

# Message Notes



## handfull

living in God's generosity

### **"Total Surrender"**

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#### **The world tells us to use our God-given gifts for our personal glory.**

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."  
(Matthew 6:19-21)*

#### **God calls us to use our God-given gifts for His glory.**

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise, give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:4)*

*"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup>What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?...' (Matthew 16:24-26)*

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." (Philippians 2:3-4)*

(Turn over for continuation...)

**Glorifying God allows us to share the gospel and bless others.**

*"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup>If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup>Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."* (1 John 3:16-18)

*"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."  
(John 15:13)*

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