

THE 5 PILLARS OF CHRISTIAN PRODUCTIVITY

The Theological Foundations for Getting Things Done for the Glory of God

My life is a stewardship from God
to be used for bringing Him glory
through bearing good works
according to His gifting
resulting in my reward



PILLAR 1 You Belong to God



PILLAR 2 You Exist to Glorify God



PILLAR 3 You Were Saved to Bear Fruit for God



PILLAR 4 You Are Uniquely Gifted by God



PILLAR 5 You Will Give an Account to God

YOU BELONG TO GOD

PILLAR 1

You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.

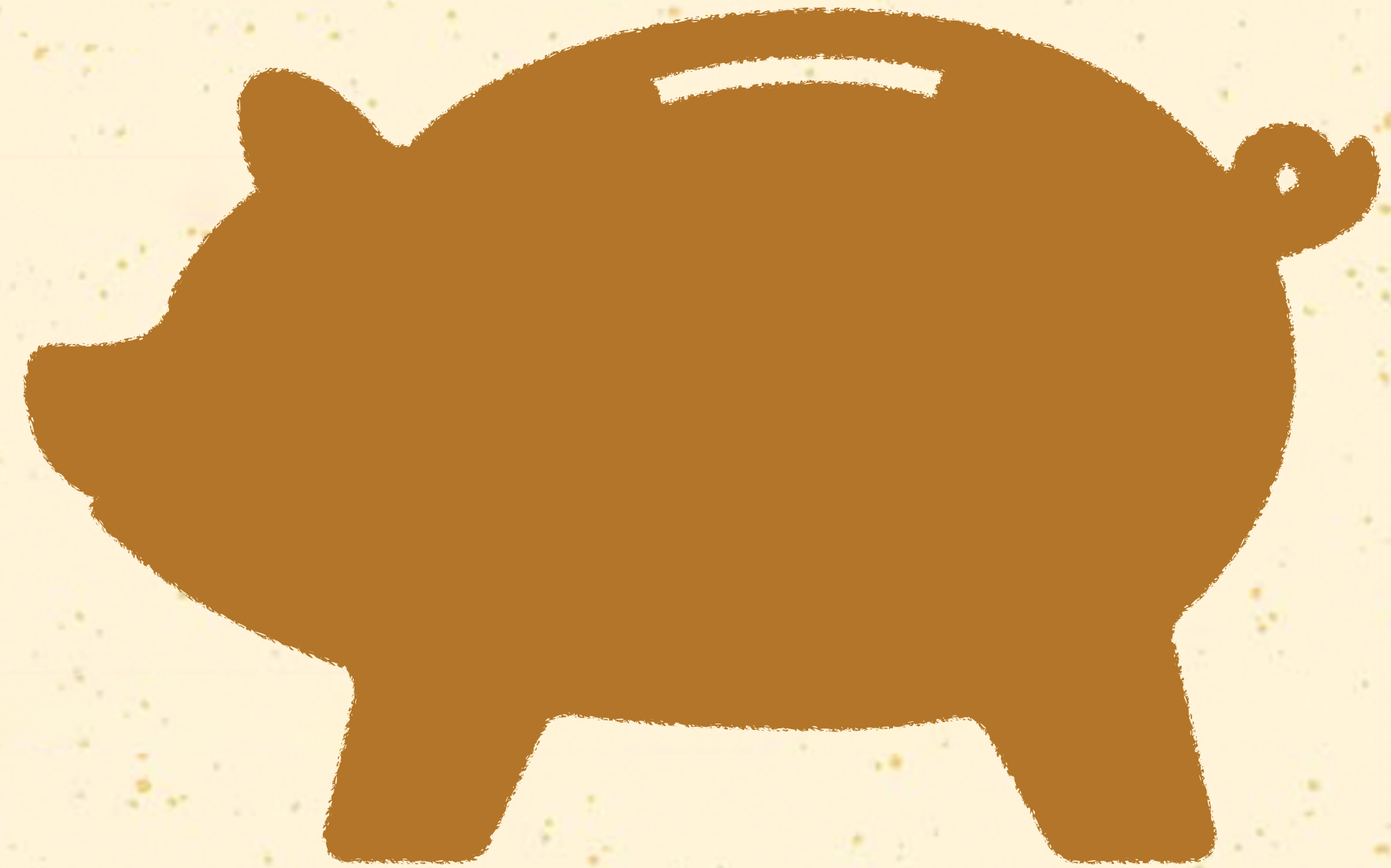
So glorify God in your body.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19B-20

PILLAR 1

YOU BELONG TO GOD

- ✓ The **ORIGIN** of our productivity
- ✓ The world says you belong to yourself
- ✓ The Bible says your life is a stewardship



You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.
So glorify God in your body.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19B-20

YOU EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD

PILLAR 2

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

PILLAR 2

YOU EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD

- ✓ The **PURPOSE** of our productivity
- ✓ The world says be productive so you can be successful
- ✓ The Bible says glorify God in all that you do



YOU WERE SAVED

TO BEAR FRUIT FOR GOD

PILLAR 3

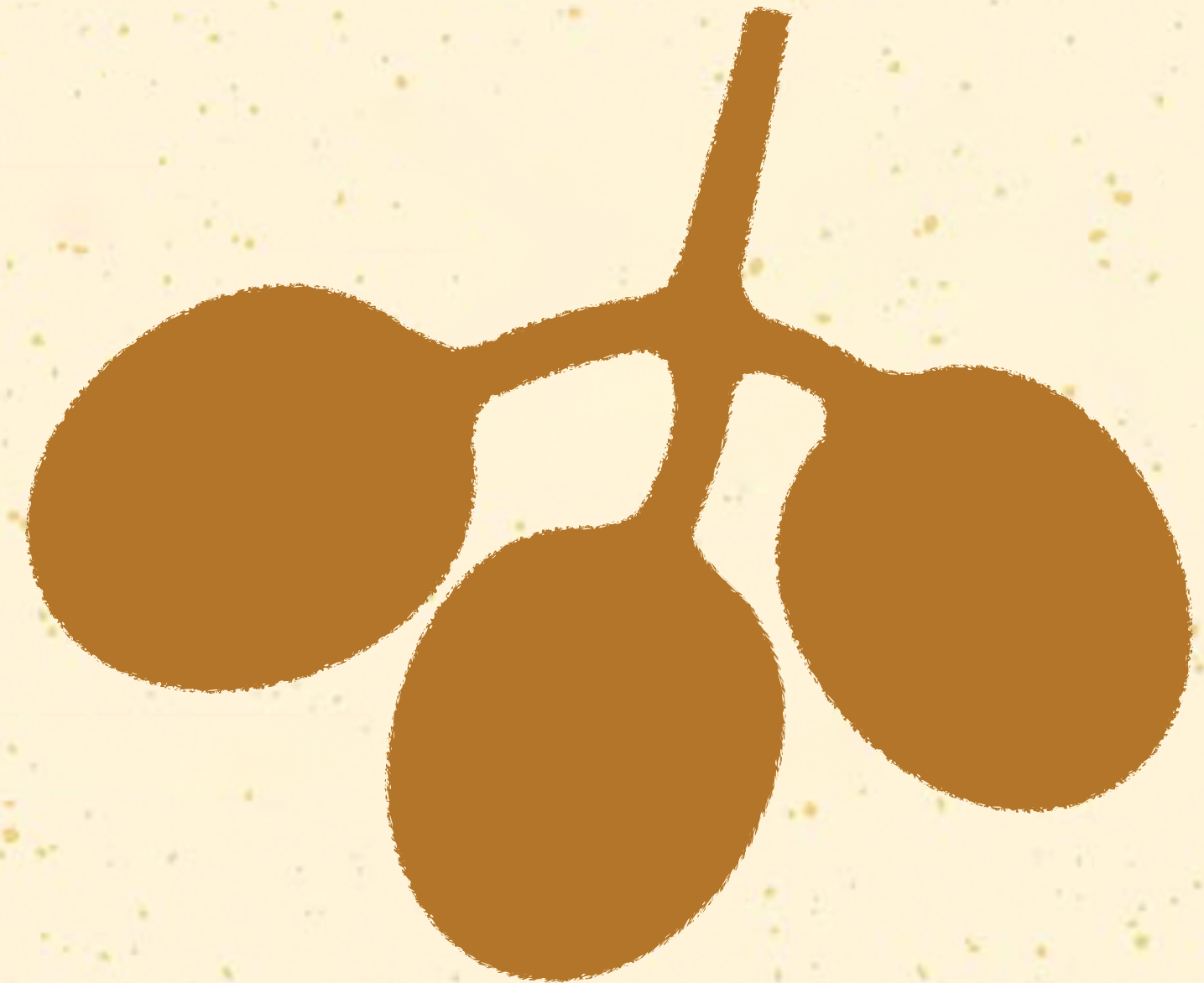
By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit
and so prove to be my disciples.

JOHN 15:8

PILLAR 3

YOU WERE SAVED TO BEAR FRUIT FOR GOD

- ✓ The **CONTENT** of our productivity
- ✓ The world says be productive in following your dreams
- ✓ The Bible says be productive in following Christ



According to the Scriptures, good works are not simply the rare, special, extraordinary or super-spiritual things we do.

Rather, they are anything we do in faith.

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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

**YOU HAVE BEEN
UNIQUELY GIFTED BY GOD**

PILLAR 4

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YOU HAVE BEEN UNIQUELY GIFTED BY GOD

- ✓ The **SOURCE** of our productivity
- ✓ The world says be productive in your own power
- ✓ The Bible says be productive in God's power



for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

PHILIPPIANS 2:13

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

1 PETER 4:10

**YOU WILL GIVE
AN ACCOUNT TO GOD**

PILLAR 5

For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²

MATTHEW 16:27

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

ROMANS 14:12

PILLAR 5

YOU WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT TO GOD

- ✓ The **MOTIVATION** of our productivity
- ✓ The world says be productive so you can get more of this life
- ✓ The Bible says be productive so you can gain more of the next life





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HOW DO I APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE & WORK?

STEWARDEDING YOUR LIFE

Now it is required of stewards that they be found **faithful**.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:2

DOMAINS OF STEWARDSHIP

- ✓ Spiritual
- ✓ Relational
- ✓ Vocational
- ✓ Physical
- ✓ Economical
- ✓ Recreational





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The glory of God is a silver thread which
must run through all our actions.

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