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EXCELING IN THE GRACE OF GIVING

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2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7

2 Corinthians 8:1–7 (NIV)

1 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the *Macedonian churches*. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own,

2 Corinthians 8:1–7 (NIV)

4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. 5 And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. 6 So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. 7 But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

INTRODUCTION



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The background is an abstract composition. At the top and bottom are horizontal bands of vibrant, textured colors including teal, orange, and yellow. The central area is a large, light-colored space with soft, flowing gradients of pink, peach, and pale blue, creating a sense of depth and movement.

OUR VISION

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ

The background features a vibrant, abstract marbled pattern with swirling shades of teal, yellow, orange, and pink. A large, semi-transparent white rectangle is centered over this pattern, serving as a backdrop for the text.

2021 IS OUR YEAR OF KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT

Luke 12:32 (NIV)

32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

2 Corinthians 8:1 (NIV)

1 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches.

Acts 16:9 (NIV)

9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

GIVE JOYFULLY



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2 Corinthians 8:2 (NIV)

2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

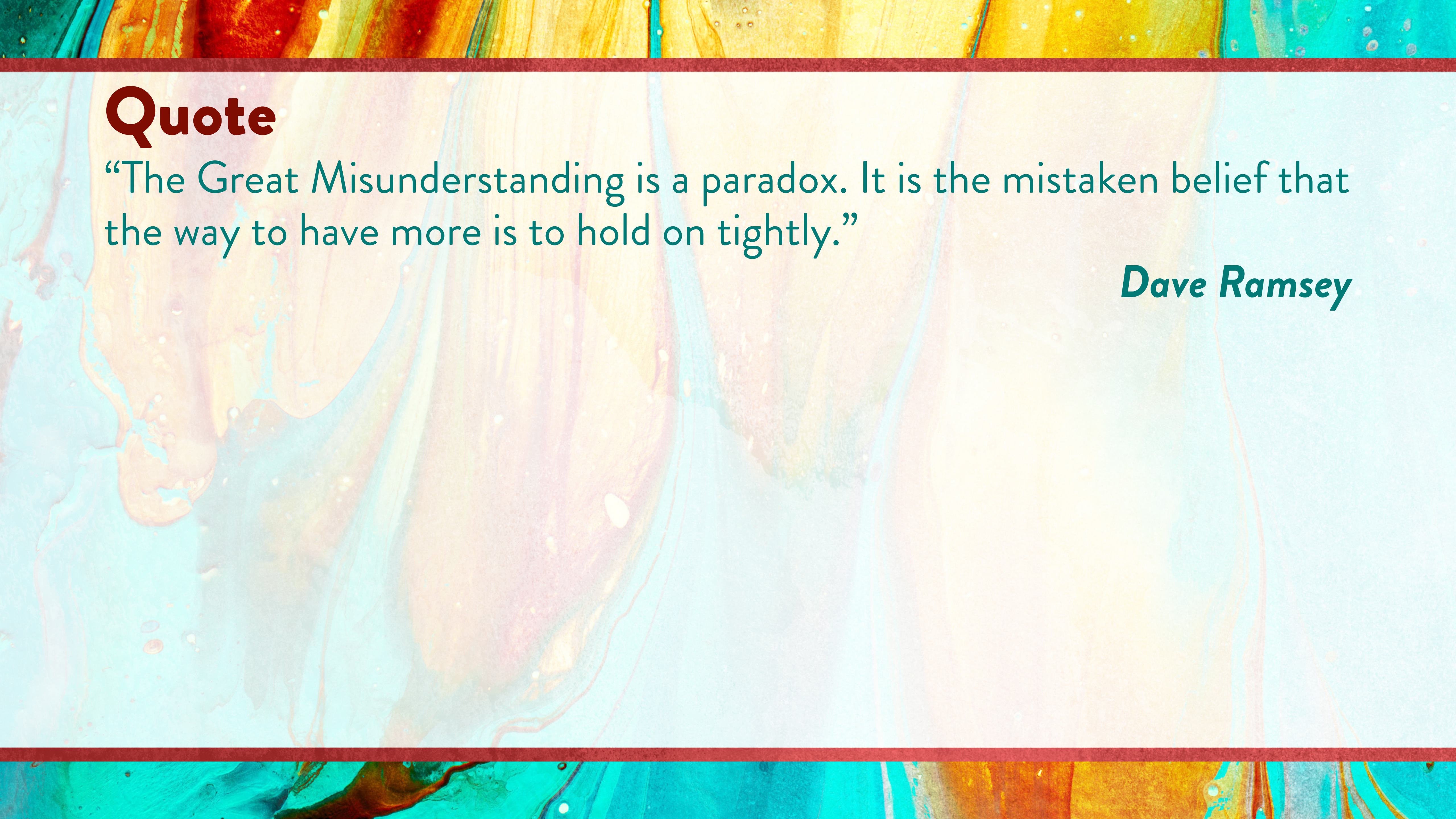
GIVE GENEROUSLY



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2 Corinthians 8:2 (NIV)

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Quote

“The Great Misunderstanding is a paradox. It is the mistaken belief that the way to have more is to hold on tightly.”

Dave Ramsey

2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

GIVE **SACRIFICIALLY**



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2 Corinthians 8:3 (NIV)

3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and **even beyond their ability**. Entirely on their own,

GIVE WILLINGLY



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2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

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GIVE **STRATEGICALLY**



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2 Corinthians 8:4 (NIV)

4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

GIVE FIRSTLY YOURSELF



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2 Corinthians 8:5 (NIV)

5 And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.

CONCLUSION



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2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)

7 But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—**see that you also excel in this grace of giving.**

John 3:16 (NIV)

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



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