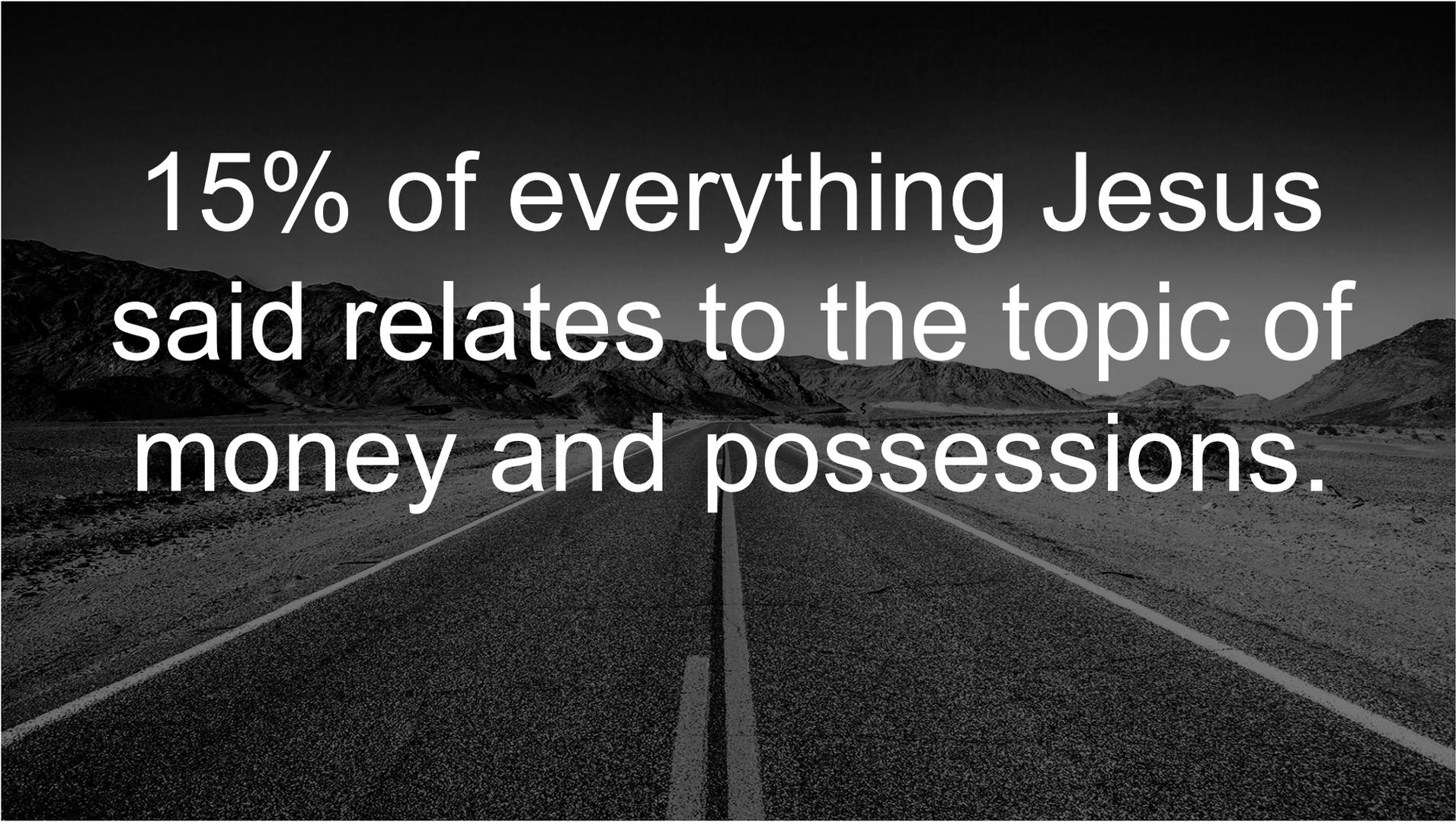


# NO MORE STINGINESS

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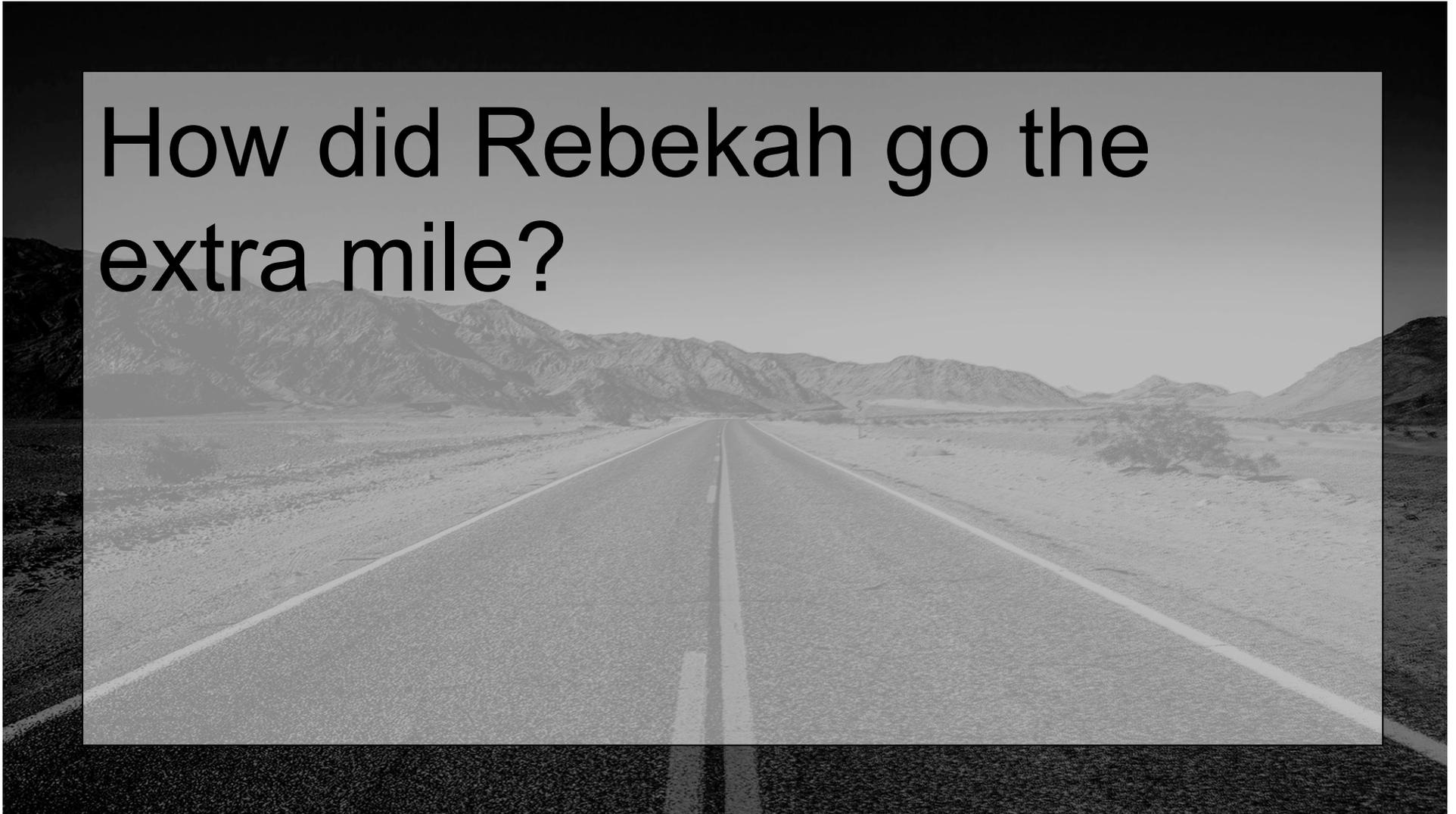
# The Story: Genesis 24

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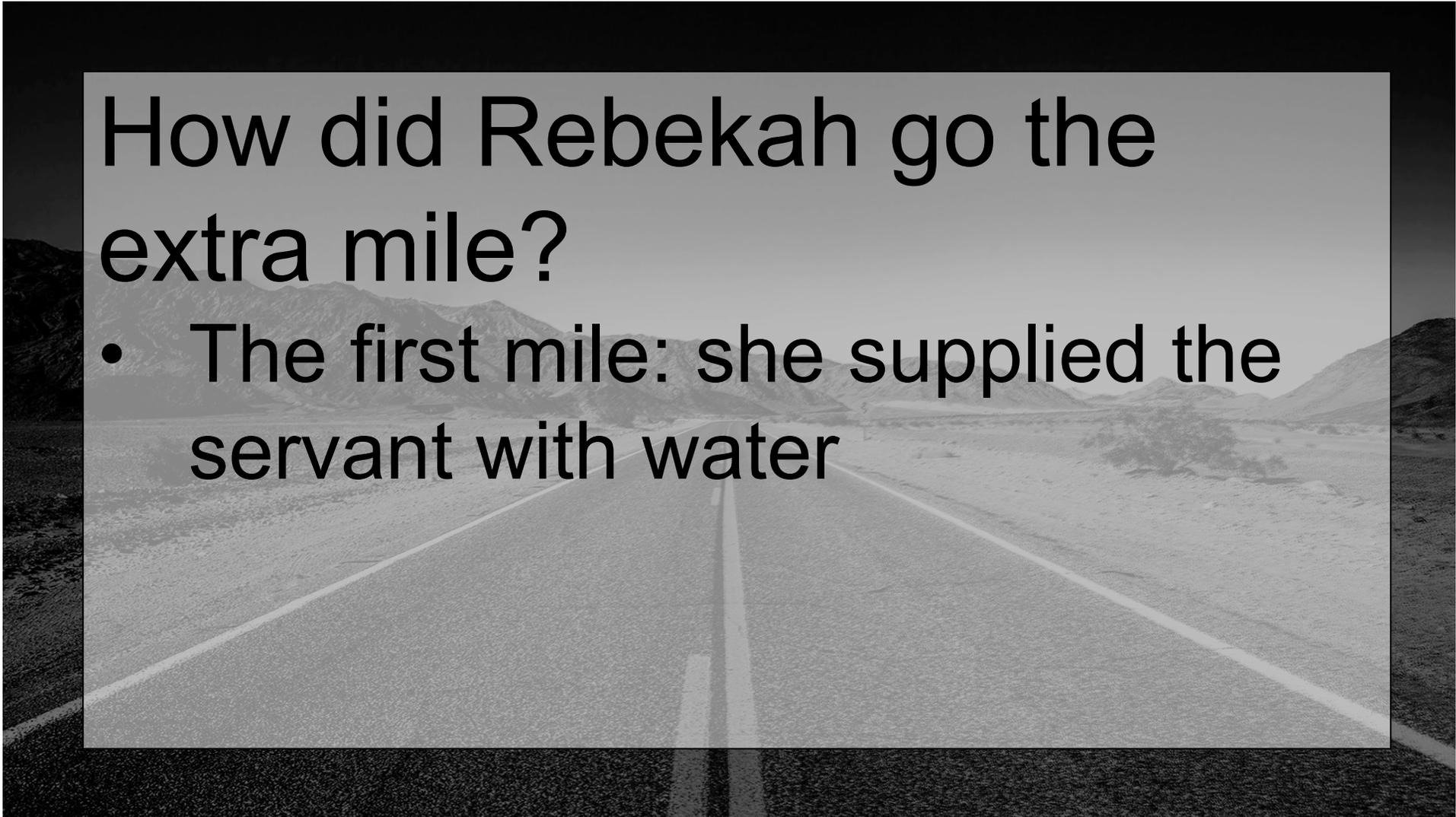
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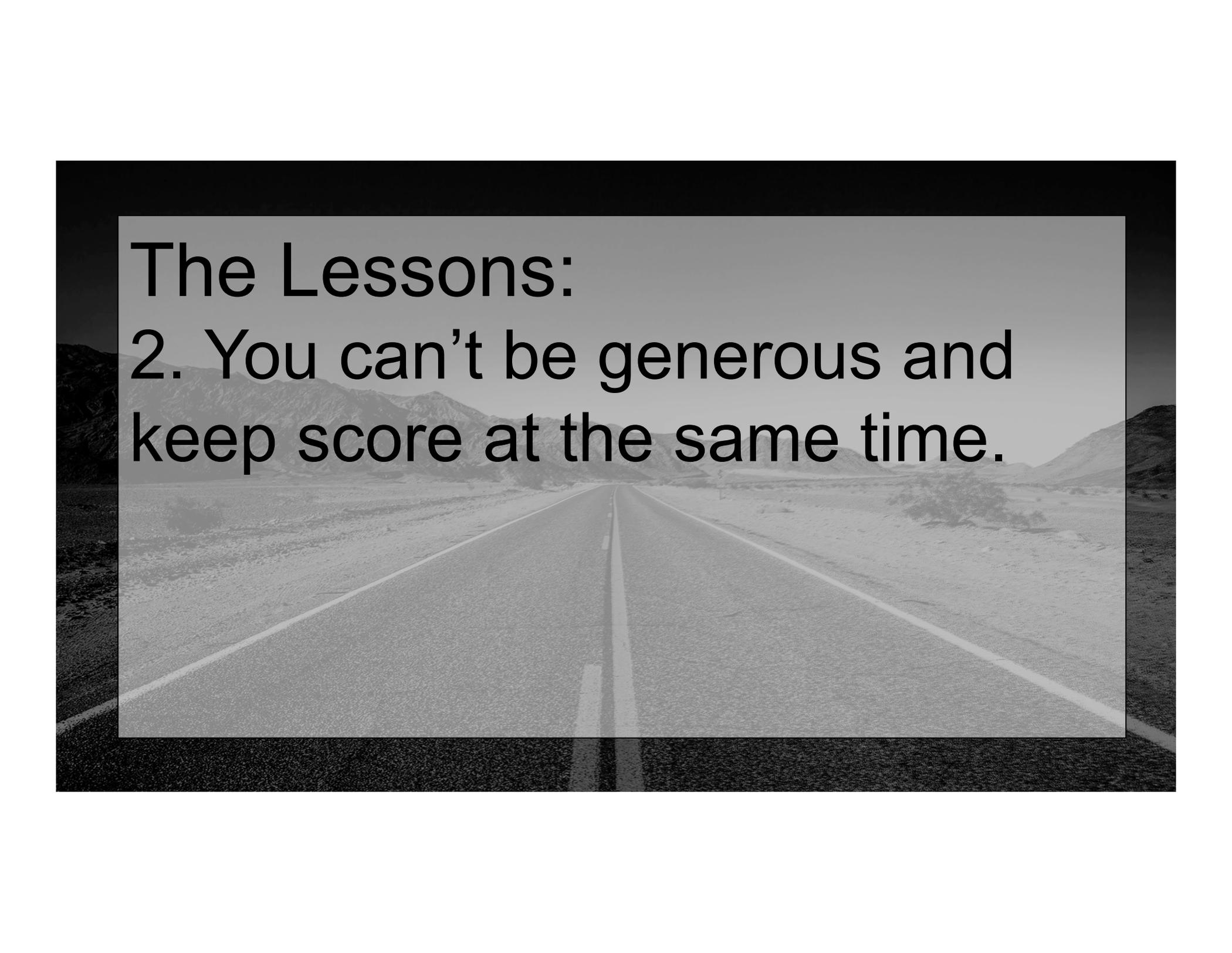
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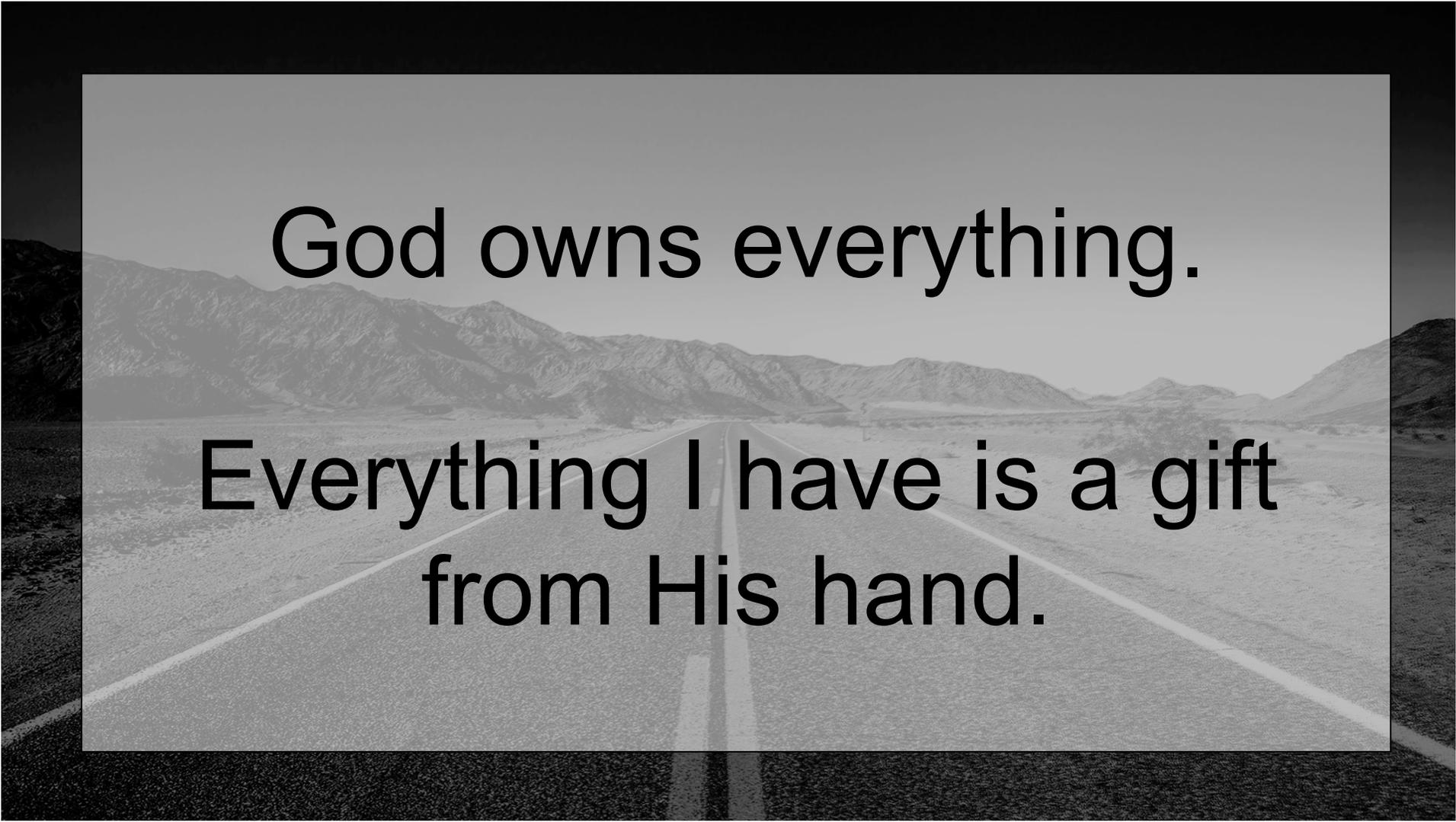
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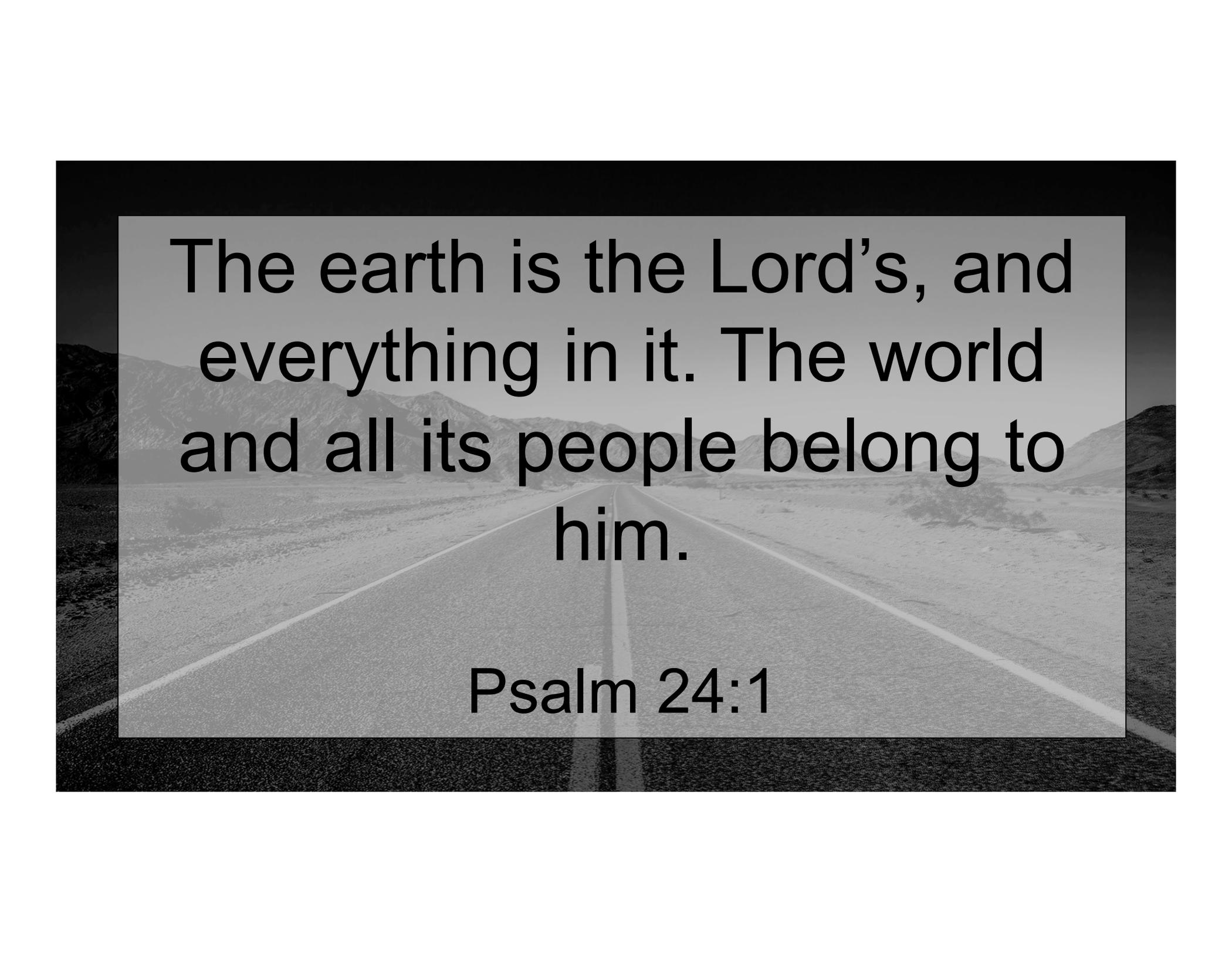
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- God calls us to be stewards of “ALL” that He has given us (money, time, health, home, car, gifts, talents, personality, the Gospel)



God owns everything.

Everything I have is a gift  
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The earth is the Lord's, and  
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Psalm 24:1



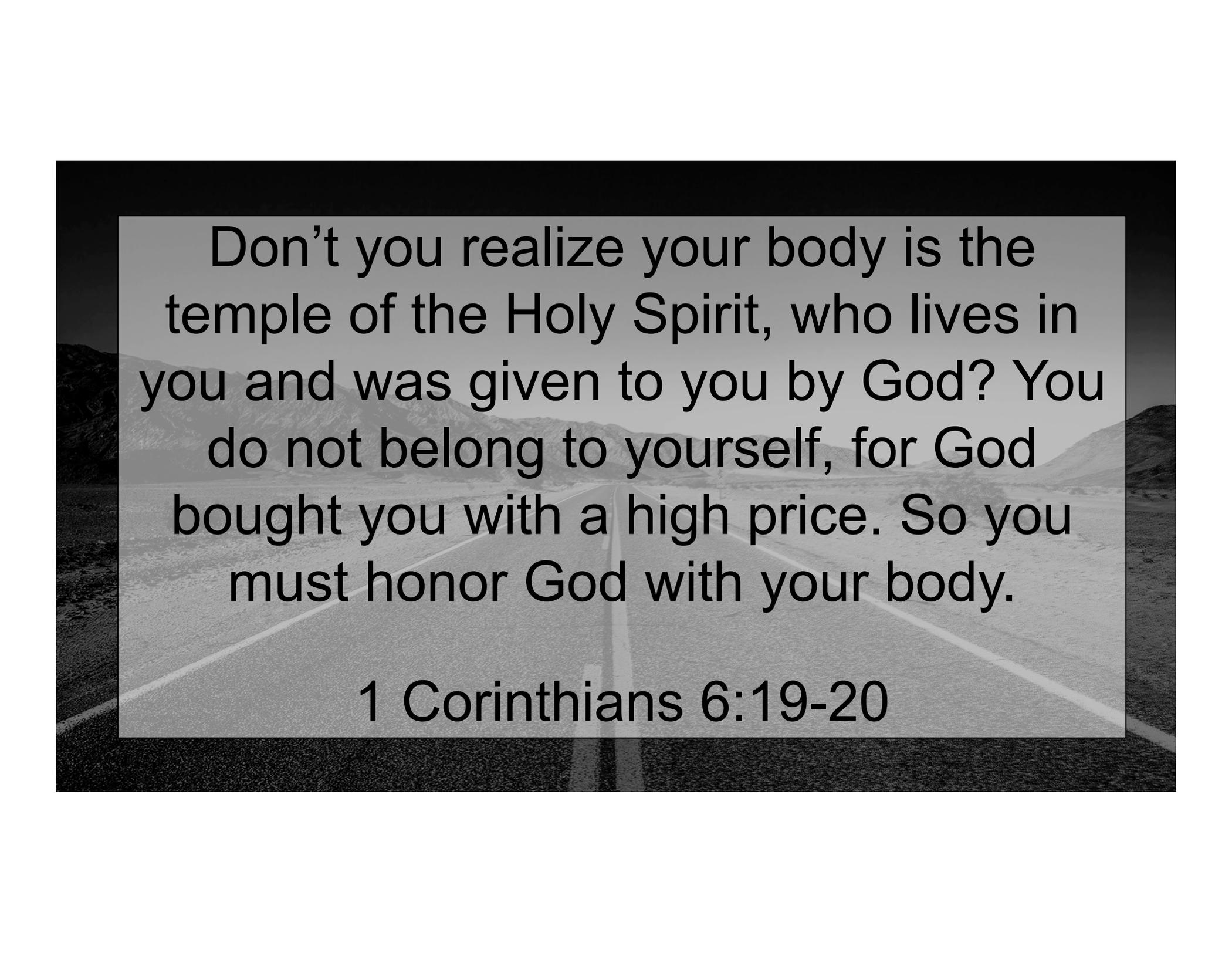
“The silver is mine, and the gold is mine,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.

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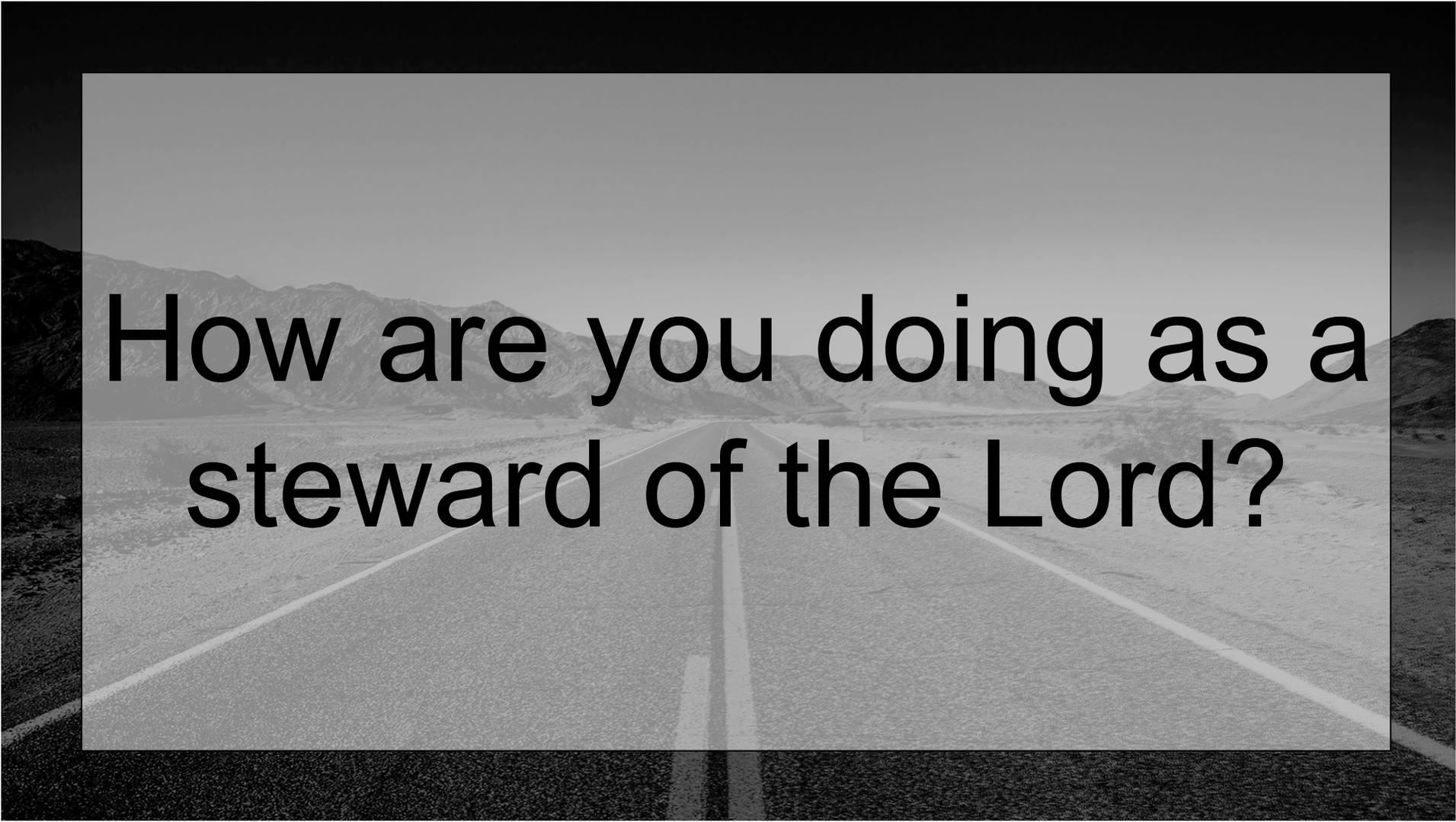
Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.

Deuteronomy 8:18



Don't you realize your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

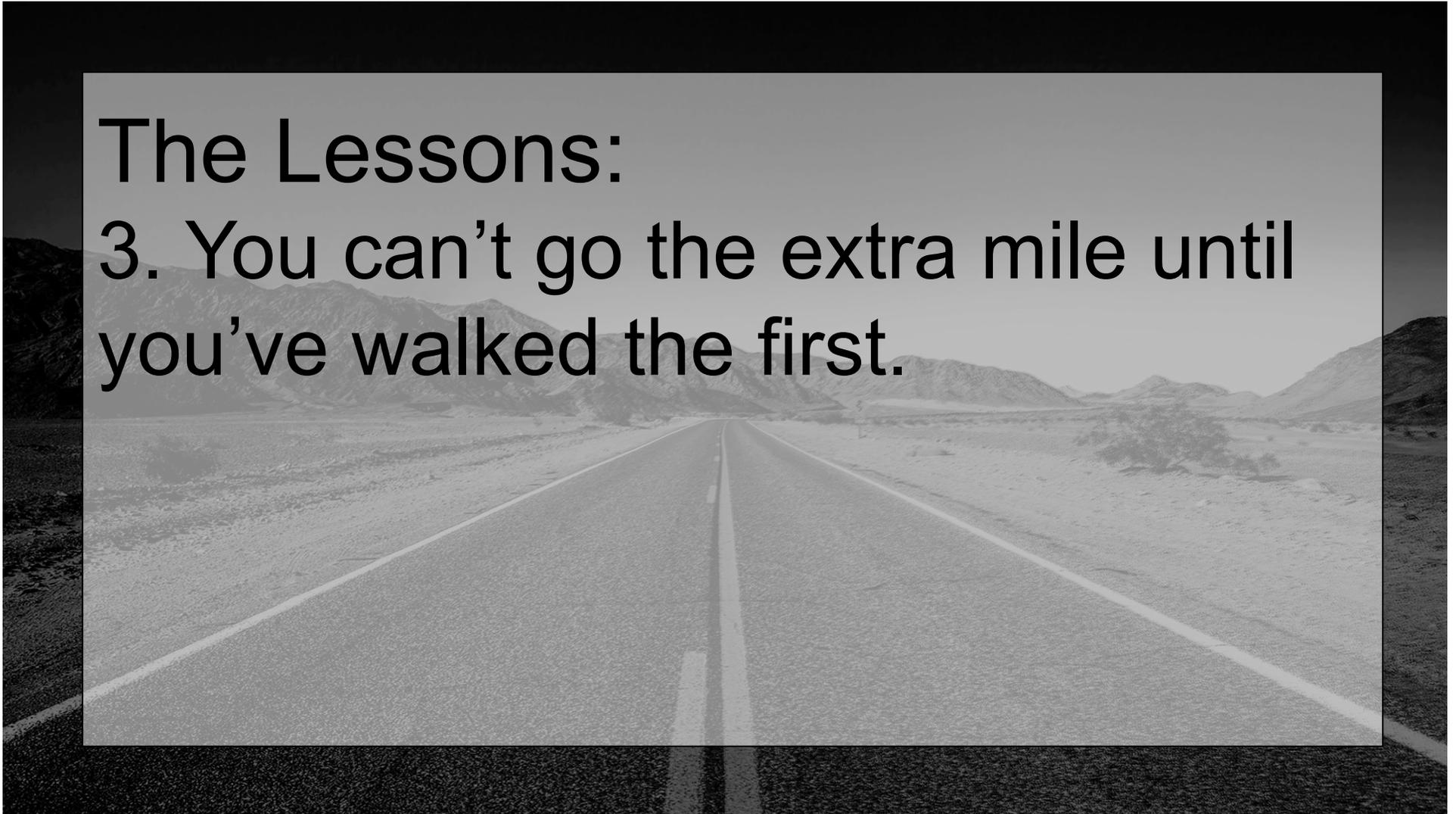
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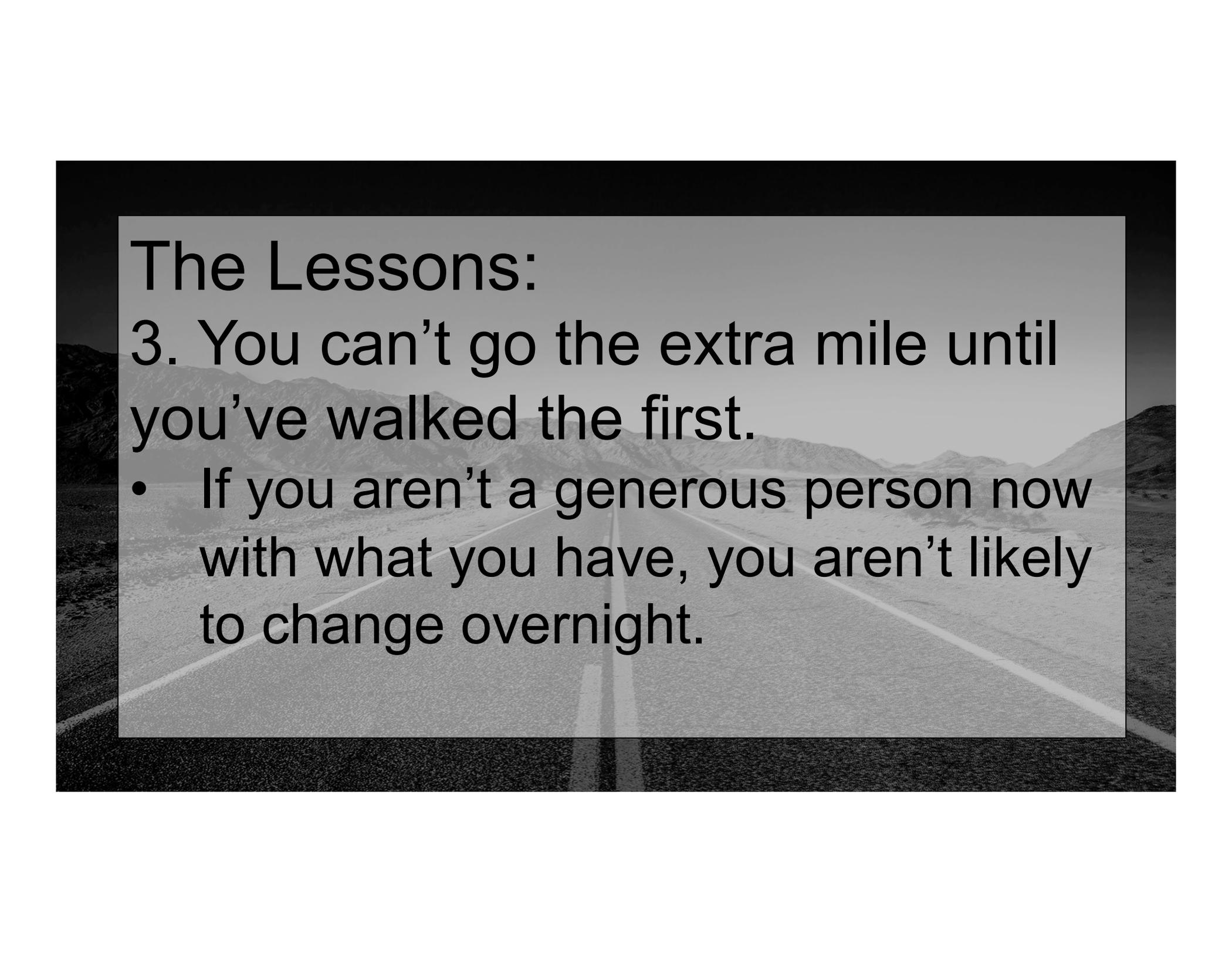


How are you doing as a  
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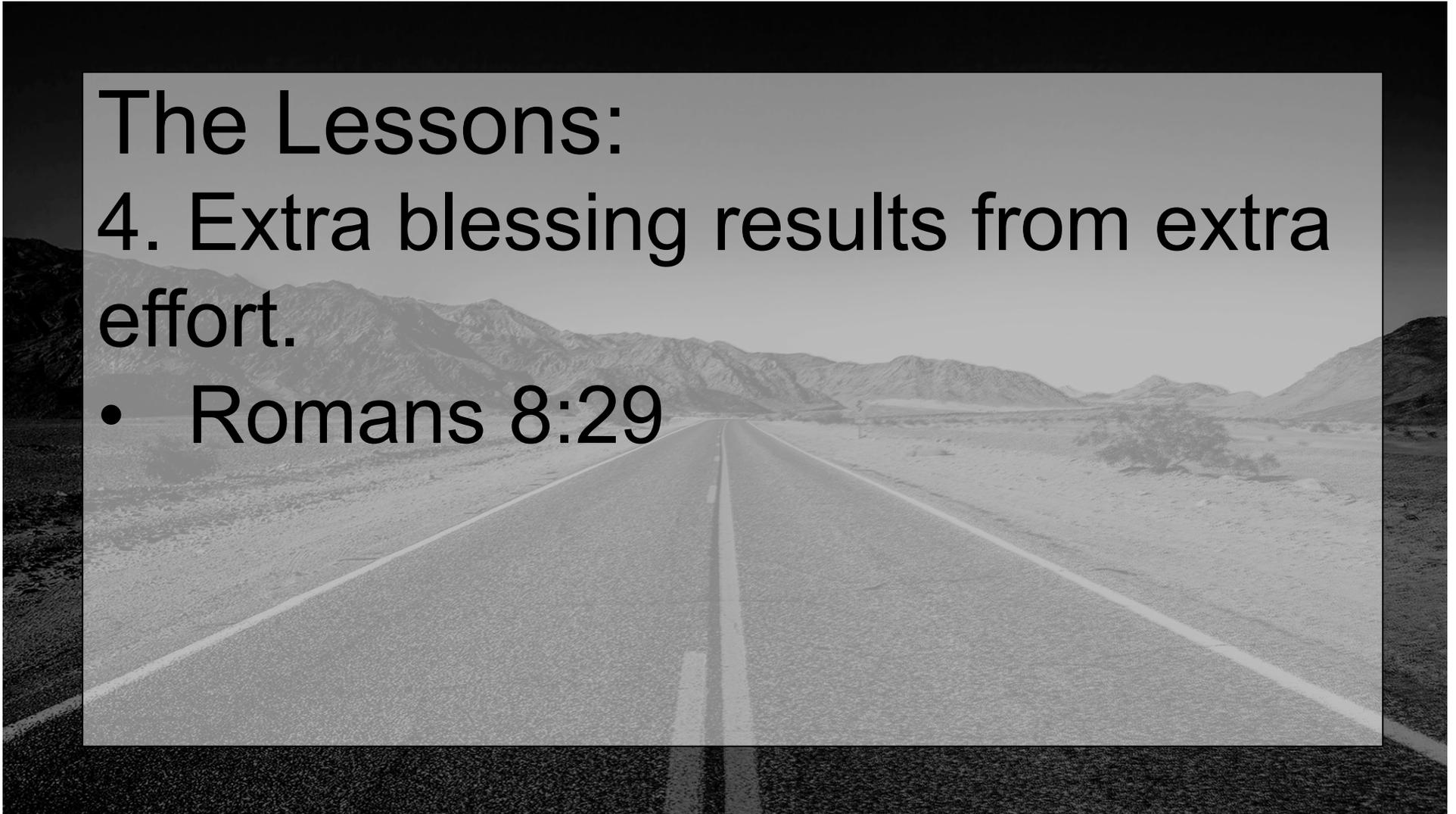
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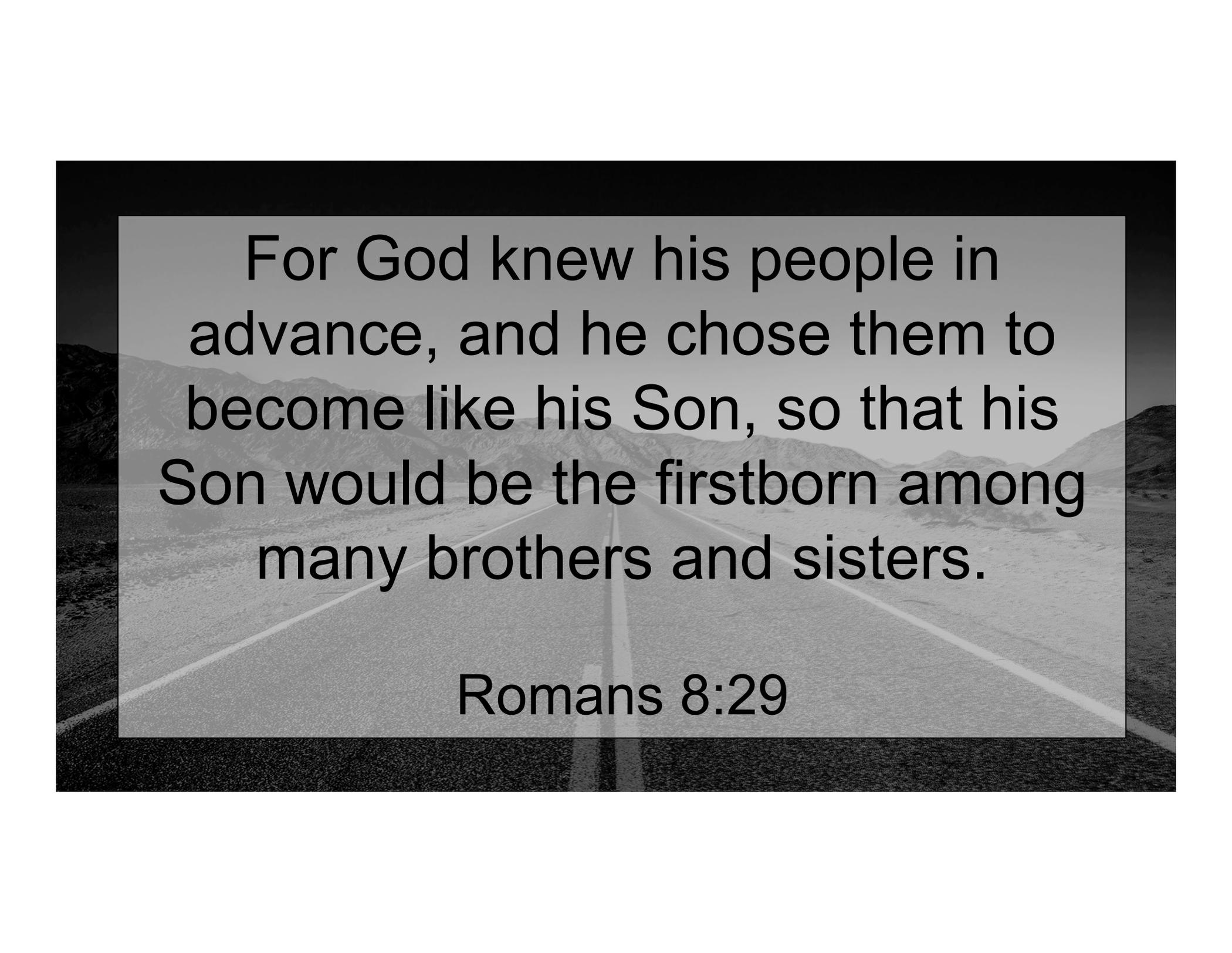
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For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

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We are most like  
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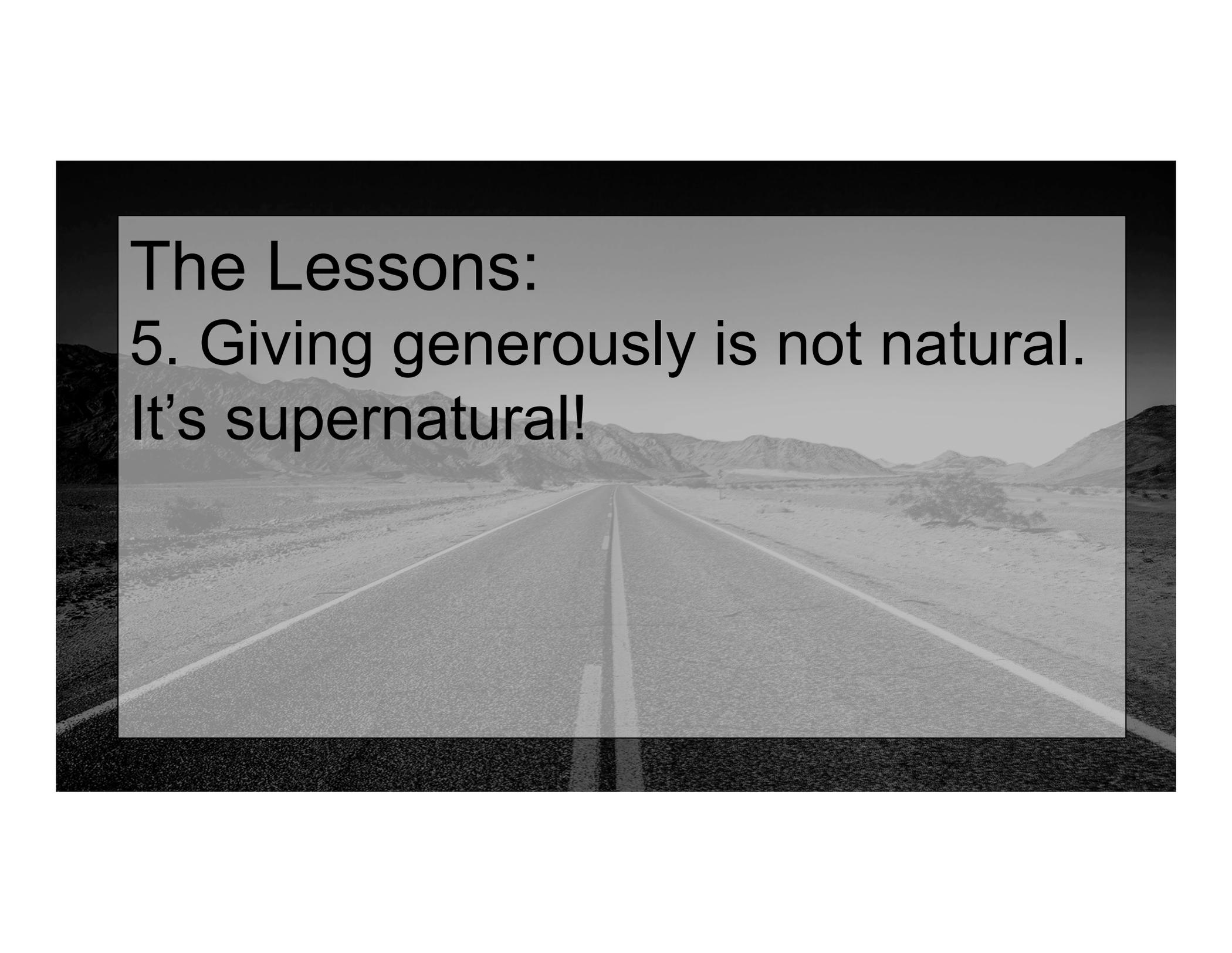
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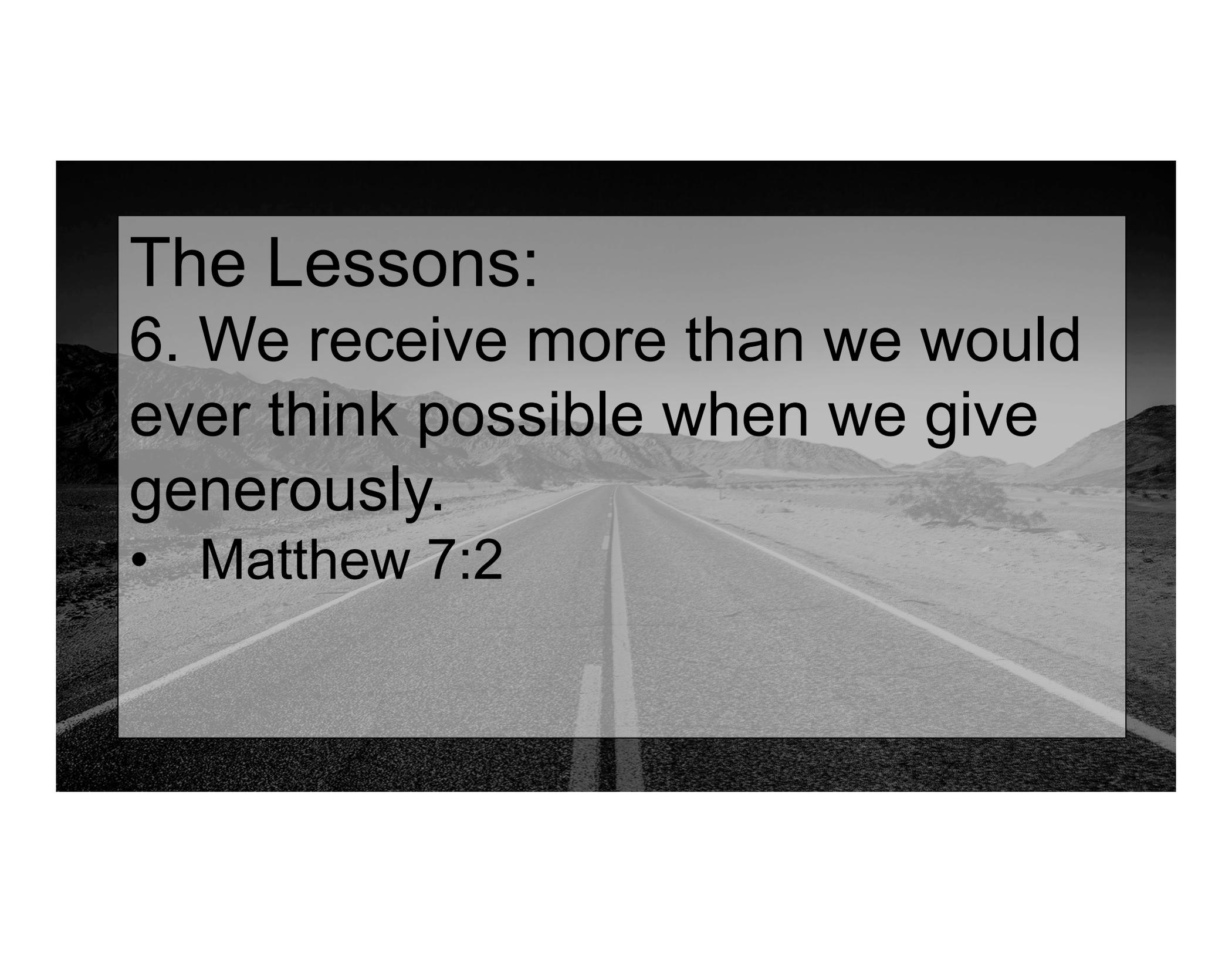
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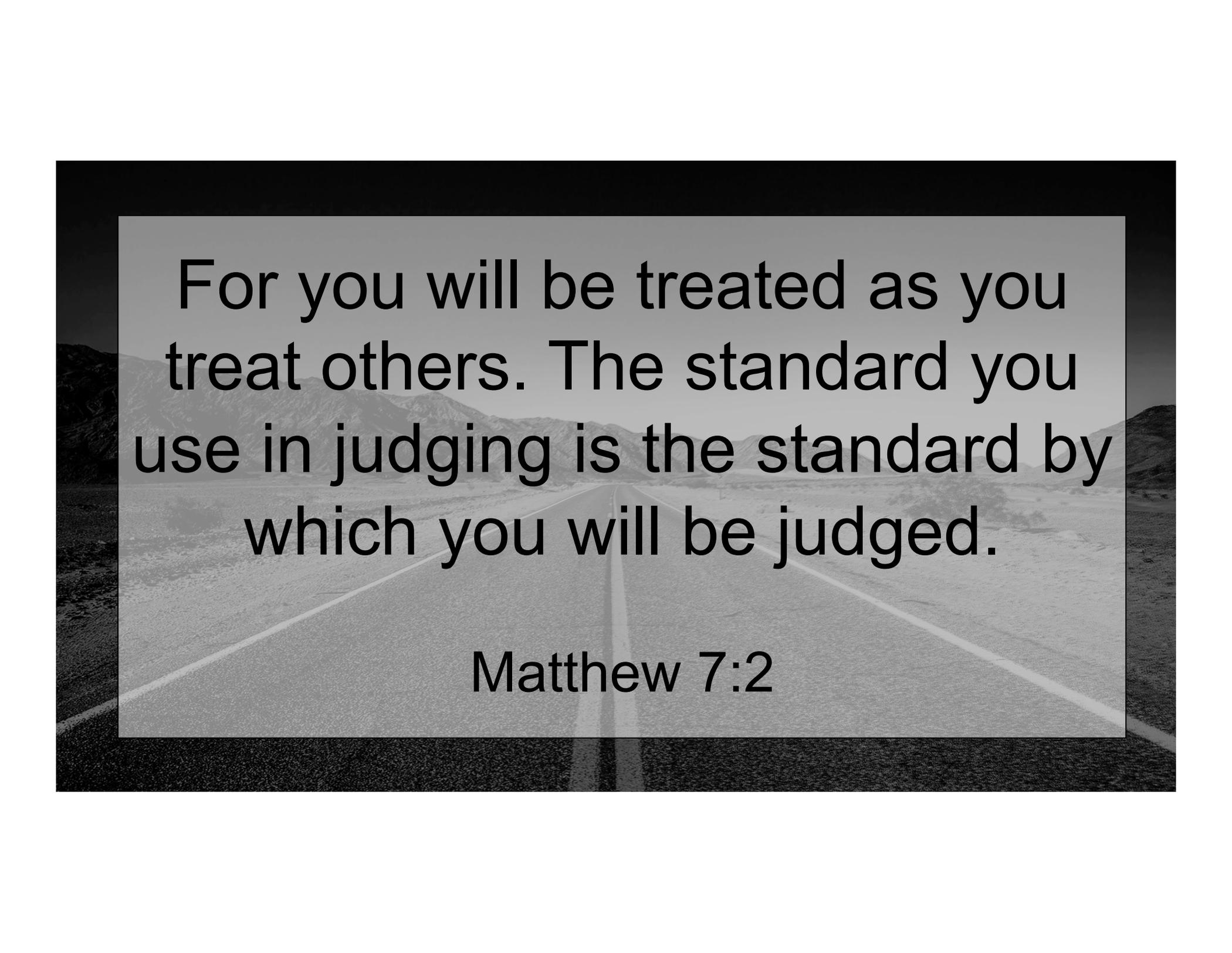
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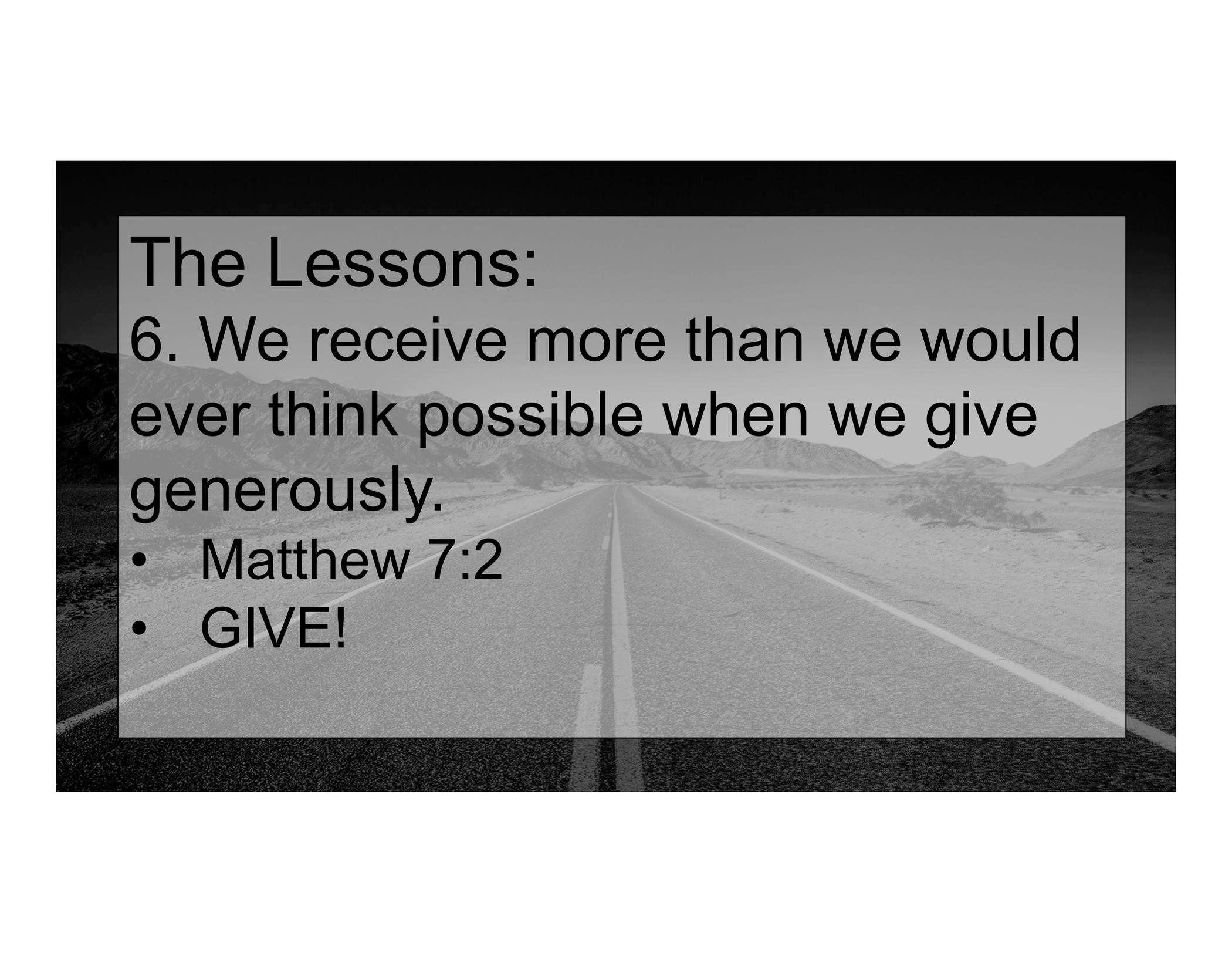
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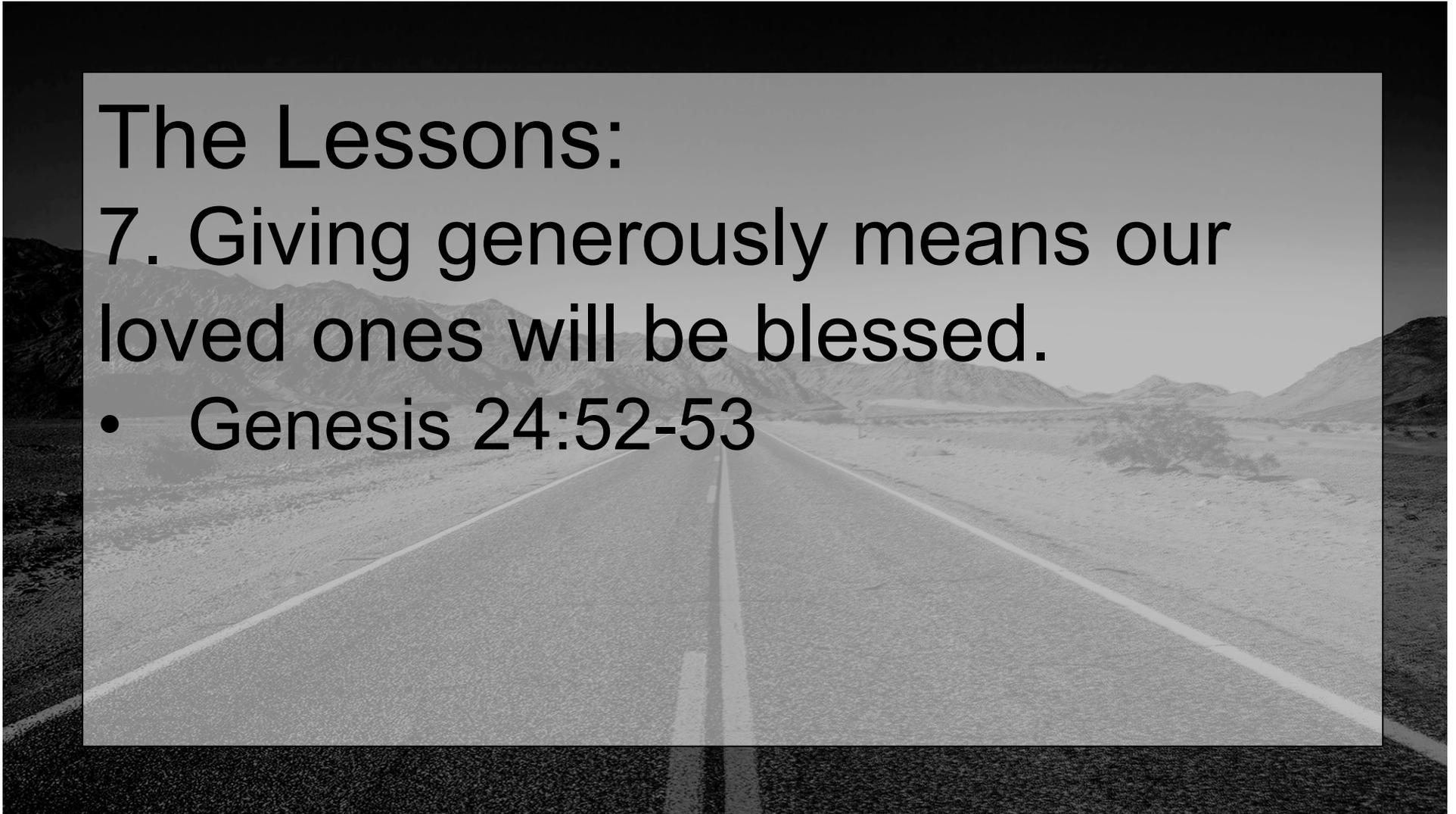
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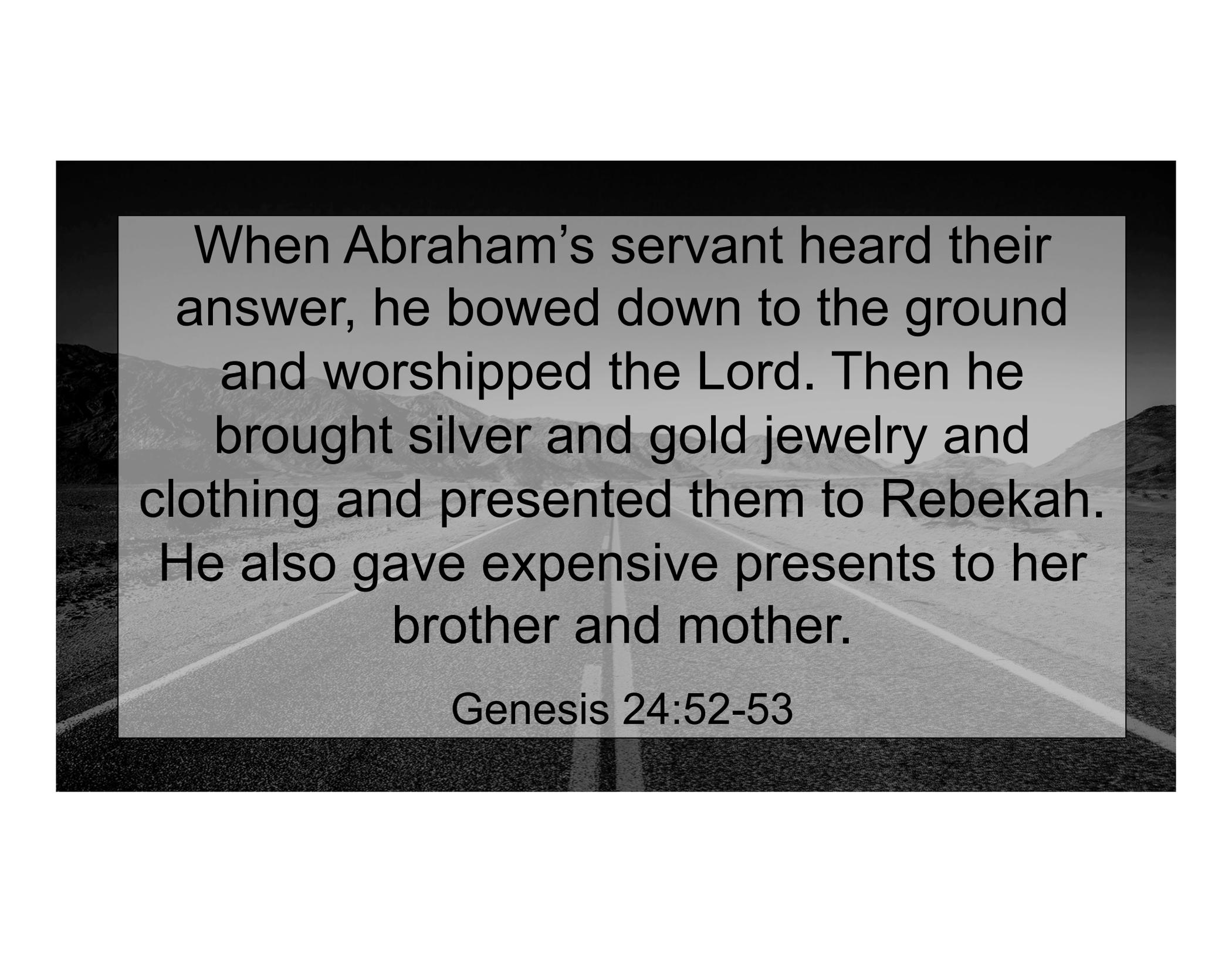
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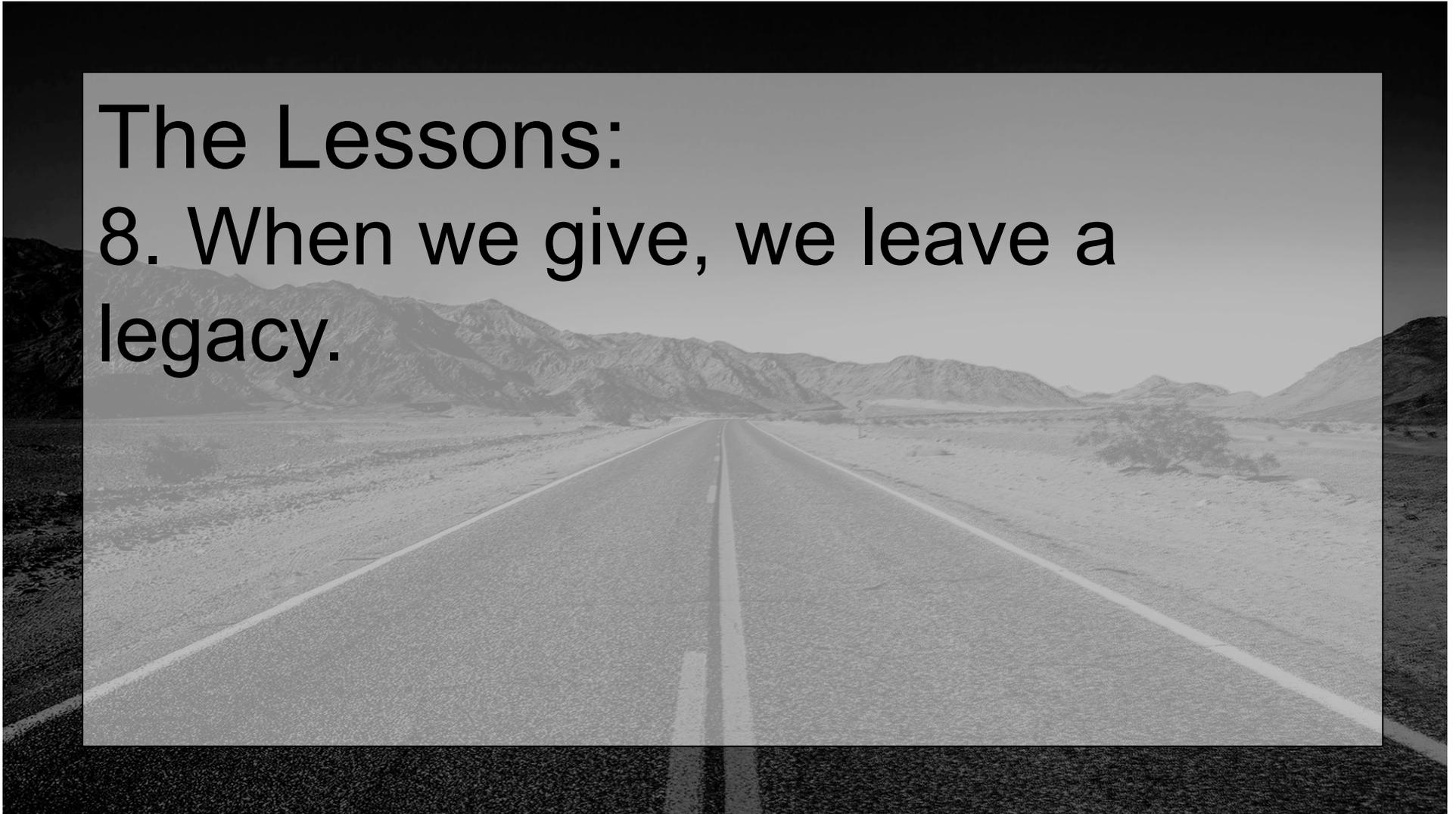


When Abraham's servant heard their answer, he bowed down to the ground and worshipped the Lord. Then he brought silver and gold jewelry and clothing and presented them to Rebekah. He also gave expensive presents to her brother and mother.

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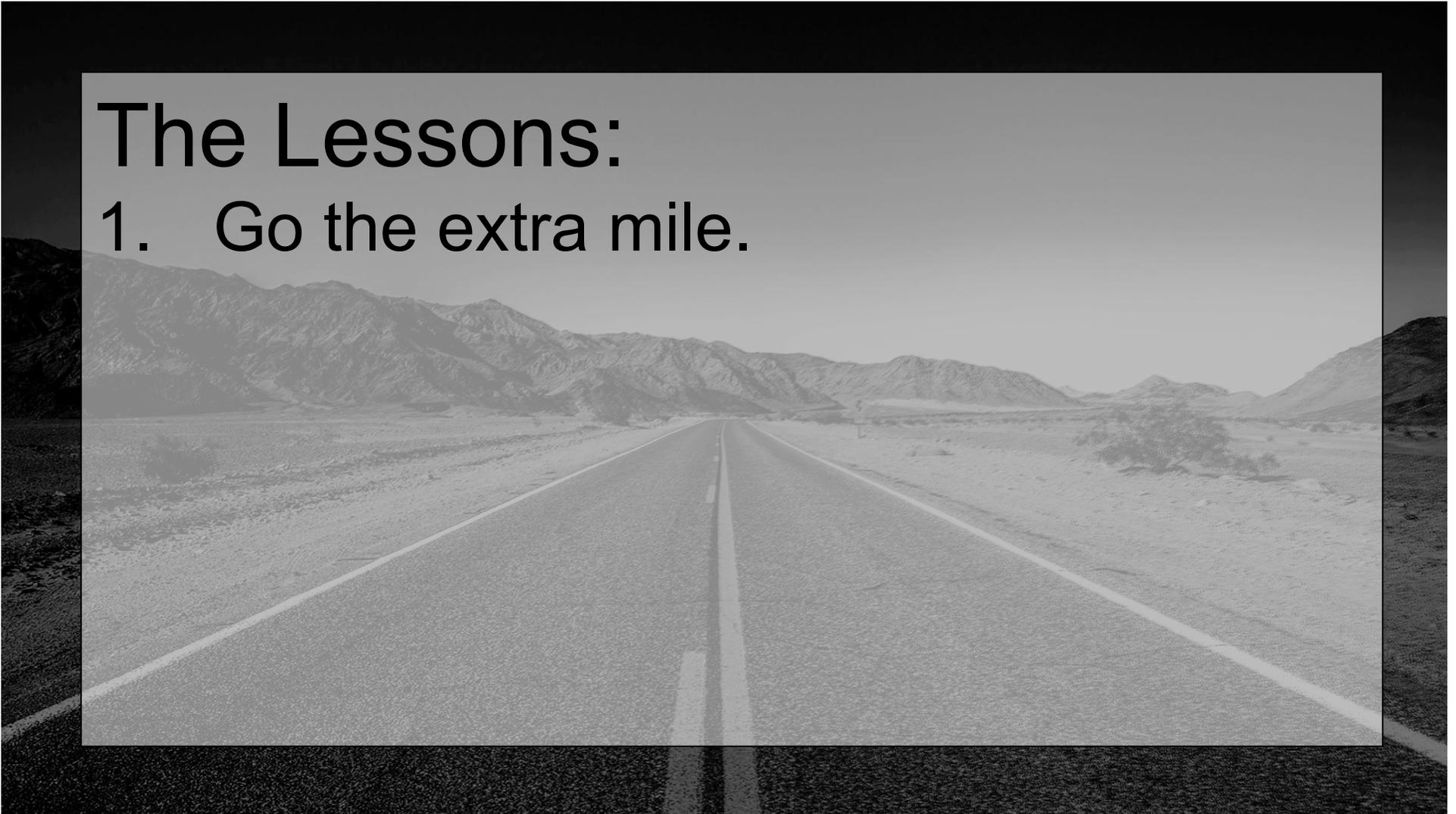
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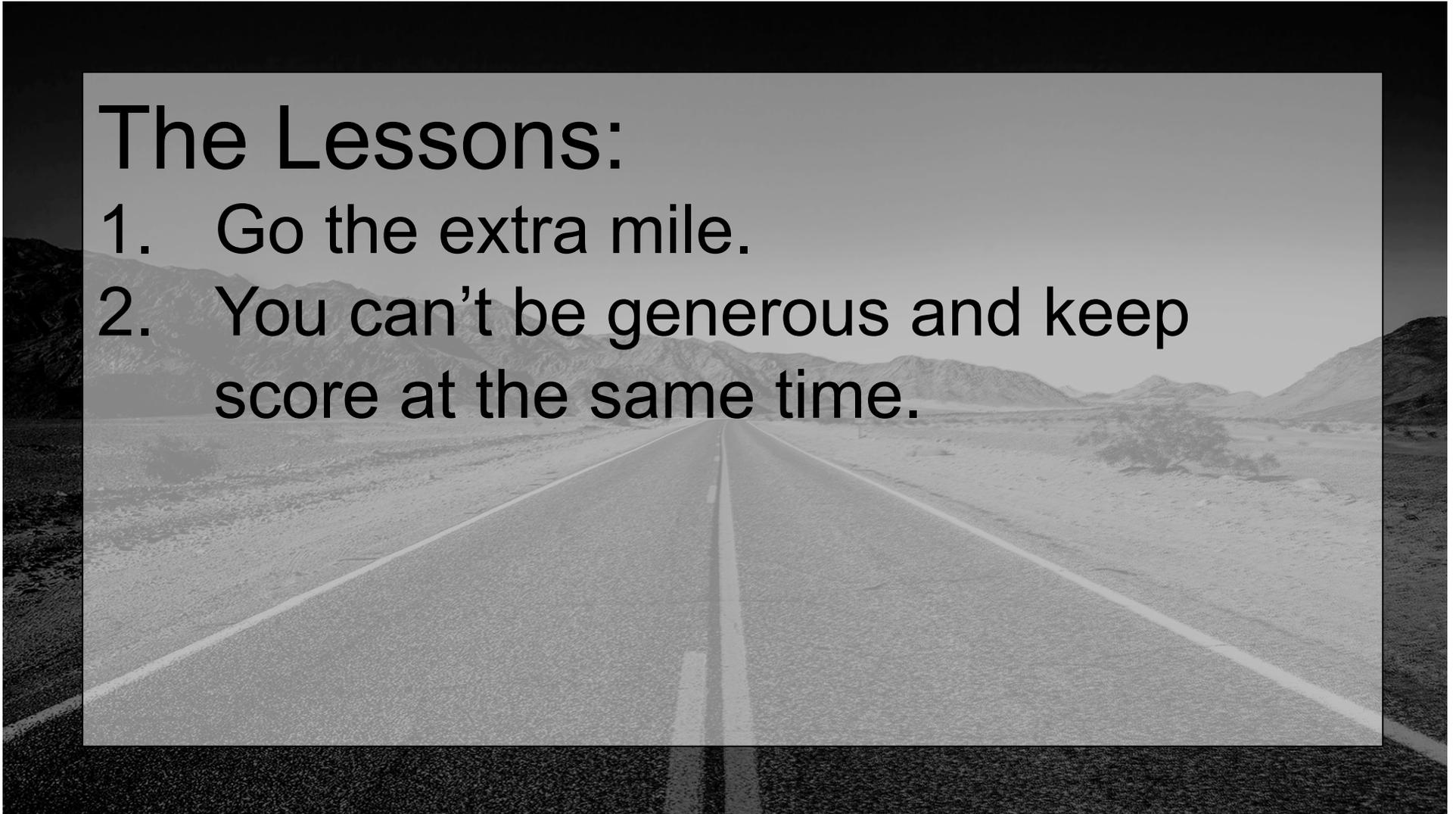
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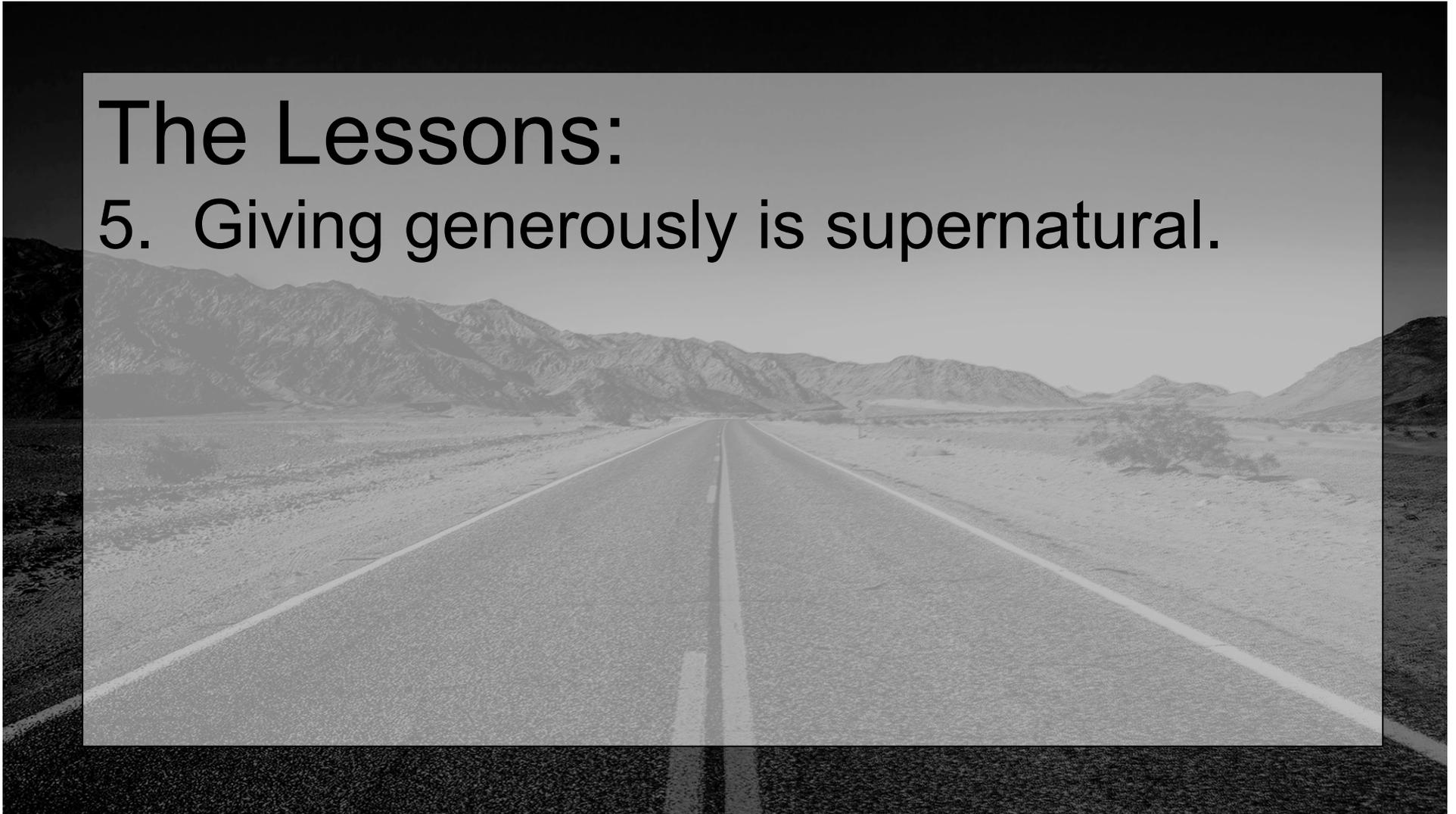
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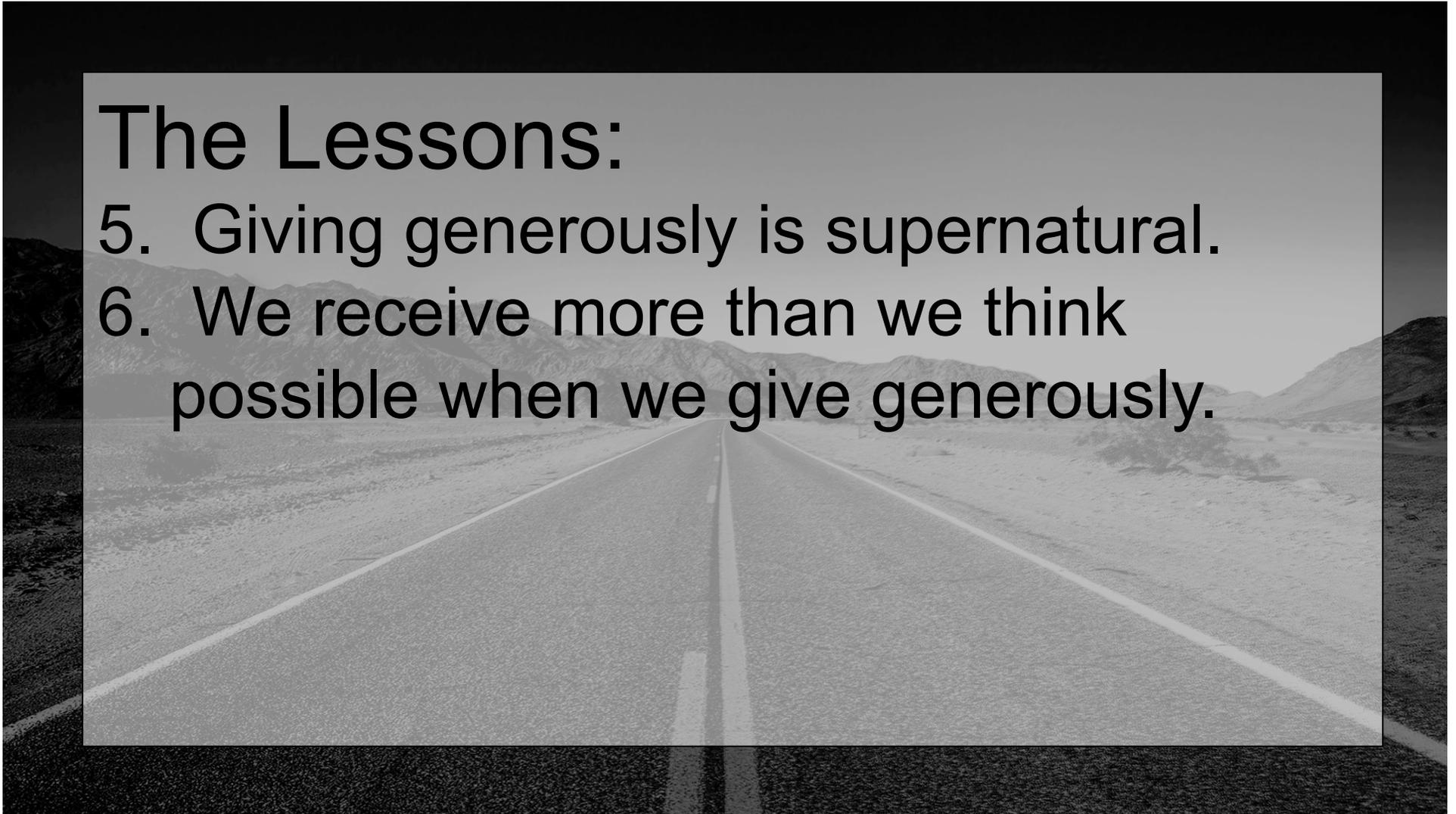
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