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REPURPOSING OUR RESOURCES - RELEASING OUR POTENTIAL

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

What's My Motivation

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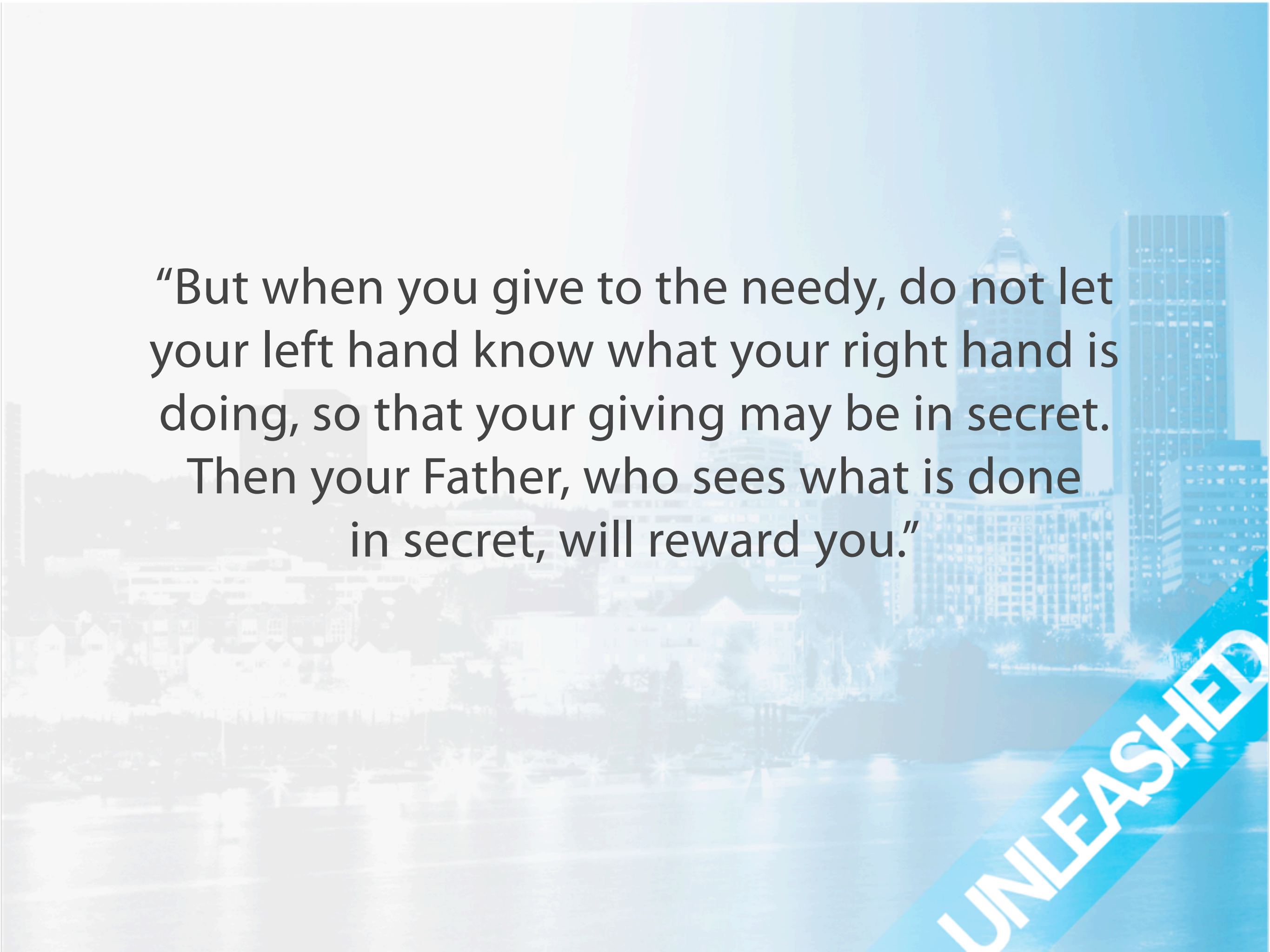
- Invest in our church in ways that inspire us toward the compelling call that God has placed before us...
- Engage with our city as the salt & light Jesus said we would be...
- Touch our world with the transformative power of the Gospel that we live by our lives and proclaim with our lips.

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MATTHEW 6:1-4

“Be careful not to do your ‘acts of righteousness’ before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.

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The background of the slide is a city skyline at night, with various buildings and lights visible. A blue overlay covers the entire image. In the bottom right corner, there is a diagonal blue banner with the word "UNLEASHED" in white, bold, capital letters.

“But when you give to the needy, do not let
your left hand know what your right hand is
doing, so that your giving may be in secret.
Then your Father, who sees what is done
in secret, will reward you.”

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QUESTIONS & OBJECTIONS

1. **Question**: Why are you leading us into something that'll require sacrifice, hard choices and delaying some of the gratifying visionary things we'd love to be doing?

Answer: God has spoken to our leadership and called us to take this step of faith!

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QUESTIONS & OBJECTIONS

2. Question: Why now? Is this really a good time to ask for additional financial sacrifice?

Answer: There is never a good time for a step of faith.

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QUESTIONS & OBJECTIONS

3. Objection: I'm not excited about debt retirement —I'd rather invest in something more missional!

Response: We will pay off this debt, either now, or in the 10 years of our current debt repayment schedule.

Our Commitment: Dollars used for debt will be changed into dollars used in kingdom mission.

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QUESTIONS & OBJECTIONS

4. Question: Shouldn't I get rid of my debt first?

Answer: If we will take care of the things God is concerned with, God will take care of the things we are concerned with.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

~Matthew 6:33

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QUESTIONS & OBJECTIONS

5. Question: I don't have all that much to give—so can I really make a difference?

Answer: Your greatest victory in this campaign will not be how much you give, but that you take a step of faith to obey God.

"The more that participate, the greater the victory!"

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QUESTIONS & OBJECTIONS

6. Question: What is in it for me?

Answer: Expect your faith to be stretched!

Answer: Expect your heart to get dislocated!

Answer: Expect God to release favor to you!

Answer: Expect the satisfaction of receiving more kingdom work to do!

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UNLEASHED: NEXT STEPS

- **Pick Up**: As you leave, pick up your packet and read it.
- **Pray**: Begin a prayerful journey over the next six weeks by praying this simple prayer:

"God, what do you want me to do?"

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