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*I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything...all she had to live on.*

*- Mark 12:43*

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Question:

“What was it about this lady that captured the heart of Jesus?”

“What did she do or not do that resulted in her having such a sacrificial mindset?”

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Answer:

She was a Spirit-filled  
woman!

She understood, from  
the Bible, what it is like  
to live in a relationship  
with God trusting in  
His provision and care.

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Question:

“How can I have the same kind of mindset as this lady?”

“How can I have the confidence to believe that God will take care of me?”

“How can I be a Spirit-filled believer?”

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Answer:

1. Desire

John 7:37-39

Matthew 5:6

*You have to want it!*

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Answer:

2. Dedication

Romans 12:1-2

Romans 6:11-14

*You can't hold  
anything back!*

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Answer:

3. Confession of sin

I John 1:9

*You have to get  
serious about sin!*

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Answer:

4. Dependence on God

Galatians 5:16

*You cannot depend  
upon yourself to do  
it!*

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Answer:

5. Faith

Colossians 2:6

cp. Ephesians 2:8-9

*You have to believe  
that if you are doing  
the other things you  
will be Spirit-filled!*

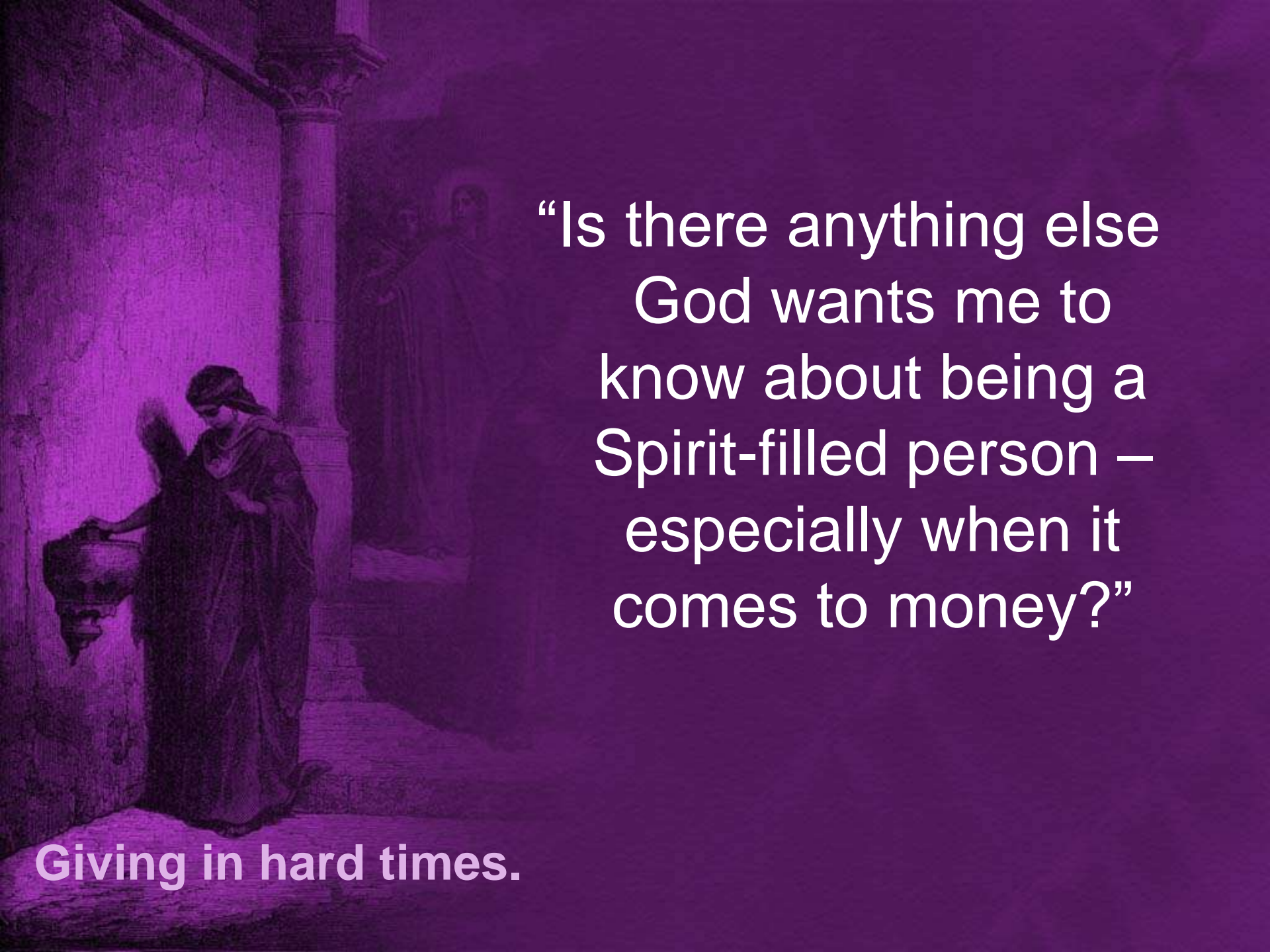
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Bottom Line!

*You have to stop  
dating Jesus!*

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“Is there anything else  
God wants me to  
know about being a  
Spirit-filled person –  
especially when it  
comes to money?”

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We will never be satisfied with more.

*“He who loves money will not be satisfied with money...when good things increase, those who consume them increase. So what is the advantage?” - Ecc. 5:10-11*

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A desire for money shows a lack of contentment.

*“But godliness with contentment is great gain...we brought nothing in...we take nothing out” -1 Timothy 6:6-7*

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The desire for money  
will lead to evil  
practices.

*“For the love (desire) for  
money is the root of all evil...”  
-1 Timothy 6:10*

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We will stop trusting  
God.

*"If I have put my trust in money,  
if my happiness depends on  
wealth...it would mean that I  
have denied the God of  
heaven." - Job 31:24-25*

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Satan will have  
deceived us.

*“And the cares of this  
age...and the deceitfulness  
of riches...choke the word.”  
-Mark 4:19*

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We rest on unstable foundations.

*“Do not weary yourself to gain wealth...when you set your eyes on it, it is gone.”  
- Proverbs 23-4-5*

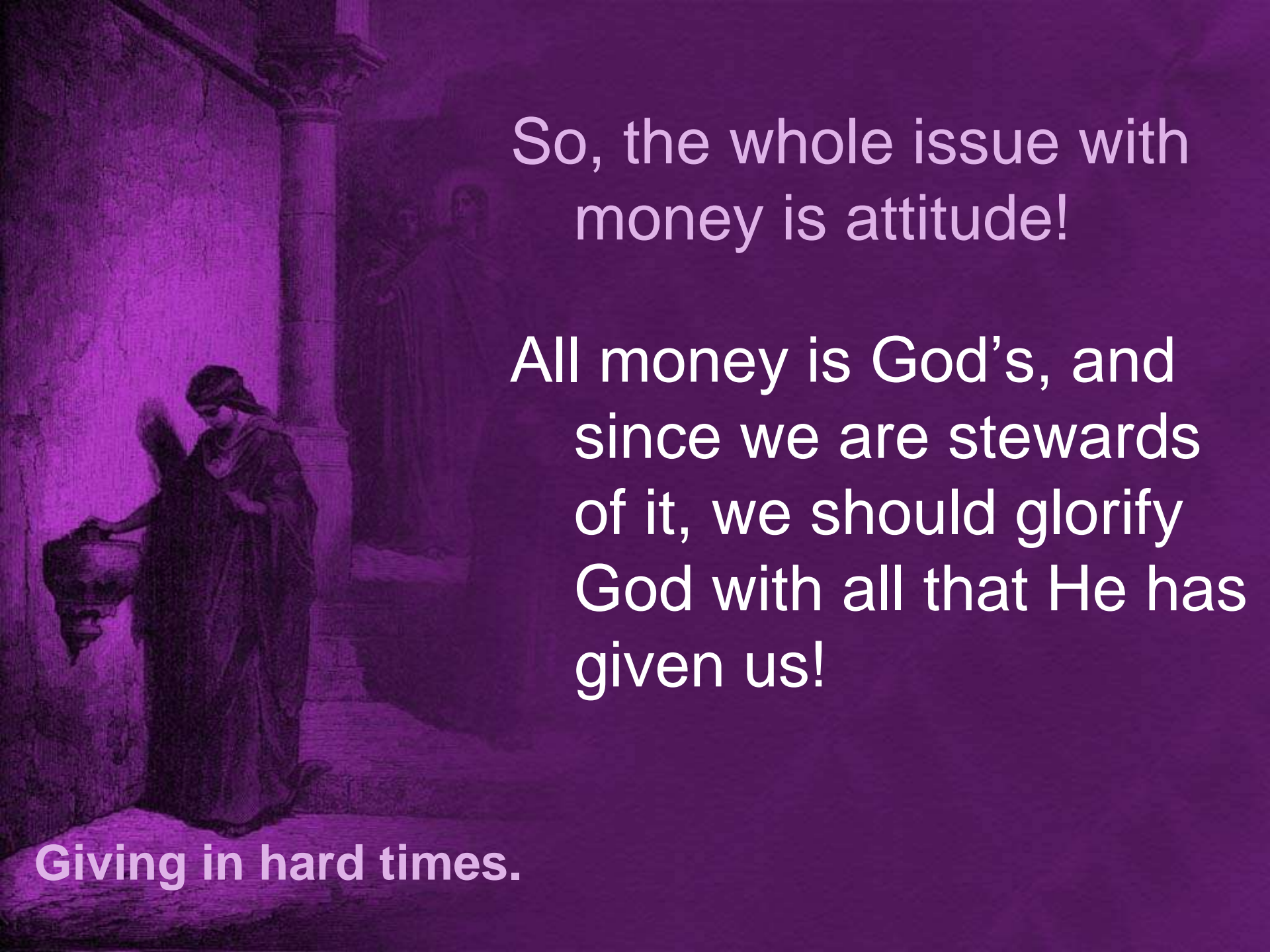
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You are robbing God.

*“Will a man rob God? Yet you  
have robbed me...in tithes  
and offerings.”  
- Malachi 3:8*

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So, the whole issue with money is attitude!

All money is God's, and since we are stewards of it, we should glorify God with all that He has given us!

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A promise to claim,  
concerning my needs,  
especially in hard times:

*And my God will meet all  
your needs according to  
his glorious riches in  
Christ Jesus.  
- Philippians 4:19*

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