

An illustration of Jesus with long black hair and a beard, wearing a red robe, holding a white lamb in his arms. He has his eyes closed and a gentle expression. The background features a stylized tree on the left and rolling hills on the right, all in a muted pinkish-brown color palette.

Spiritual Sacrifices

What Should We Offer To God

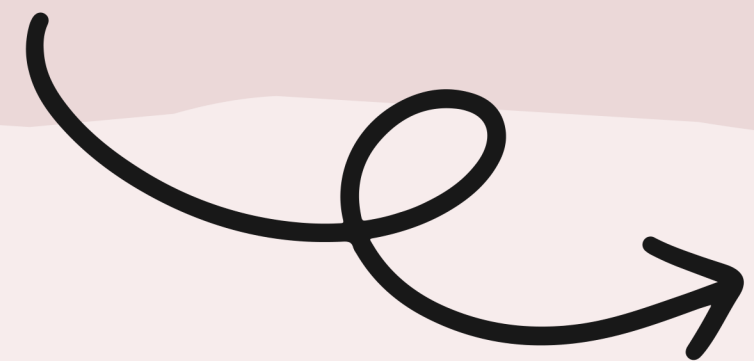
**November
Sermon Series**



The Spiritual Sacrifices of Your Possessions

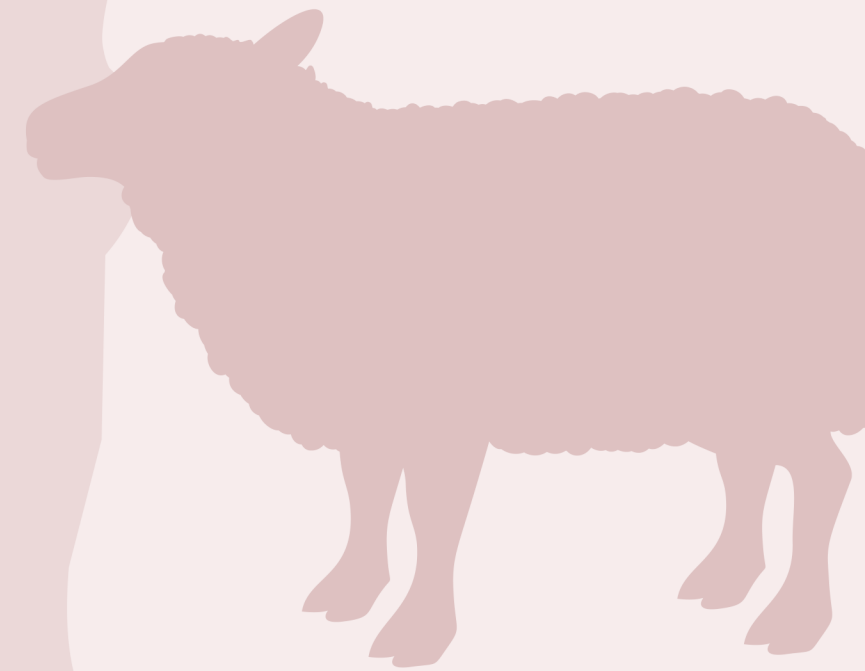
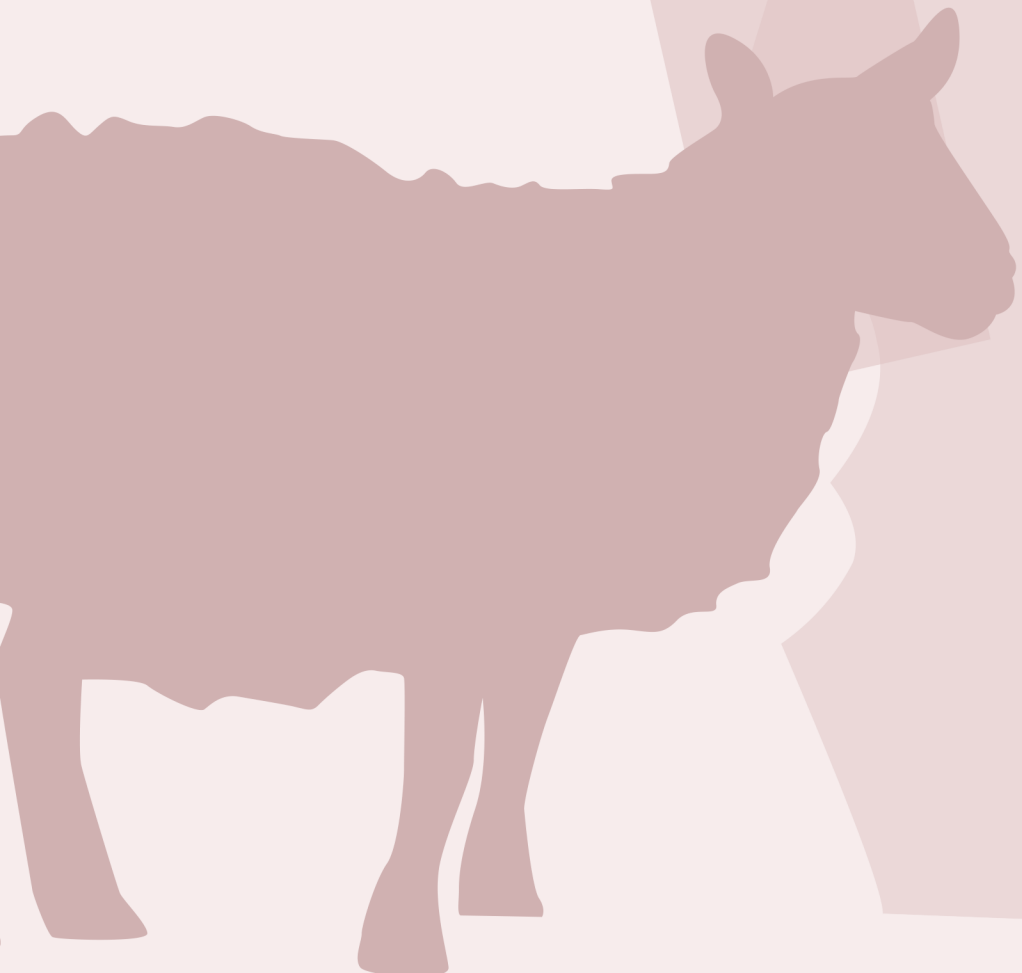
Our Spiritual Sacrifices

2 Samuel 24:18-25
Lesson 3





"A sacrifice that costs nothing
is worth nothing."



**A Sacrifice
Without Cost
2 Samuel 24:18-25**

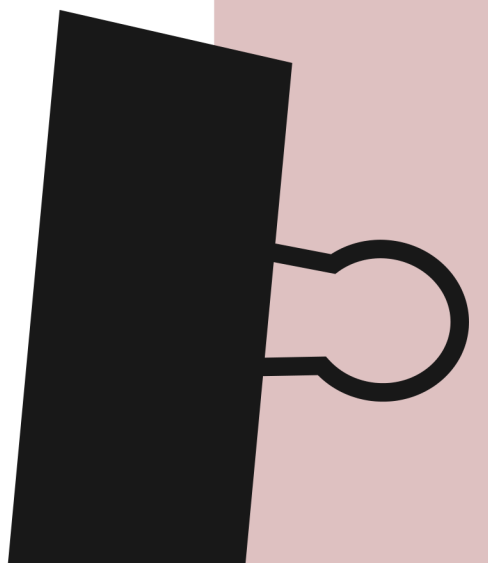




II Samuel 24:18-25



And Gad came that day to David and said to him, "Go up, erect an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite." So, David, according to the word of Gad, went up as the Lord commanded. Now Araunah looked and saw the king and his servants coming toward him.

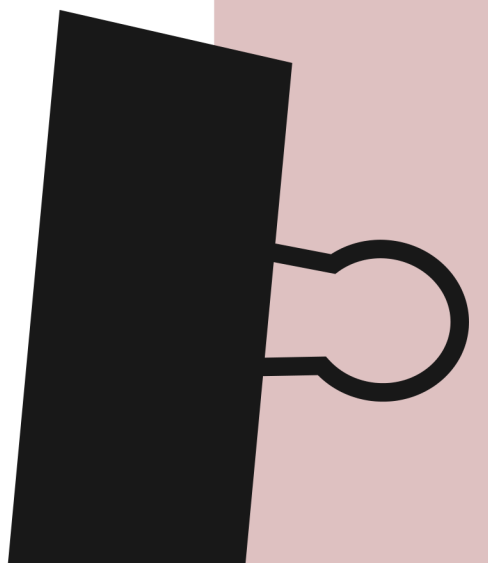




II Samuel 24:18-25



So Araunah went out and bowed before the king with his face to the ground. Then Araunah said, "Why has my lord the king come to his servant?" And David said, "To buy the threshing floor from you, to build an altar to the Lord, that the plague may be withdrawn from the people."

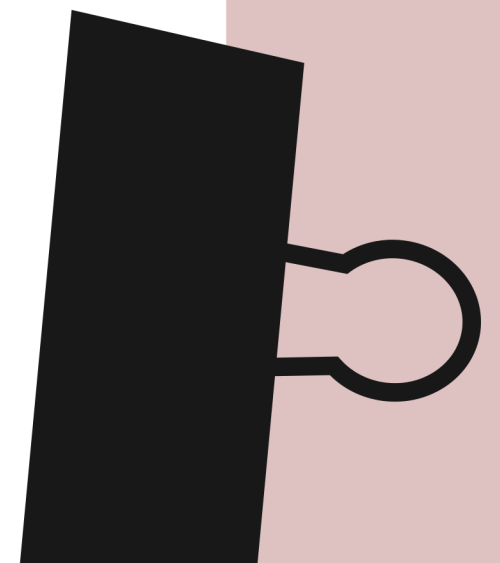




II Samuel 24:18-25



Now Araunah said to David, "Let my lord the king take and offer up whatever seems good to him. Look, here are oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing implements and the yokes of the oxen for wood. All these, O king, Araunah has given to the king." And Araunah said to the king, "May the Lord your God accept you."

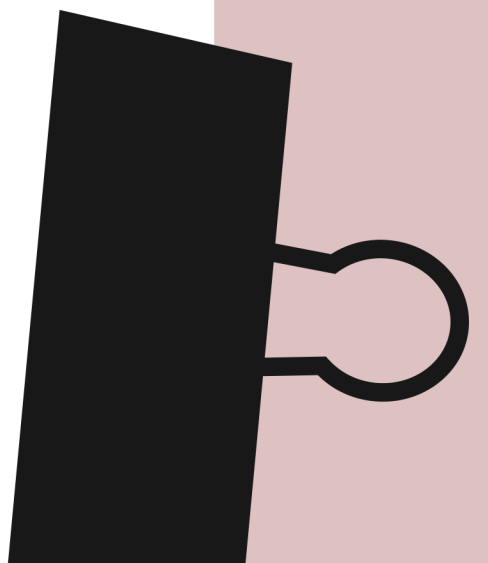




II Samuel 24:18-25



Then the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God with that which costs me nothing." So, David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

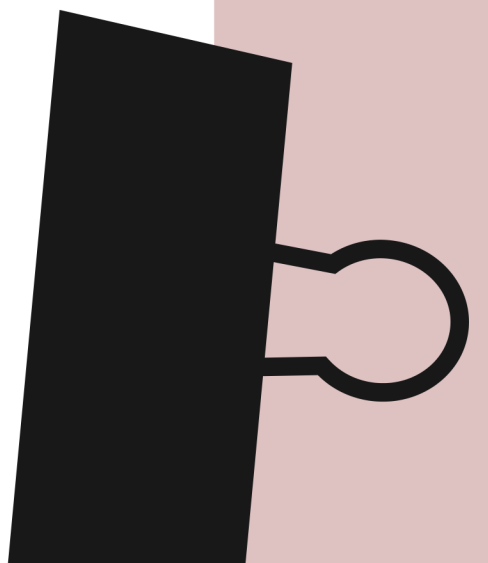


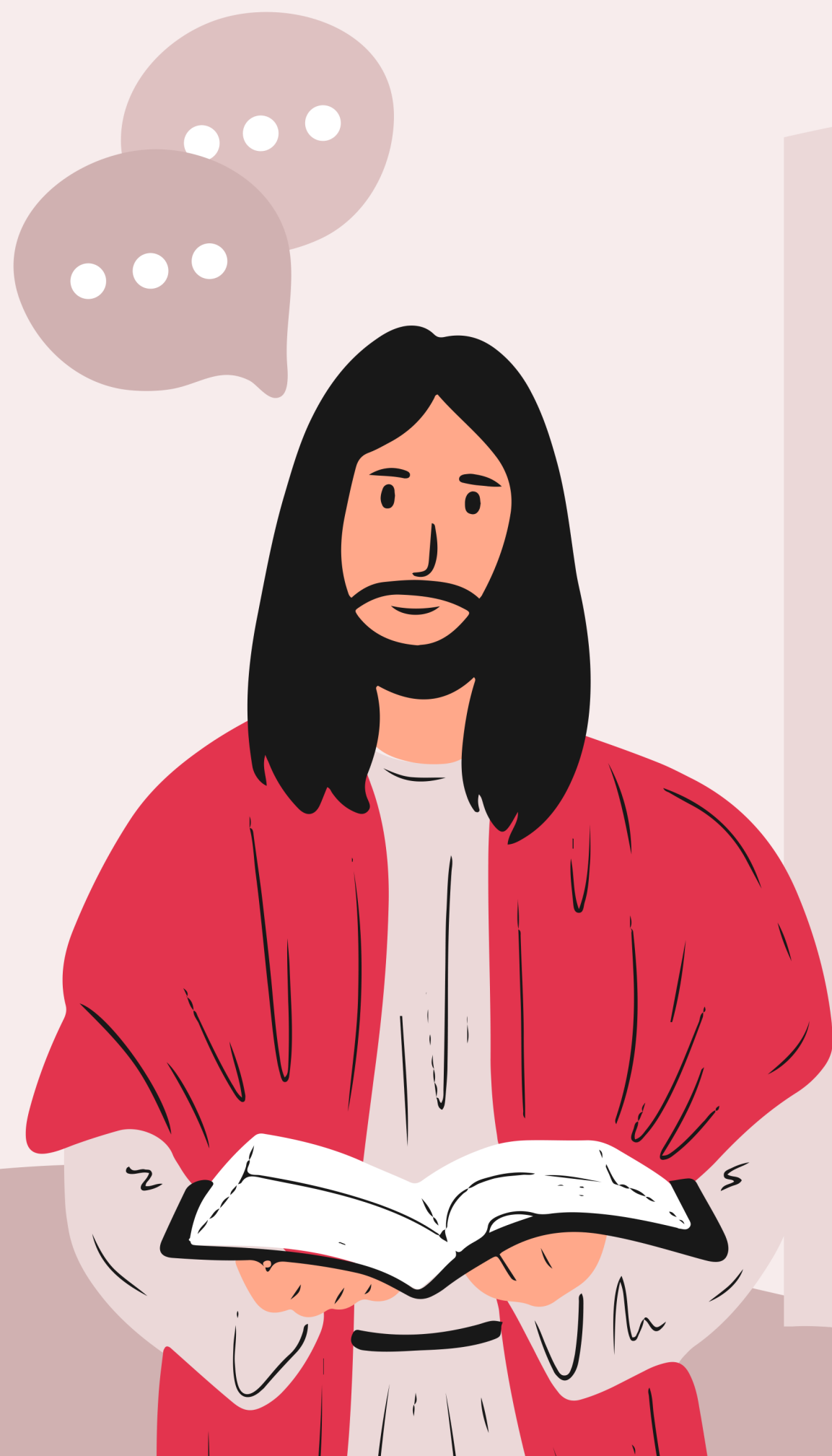


II Samuel 24:18-25



And David built an altar to the Lord there and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So, the Lord heeded the prayers for the land, and the plague was withdrawn from Israel.





Four Biblical Ways to Sacrifice Your Possessions:

1. The Spiritual Sacrifice of Your Possessions Requires GIVING OBEDIENTLY.

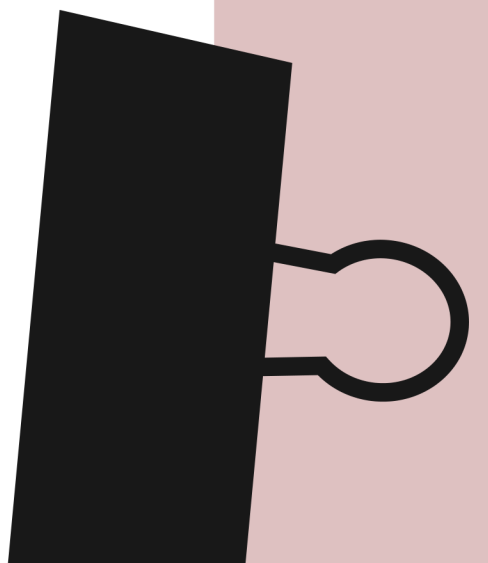




Deuteronomy 16:16-17



Three times a year all your men must appear before the LORD your God at the place He will choose: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Weeks, and the Feast of Tabernacles. No man should appear before the LORD empty-handed: Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you."



2. The Spiritual Sacrifice of Your Possession Requires GIVING WILLINGLY

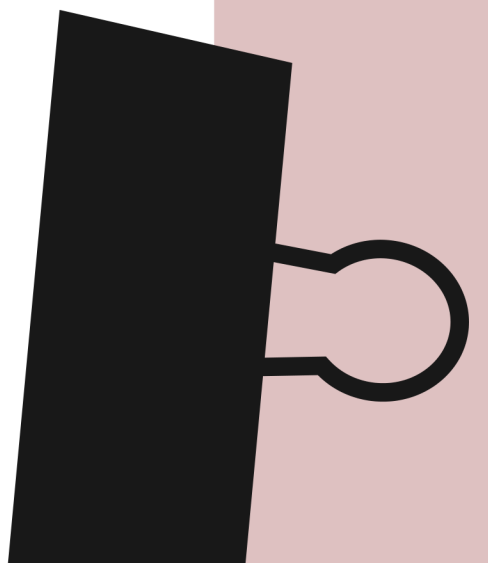




Exodus 35:4-5



Moses said to the whole Israelite community,
"This is what the LORD has commanded: From
what you have, take an offering for the LORD.
Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an
offering.

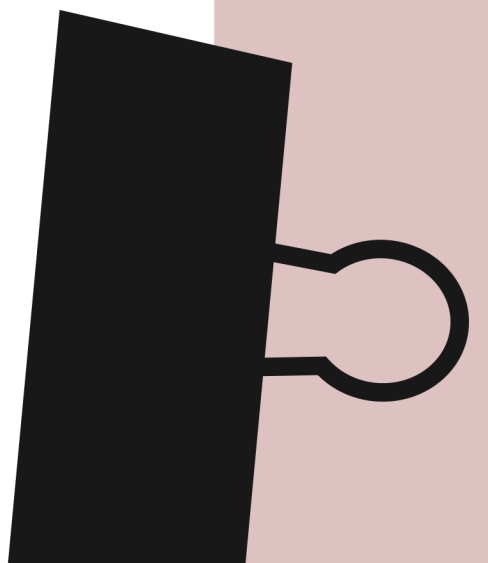




Exodus 35:20-21



Then the whole Israelite community withdrew from Moses' presence, "and everyone who was "willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the Tent of Meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments.

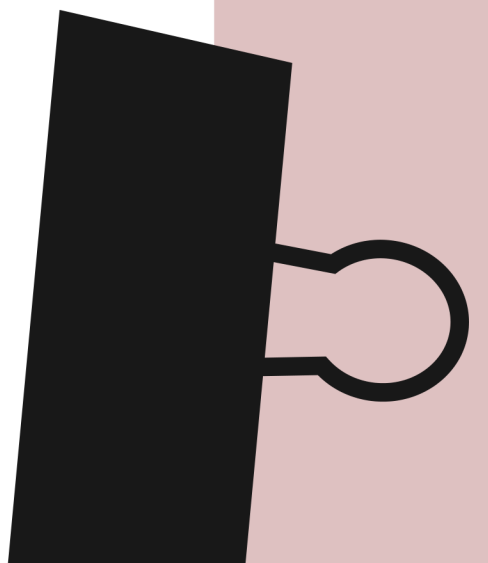




Exodus 36:3-6



They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning.

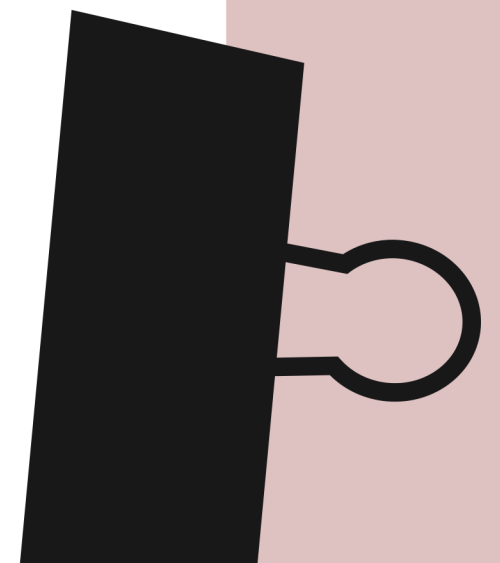




Exodus 36:3-6



So, all the skilled craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left their work and said to Moses, "The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done."

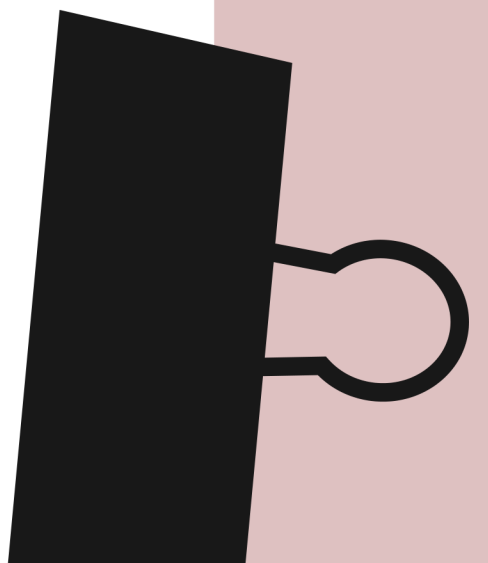




Exodus 36:3-6



Then Moses gave an order, and they sent this word throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." And so, the people were restrained from bringing more.

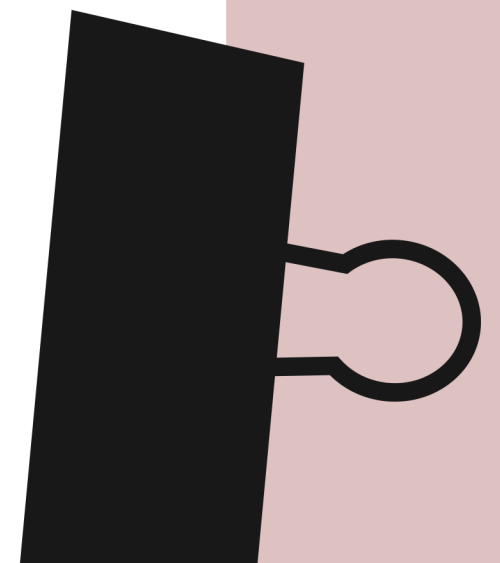




II Corinthians 8:3-5

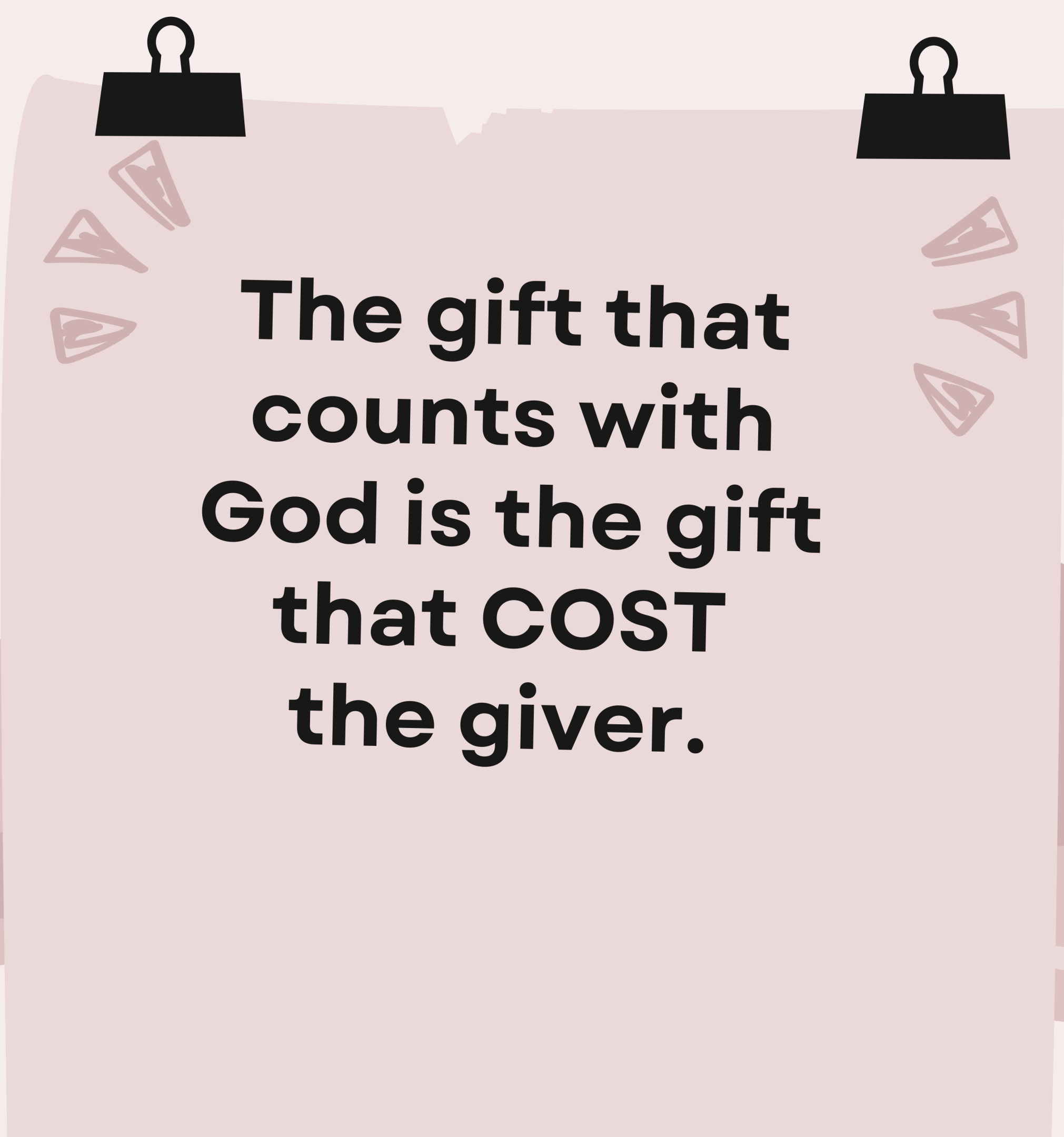


For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.



**3. The Spiritual
Sacrifice of Your
Possession Requires
GIVING
SACRIFICIALLY.**



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**The gift that
counts with
God is the gift
that COST
the giver.**

4. The Spiritual Sacrifice of Your Possession Requires GIVING FAITHFULLY.

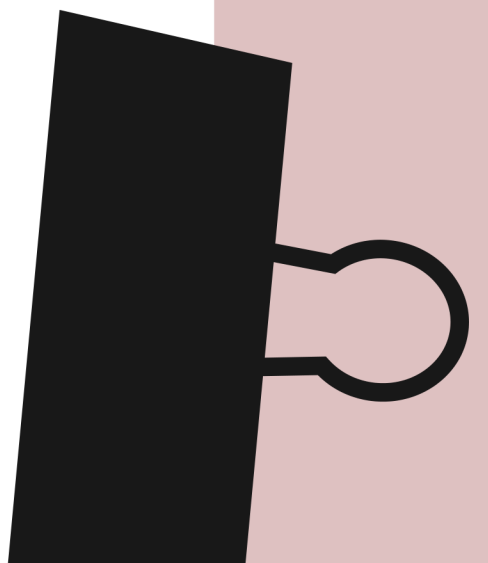




Proverbs 3:9-10



Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first and best part of all your income. Then your barns will be full, and your vats will overflow with fresh wine.



**"I will not OFFER
TO THE LORD that
WHICH
cost me nothing."**



All you may need He will
provide; Nothing you ask will be
denied, God will take care of
you. God will take care of you,
Through every day, O'er all the
way; He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.



