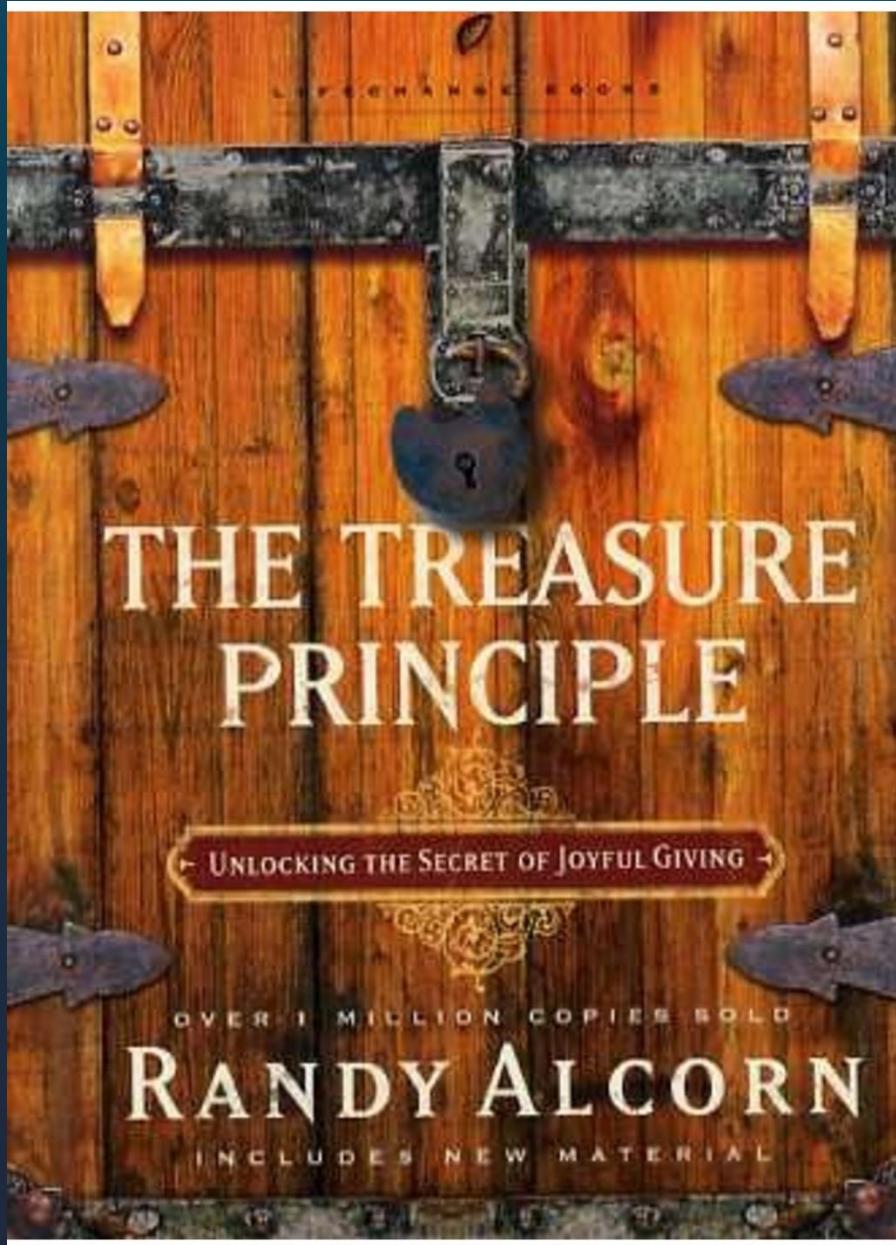


THE TREASURE PRINCIPLE

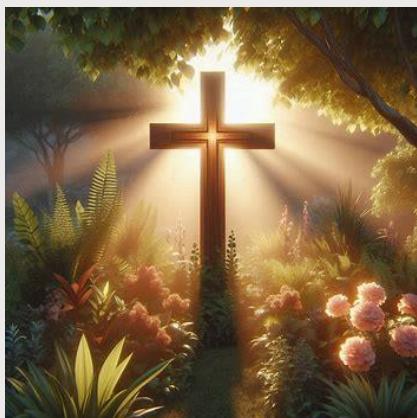


A QUESTION TO CONSIDER WHILE
WATCHING THIS MORNING'S VIDEO:

1. *If you won the lottery, and you never had to worry about money again, what would you do with your unlimited finances?*
2. *Would it change your priorities*

An Eternal Perspective on Wealth

(Focus on Heavenly Treasures)



Key Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21 (*The Treasure Principle*)

- **Earthly wealth is fleeting and uncertain ; Set your hope on God** (1Timothy 6:17-19)
 - While not inherently evil it should be secondary
 - Don't RENOUNCE IT; RELOCATE IT
- **Prioritize storing up treasures in heaven** (Col. 3:2)
 - "You can't take it with you, but you can send it ahead"
 - Focus on heavenly treasure (1 Peter 1:3-4)
- **Invest in God's kingdom for rewards of eternal value**
 - God's provision , protection and peace
 - Expanded faith and spiritual growth
- **Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also** (Matt. 19: 16-30)
 - Well intentioned
 - Self reliant vs God reliant



Joyful Giving

(The Delight in Generosity)

Key Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:7

- God LOVES a cheerful giver who gives with a WILLING Heart
 - Worldly Perspective vs Heavenly Perspective
 - Being God focused vs Man focused (Mark 12:41-44)
- Cheerful giving leads to true happiness and fulfillment (1 Timothy 6:6-10)
- Generosity enriches both the giver and the receiver (Proverbs 11:24-25)



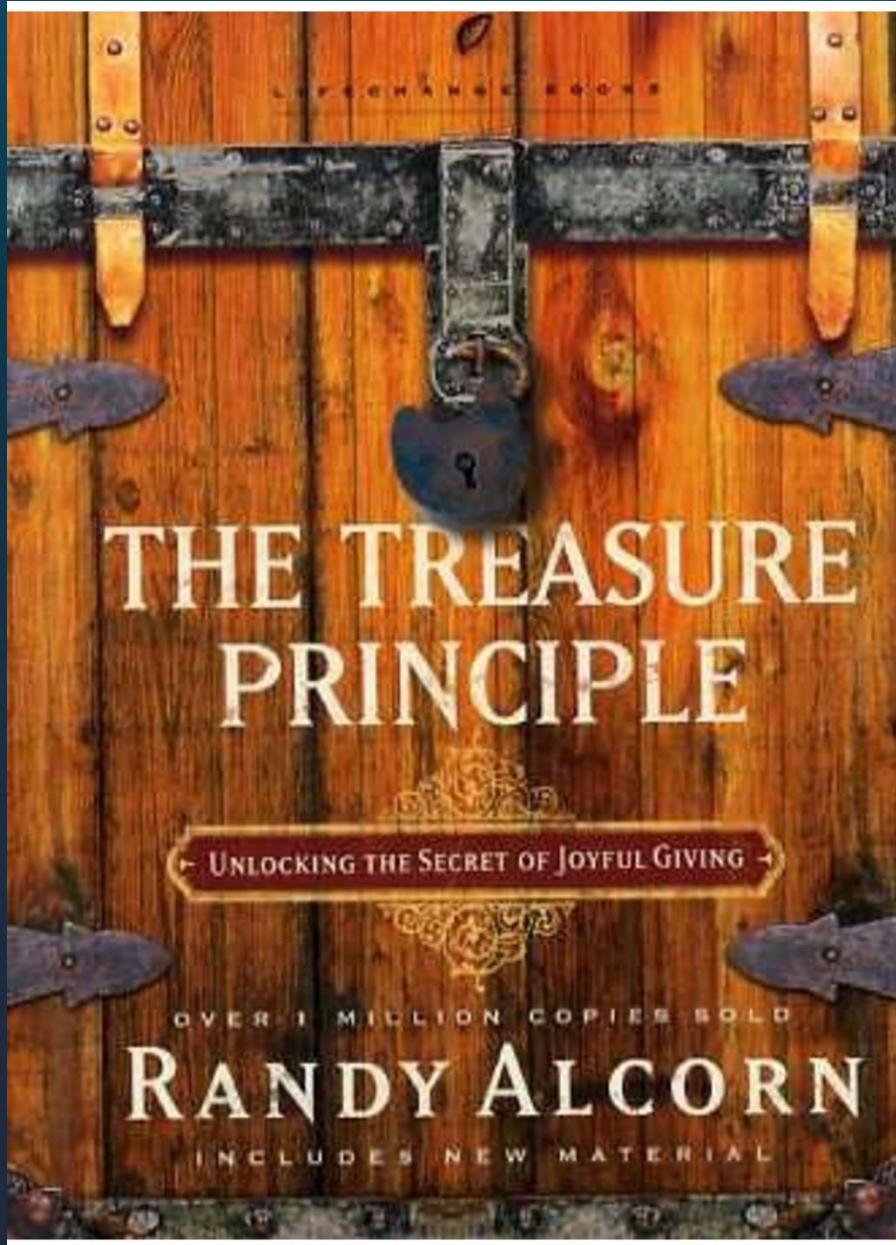
Stewardship and Trust

(Faithful Management of God's Resources)

Key Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

- Recognize that all belongs to God (Psalm 24:1; Deuteronomy 10:14)
- Be faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to you.
 - It's where "the rubber meets the road" for our faith
 - God's Blessing (Acts 20:35)
 - God's Faithful Promise (Malachi 3:10)
 - The reality of our Response (Luke 16:10-13)
- Trust in God's provision and focus on what is of eternal value
 - Ecclesiastes 12:13





A FINAL QUESTION TO CONSIDER:

Where does your treasure lie?