



**TOUGH**

**AS**

**NAILS**

I KNOW THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD IT GETS  
IF YOU HAVE JESUS,  
YOU ARE TOUGH  
ENOUGH



**WHEN THE GOING  
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TOUGH LEARN TO**

**GIVE**

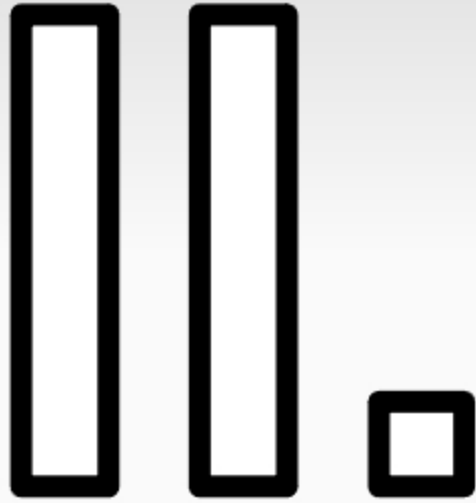
# **Acts 20:35b NLT**

“You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

# **Proverbs 11:25 NLT**

**<sup>25</sup> The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.**

**GOD WANTS TO CULTIVATE A  
SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY IN ALL  
OF US.**



**JESUS IS THE  
ULTIMATE  
GIVER**

# **John 10:9-11 NLT**

<sup>9</sup> Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. <sup>10</sup> The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep."

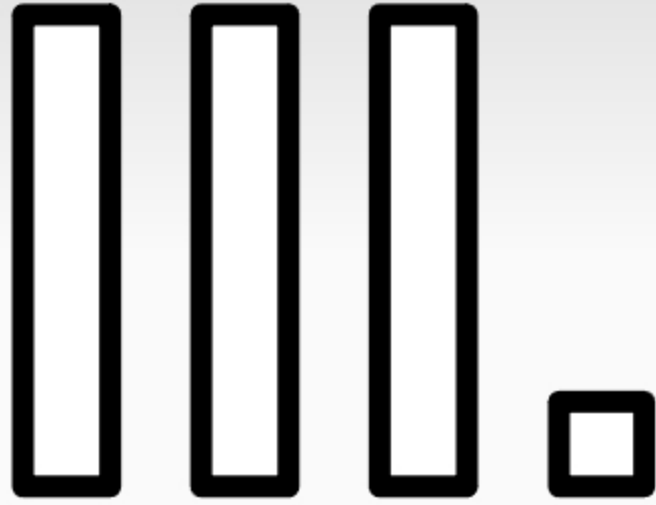


# **John 12:23-24 NLT**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “Now the time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory. <sup>24</sup> I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives.”

**JESUS WAS A SEED AND WE  
ARE CALLED TO BE SEEDS AS  
WELL.**

**THIS WORLD ISN'T A GIFT FOR  
YOU, YOU ARE A GIFT FOR THE  
WORLD.**



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## **Acts 4:36-37 NIV**

<sup>36</sup> Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), <sup>37</sup> sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.



**IT IS NOT ABOUT WHAT YOU  
HAVE, IT IS ABOUT WHAT YOU  
DO WITH WHAT YOU HAVE.**

# **1 Kings 17:12-14 NLT**

<sup>12</sup> But she said, “I swear by the Lord your God that I don't have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die.

# **1 Kings 17:12-14 NLT**

<sup>13</sup> But Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid! Go ahead and do just what you’ve said, but make a little bread for me first. Then use what’s left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: There will always be flour and olive oil left in your containers until the time when the Lord sends rain and the crops grow again!”

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## **Acts 13:2-3 NLT**

<sup>2</sup> One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them." <sup>3</sup> So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way.

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**DO FOR ONE WHAT YOU WISH  
YOU COULD DO FOR EVERYONE.**