



— The Five Love Languages —

WHAT'S YOUR

Love LANGUAGE?

New Virtual Bible Study Series

STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

TUESDAYS

AT 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

AT 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM

THURSDAYS

AT 12:00 PM

IN OUR ZOOM MEETING ROOM (MEETING ID: 523-563-698)

**Thursday,
May 28, 2020**




God and Gifts

**What makes one person
feel loved emotionally is
not always the thing
that makes another
person feel loved
emotionally.**



Receiving Gifts: Traci's Testimony



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**“I’ve learned that
people will forget what
you said, people will
forget what you did,
but people will never
forget how you made
them feel.”**

-Maya Angelou

Some gifts are given by God to everyone, such as the rising and setting of the sun, the gentle rain, spring flowers, the songs of birds, and the seasons.



**Sometimes God's gifts are
material things that can be
touched and tasted.
Other times God's gifts are
in the spiritual realm.**





Matthew 7:11 (NLT)

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

**The eternal, sovereign
God invites us to ask God
for gifts.**



**In our relationship with God,
our desire should be to
receive gifts from God that
will enable us to give to
others.**



When considering gifts from God, ask: “How may I use what God gives me to minister to others?”





Ecclesiastes 3:13 (VOICE)

**...to eat and drink
and see the good in
all of our hard work
is a gift from God.**



John 4:10 (VOICE)

You don't know the gift of God or who is asking you for a drink of this water from Jacob's well. Because if you did, you would have asked Him for something greater; and He would have given you the living water.



Romans 6:23 (VOICE)

The payoff for a life of sin is death, but God is offering us a free gift—eternal life through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, the Liberating King.



1 Corinthians 7:7 (MSG)

**God gives the gift of
the single life to
some, the gift of the
married life to others.**



Ephesians 2:8 (VOICE)

For it's by God's grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith. It was not our plan or our effort. It is God's gift, pure and simple. You didn't earn it, not one of us did, so don't go around bragging that you must have done something amazing.



2 Corinthians 9:15 (VOICE)

**Praise God for
this incredible,
unbelievable,
indescribable gift!**



John 3:16 (VOICE)

For God expressed His love for the world in this way: He gave His only Son so that whoever believes in Him will not face everlasting destruction, but will have everlasting life.

**God's gifts are never given
because we deserve them;
they are given as expressions
of God's love for us.**





Romans 11:29 (MSG)

God's gifts and God's call are under full warranty—never canceled, never rescinded. God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible.



James 1:17 (VOICE)

**Every good gift bestowed,
every perfect gift received
comes to us from above,
courtesy of the Father of lights.
He is consistent. He won't change
His mind or play tricks in the
shadows.**



1 Timothy 1:6-7 (MSG)

**And the special gift of ministry
you received when I laid hands
on you and prayed—keep that
ablaze! God doesn't want us to
be shy with his gifts, but bold
and loving and sensible.**

We believe that God has given every believer in Christ at least one distinct “spiritual gift” that enables us to perform certain tasks in the body of Christ.



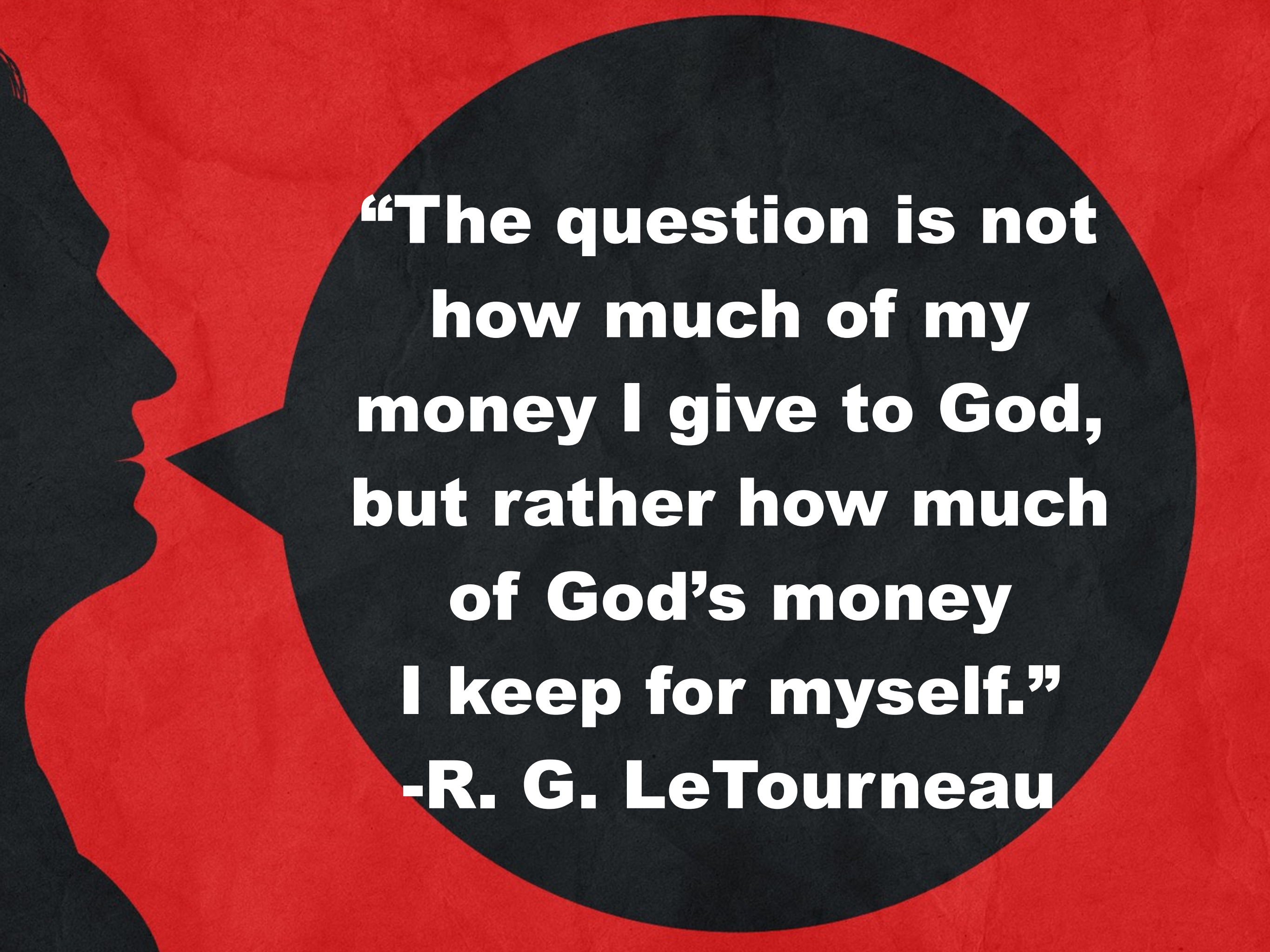


James 4:2-3 (VOICE)

You do not have because you have chosen not to ask. ³ And when you do ask, you still do not get what you want because your motives are all wrong—because you continually focus on self-indulgence.



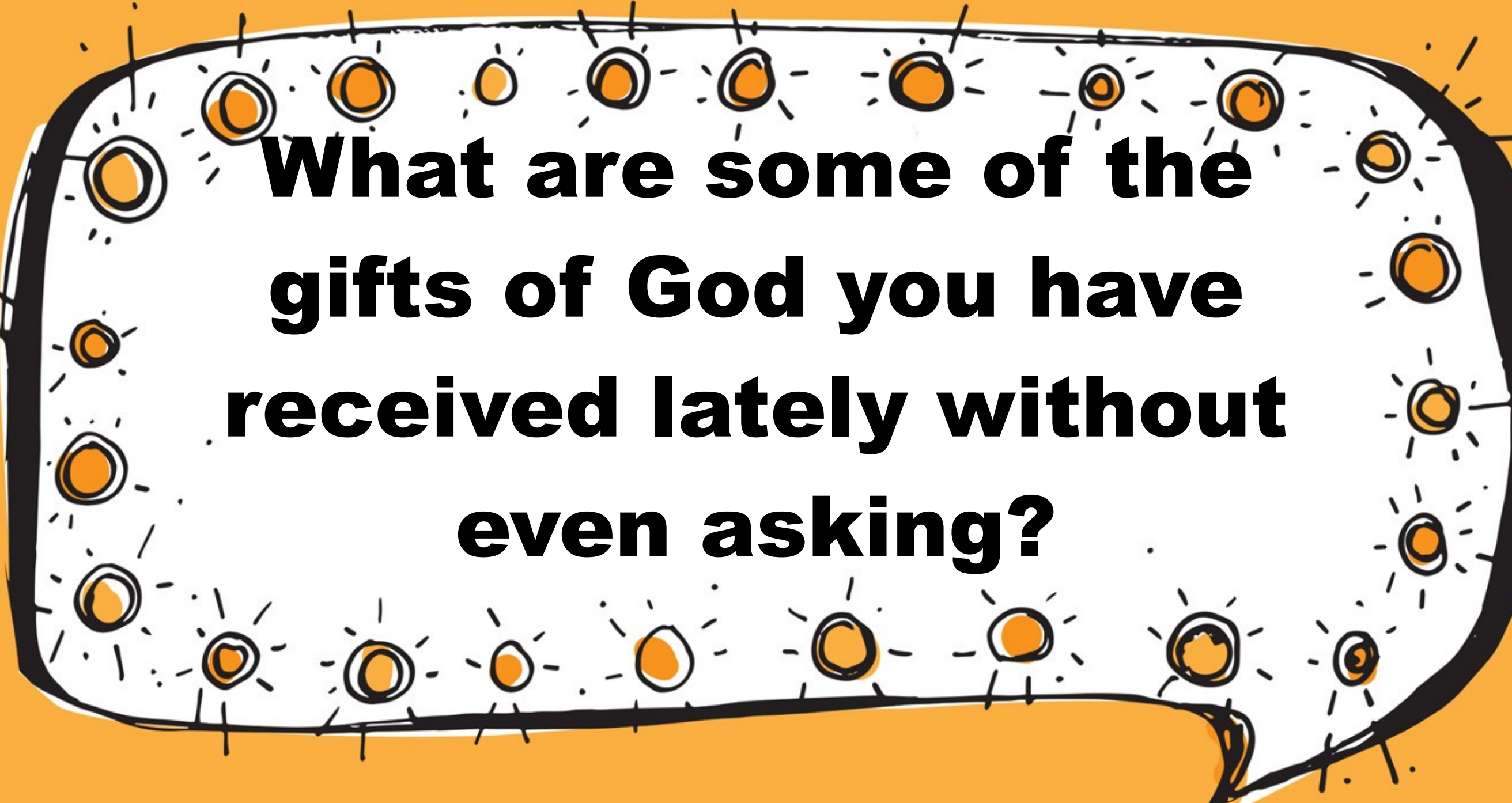
R. G. Letourneau's Story

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**“The question is not
how much of my
money I give to God,
but rather how much
of God’s money
I keep for myself.”**

-R. G. LeTourneau

Question to Consider



**What are some of the
gifts of God you have
received lately without
even asking?**

Question to Consider



**What gifts would you
like to ask God for
specifically?**