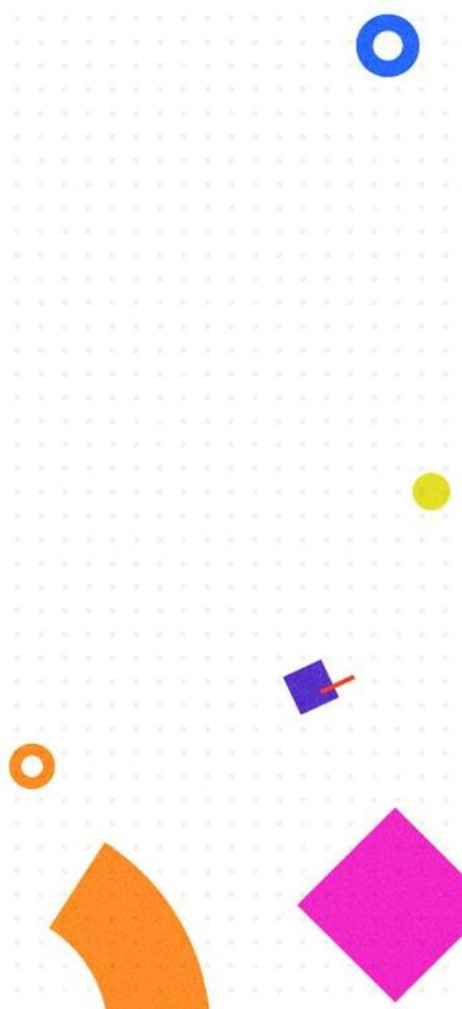
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It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Acts 20:35



The Giving Paradox

**Blessed is the one who seeks to
bless others.**



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Living a Generous Life (23-27)

**Certainty of Living Generously vs
Selfishly (28-31)**



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Proverbs 11:23



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Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.

Matthew 25:40

28 Whoever trusts in his riches will fall,
but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

29 Whoever troubles his own household
will inherit the wind,
and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.

30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
and whoever captures souls is wise.

31 If the righteous is repaid on earth,
how much more the wicked and the sinner!



During this time of reflection:

**What is keeping me from
living generously?**

