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**Welcome
to the
Webinar**



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Hope and Help in Times of Crisis

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**With You
in Times of
Crisis**

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**The Biblical
Pathway for
Offering Help
and Hope**

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**Multiplying
Faithful
Stewards
Globally**

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**Transformed
into a
Generous
Helper**

During the webinar, post questions in the chat bar.



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**With You
in Times of
Crisis**





1. What kind of helplessness or hopelessness have you been experiencing personally?

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2. Your personal experiences ever, in receiving generous help, or offering generous help to others.

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3. And how is your impression of hope being changed in this experience?

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4. What kind of hope or help do Hong Kong people need?

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Research from Webinar Participants

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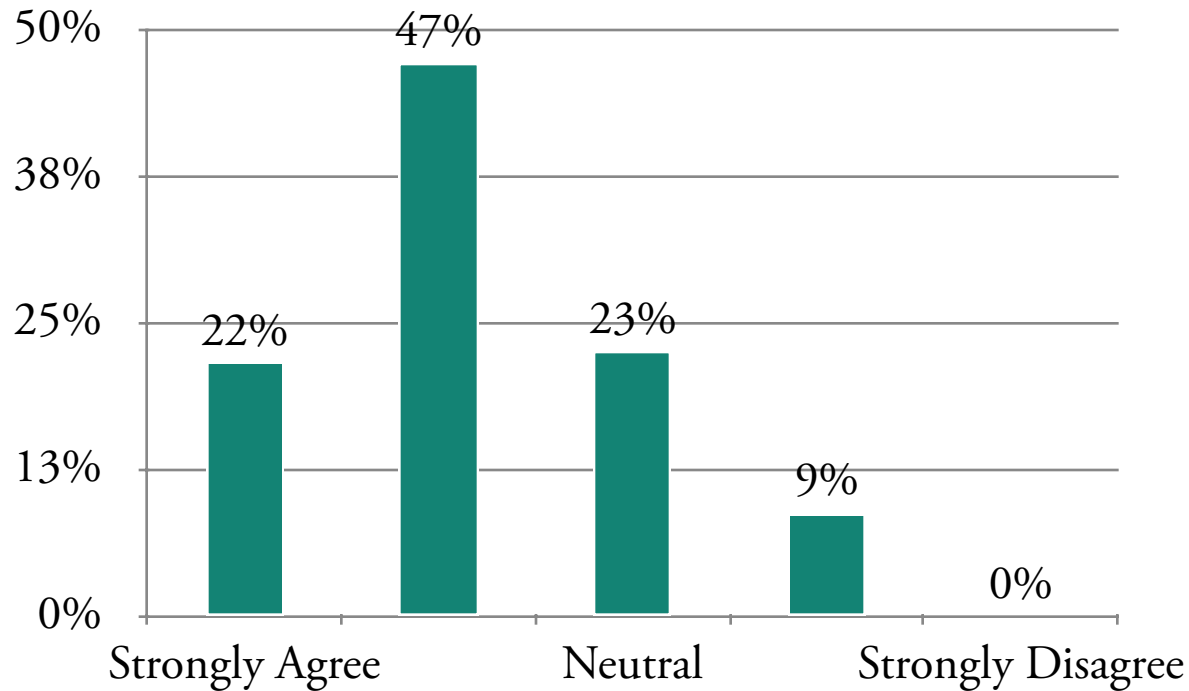


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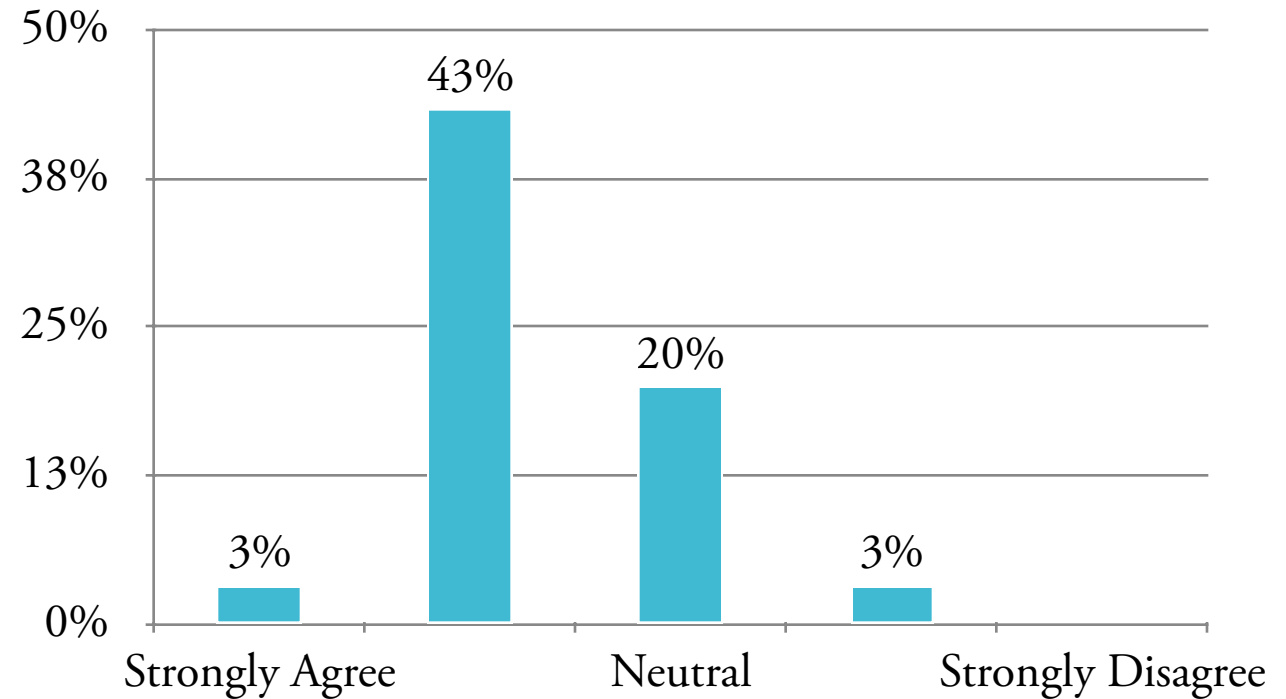
Do those who are looking for hope think of looking to churches or ministries to find it?

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Responses from the World



Responses from East Asia

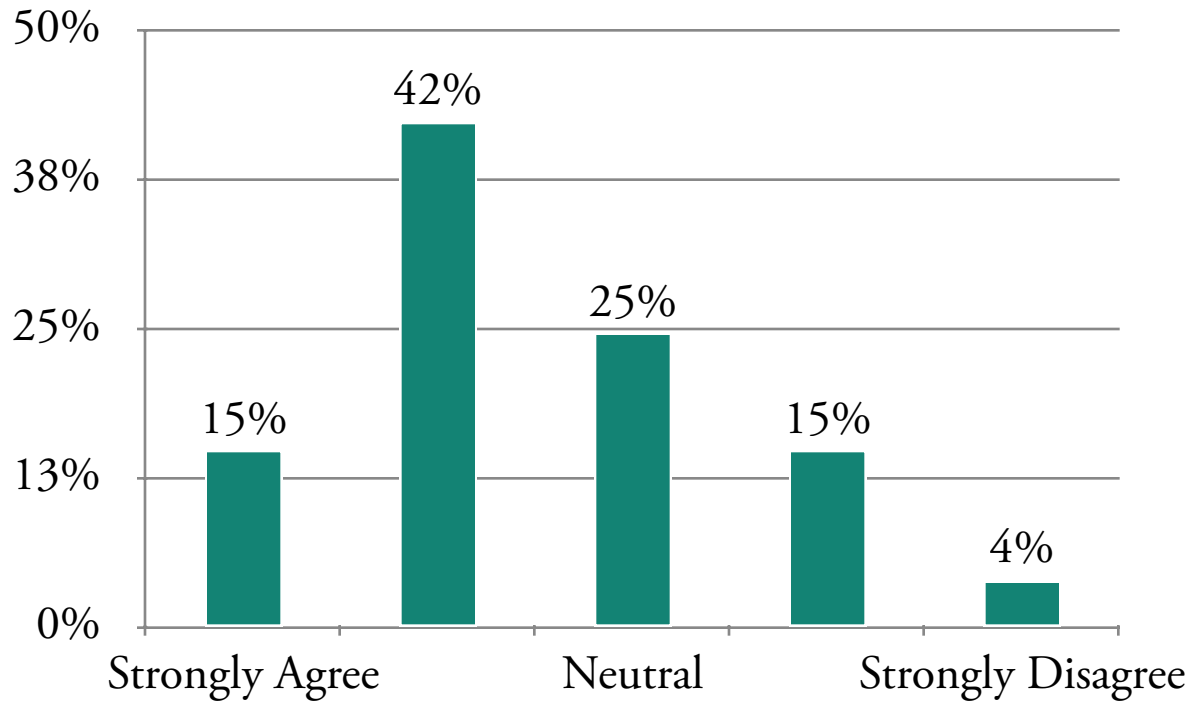




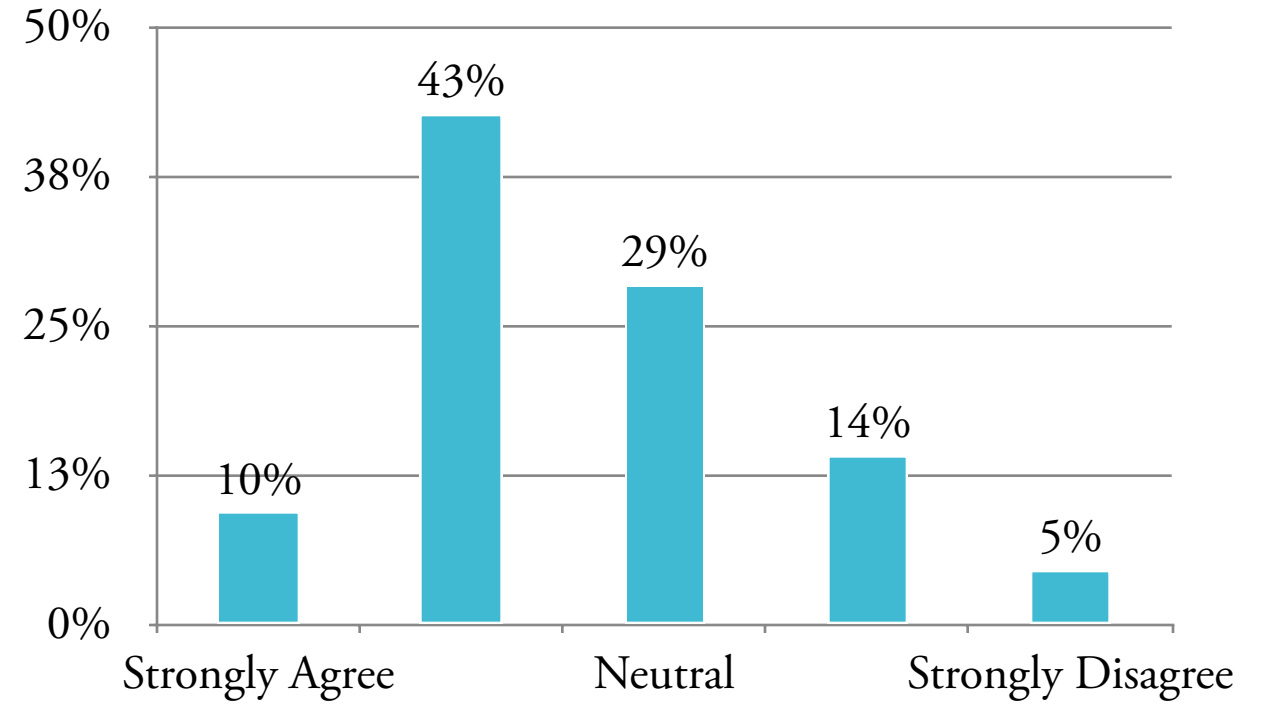
Are cultural values more influential in controlling behavior than Christian values in regards to offering help?

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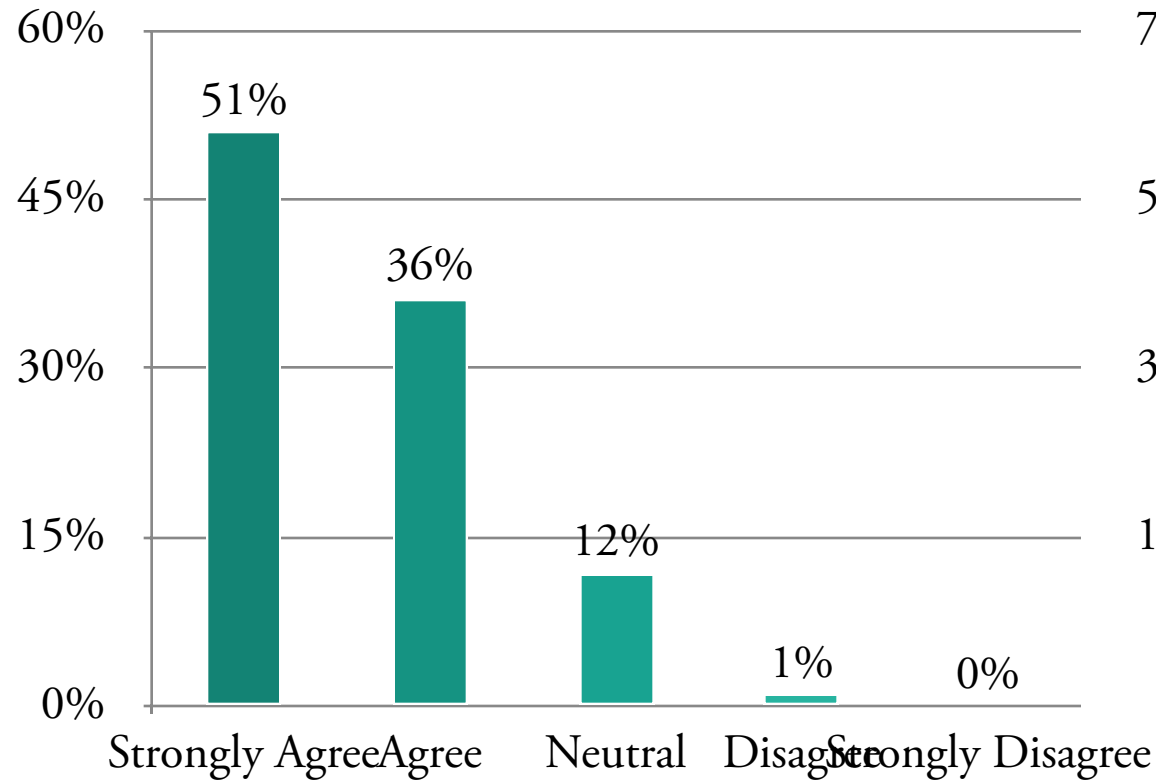




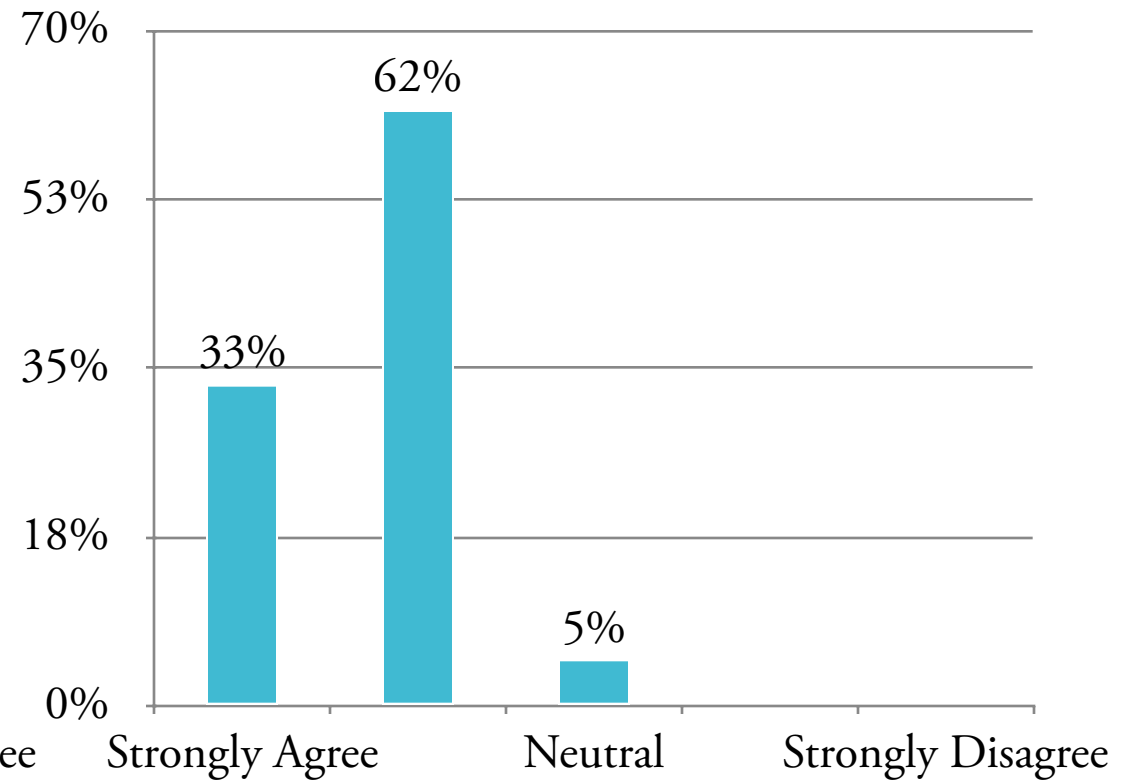
Do you think people in need see churches and ministries as providers of hope and help?

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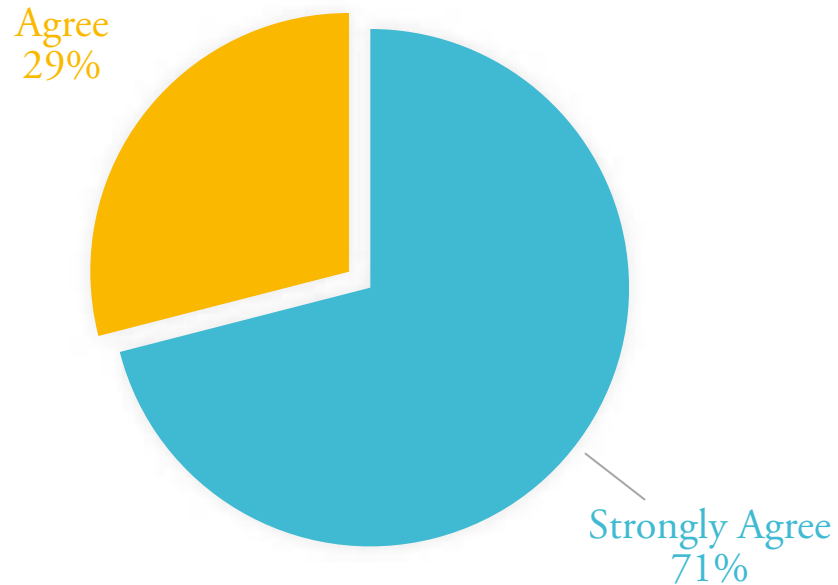




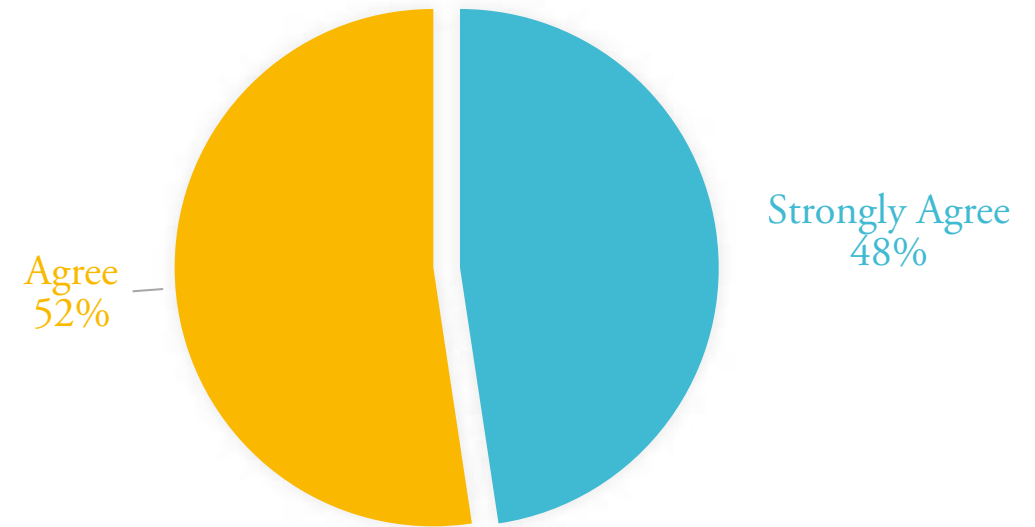
Do you think practical teaching and tips would help individuals grow in their faith and generosity and churches become more generous in the community?

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Responses from the World



Responses from East Asia





We are all broken

“The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”
Psalm 34:18





We all want people with us

And surely, I am “with you” always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:20



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 Avec toi Mit dir cum tibi Su tavimi
 Kanssasi Sizinnän c te6 **With you**
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GTP's "With You" Culture

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Our "With you!" culture has two dimensions.

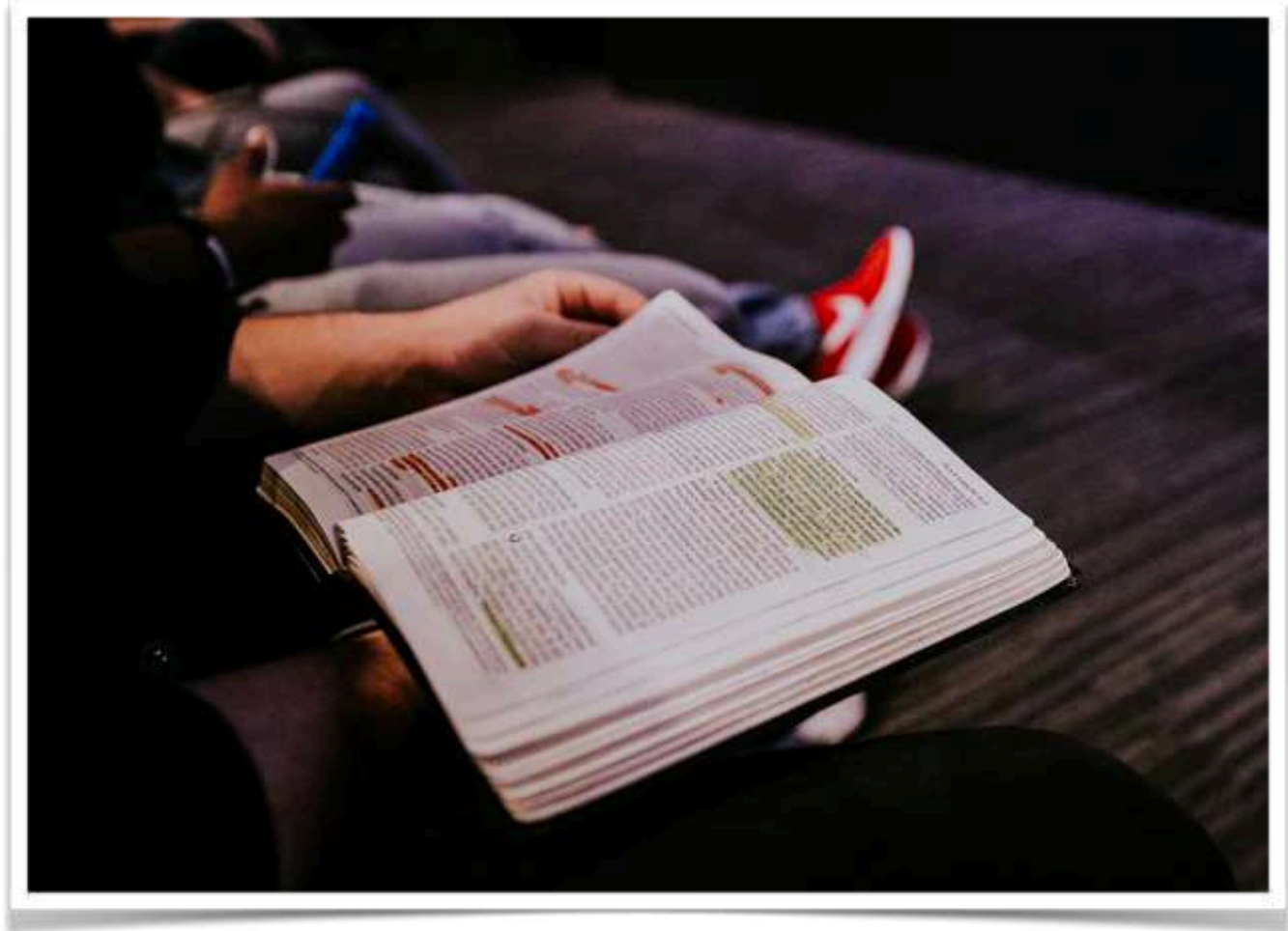
Vertically with God, we remind one another regularly that Christ is with us and we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength.

Horizontally with each other, we remind each other that we are running together with these words. When we send emails to each other, we respond, "With you!" though miles and time zones separate us.





2
**The Biblical
Pathway for
Offering Help
and Hope**





Three Words of Wisdom

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How can we help people develop a biblical mindset that shapes their generosity?



1. Hear and Do

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“Give to everyone
who asks you.”

Luke 6:30

“What if Jesus is
trying to teach us
something?”





1. Hear and Do



Empty?
or
Enriched?

We don't figure it out
until we live it out.



2. Learn to Follow

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Set aside everything you know. Follow with childlike faith.

“Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor.”

Mark 10:21



2. Learn to Follow

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Destitute? or Distribute?

Our “extra” supplies
someone else’s “not enough”
and we get the joy of
delivering it.



3. Lead the Way

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“Do not store up for yourselves
treasures on earth.”
Matthew 6:19-20

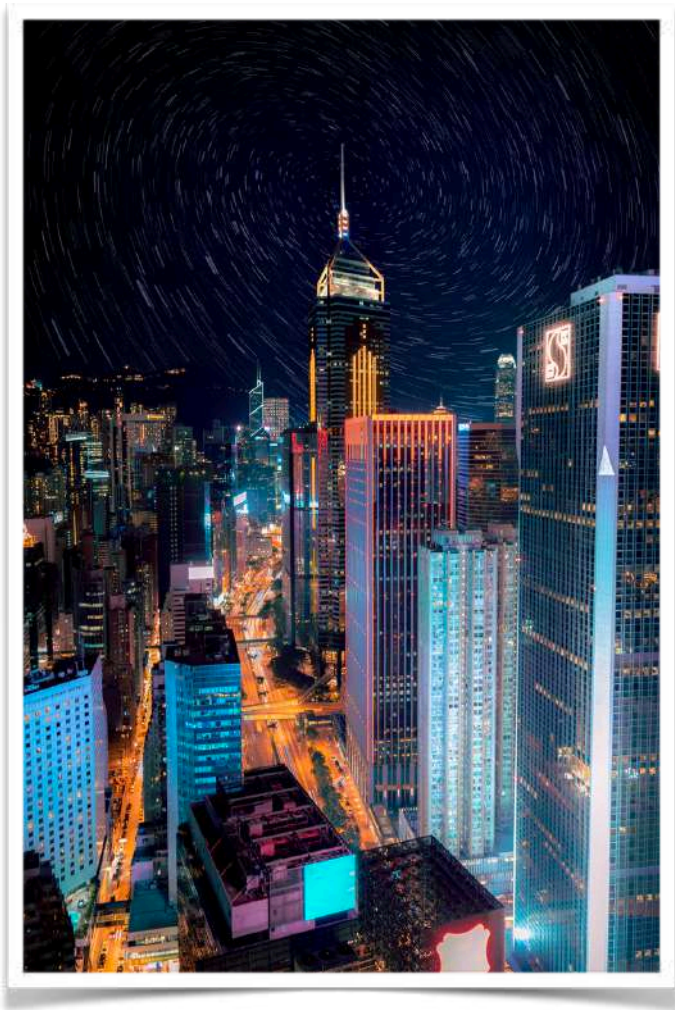
Leading the way meant reading the “red letters” –
the words of Jesus in the Bible, and resolving to obey.



3. Lead the Way

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The gracious aim of Jesus was our maturity. Our hearts and affections started to follow where we put His money.



Drop the Nets!

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Did Peter hear and do?

“Come follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed Him.

Mark 1:17-18



Abandon the Culture!

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Did John learn to follow?

“When He had gone a little farther, He saw James son of Zebedee and His brother John in a boat preparing their nets. Without delay He called them and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed Him.” Mark 1:19-20



Engage the Receptive!

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Did James lead the way?

“As soon as they left the
synagogue, they went with
James and John to the home of
Simon...”

Mark 1:29





Three Words of Wisdom

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1. Hear and Do

Peter – “Drop the Nets!”

2. Learn to Follow

John – “Abandon the Culture!”

3. Lead the Way

James – “Engage the Receptive!”



3
**Multiplying
Faithful
Stewards
Globally**





Global Trust Partners

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Our Purpose:

“In obedient service to Jesus Christ, GTP multiplies faithful stewards and mobilizes peer accountability groups to build trust and grow local generous giving to God’s work.”





4 Programs

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Teaching



Training



Teamwork



Toolbox





3 Common Characteristics

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1. Available
2. Take Action
3. Change the Situation





Teaching

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1. Dauod (Jordan) *Transforming Governance*

2. Sharm Group (Egypt) *Growing Local Giving Together*





Training

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3. Gladys and Kareen (Guatemala) *Journey of Empowerment*

4. Winnie and Lucy (Kenya),
Jonathan (Nigeria), Prosper (Togo),
and Younoussa (Côte d'Ivoire)
*Helping people go from surviving to
thriving by living out our identity as
stewards*





Teamwork

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5. Reuben (Pakistan) and Joan (India)
Guiding churches and schools in crisis

6. Tony, Surya, Manish and Handoko (Indonesia)

Forming a peer accountability group to help ministries flourish





DIAGNOSTIC TOOL Is your house in order? Need help to strengthen board governance? Want administrative templates to increase organizational efficiency and effectiveness? Not sure where to start? GTP designed the Diagnostic Tool for you!

1 Answer 36 Questions Online Answer 36 "Yes" or "No / Not Sure" questions about compliance, controls, commitments, culture, and more.	2 Get Your Diagnostic Report Receive a copy of your responses via email. For items you answer "No / Not Sure" to, we'll suggest best practices and include links to free templates.
3 Download Free GTP Templates Download the free templates and adapt them to your context. Meanwhile, your responses help us enhance our program offerings.	4 Put Your House In Order Position the ministry for flourishing and sustainability as you implement best practices and proven templates. Faithfulness leads to fruitfulness.

Visit gtp.org/resources/diagnostic-tool

Toolbox

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7. Anjji (Philippines)

"I did the free diagnostic tool. The templates will help us put our ministry house in order."

8. Hundreds of Stewards Globally *Getting resources at www.gtp.org*

GLOBALTRUST ABOUT PROGRAMS RESOURCES BLOG GIVE

WHO WE ARE

We empower national workers to build trust and to grow local generous giving to God's work.

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3 Questions

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1. *Are you AVAILABLE?*

Christ is WITH YOU.

2. *Will you TAKE ACTION regardless of what others are doing?*

GTP is WITH YOU.

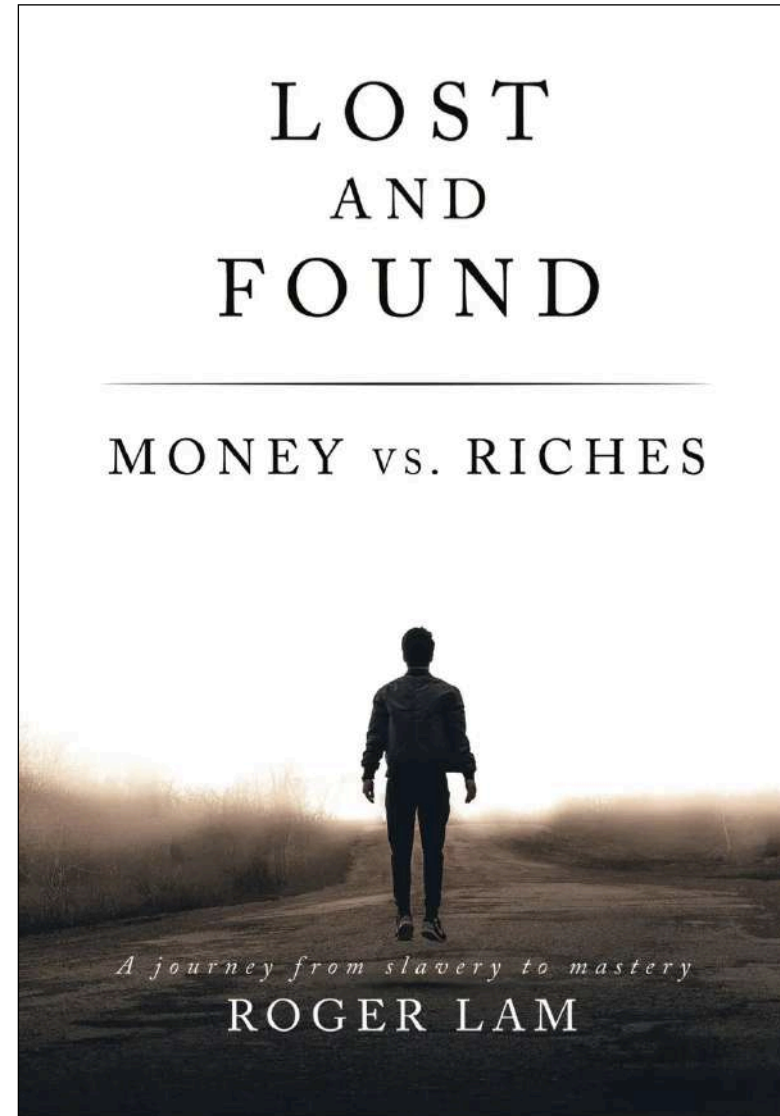
3. *Will you CHANGE THE SITUATION and bring hope and help in crisis?*

THE DECISION IS UP TO YOU.



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**Transformed
into a
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Journey from Slavery to Mastery of Money

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Three Stages of Dependence

STAGE ONE



**Dependence on
Family Business**

STAGE TWO



**Dependence on
Self**

STAGE THREE



**Dependence on
God**

A person in a dark suit and tie is holding a white rectangular sign. The sign has the words "NOT MY FAULT" written on it in large, bold, black capital letters. The person's hands are visible, holding the sign from the left side. The background is dark and out of focus.

STAGE ONE
Dependence on
Family Business

*Failed through no fault of
my own*

**NOT
MY FAULT**



STAGE TWO

Dependence on Self

*Failed even though I tried
all I could*

A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or surrender, set against a bright sunset or sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The background is a warm, golden-orange color. The person's arms are extended horizontally, with the right hand slightly higher than the left. The overall mood is one of hope, faith, and spiritual connection.

STAGE THREE

Dependence on GOD

*Learning to love God and
love others*

*Outreach was key. It was
eye-opening and heart-
tenderizing*

An aerial photograph of a dense urban area, showing a grid of buildings and streets. A large, semi-transparent teal rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text. The overall lighting is somewhat dim, with shadows cast by the buildings.

My Greatest Hurt

*Despite all this progress,
my greatest hurt remained
in the lack of security over
money and provision.*



God's 10-year healing plan through one verse

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“He has shown you, O mortal,
what is good. And what does
the Lord require of you? To act
justly and to love mercy and to
walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8



2005 - First sermon on “tithing”

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Malachi 3:10

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”





Key Decisions

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- Made counterintuitive, countercultural and uneducated decision to follow God's word in the area of money and possessions as my first step in discipleship
- Making use of the only permission to “test” God – baby steps on tithing
- Muddled prosperity gospel thinking on tithing the year-end bonus



Bare Minimum - 101 Level

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Malachi 3:8

“Will a mere mortal rob God?
Yet you rob me.

“But you ask, ‘How are we
robbing you?’

“In tithes and offerings.

*How does tithing fit into the
schematic of acting justly in the
area of money?*



2007 - Invitation to show mercy financially

4

Key Decision

It would not be very clever to invite Jesus to not show mercy to me.





Heard God's audible voice in the form of a question for the very first time.

“When did you lend money to this Brother?”
the Holy Spirit asked.



“2007” in 2014

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Deuteronomy 15:1-11
At the end of every
seven years you must
cancel debts...



“2007”, I replied after checking my Blackberry diary. That day was in the year 2014.



Key Decisions

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- It would not be wise to not respond favorably to the God of the Heaven and Earth when He chooses to speak to me audibly for the first time.
- This 7-year journey loosely fits into the schematic of loving mercy in the area of money.

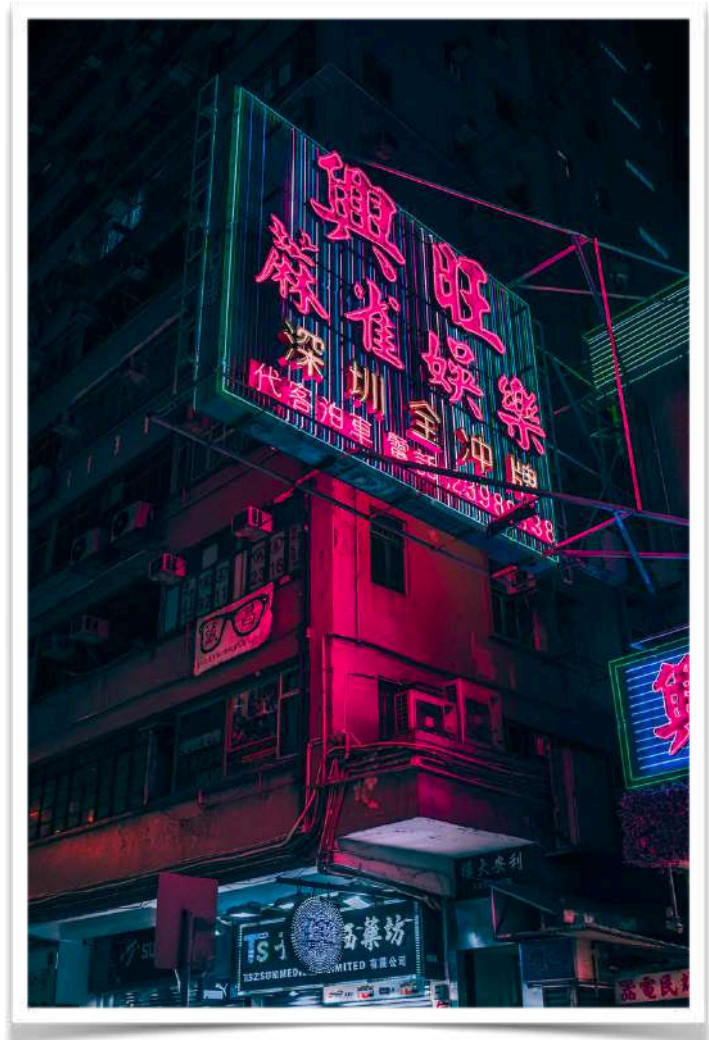


The Toughest Lesson

The last lesson on learning to walk humbly with God was the shortest in duration, but also the toughest.

December 2014, I suffered from Panic Attacks/Anxiety Disorder. Most likely cause – money.





The Toughest Lesson

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Negative cash flow every month starting in January 2014.

Income trajectory since tithing in full – so much for Prosperity Gospel!



Crown Financial Ministry Course and Getting Bailed Out

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Psalm 24:1

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;”

Deuteronomy 8:18

“But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.”

Got “bailed out” by exactly the right quantum of a year-end bonus but didn’t enjoy to keep living like this (turned out to be good training for my ZERO cash flow lifestyle now).



Healing through Aligning my Identity

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The KPI God has for me is NOT how much money I make, how high I rise in the corporate ladder, how many awards I win.



All He cares about is whether I acknowledge He is my Ultimate Provider, Jehovah Jireh (the God who provides), and whether I'm willing to freely give the resources which I freely received to His other children who may be less capable of helping themselves.



Micah 6:8 Pattern

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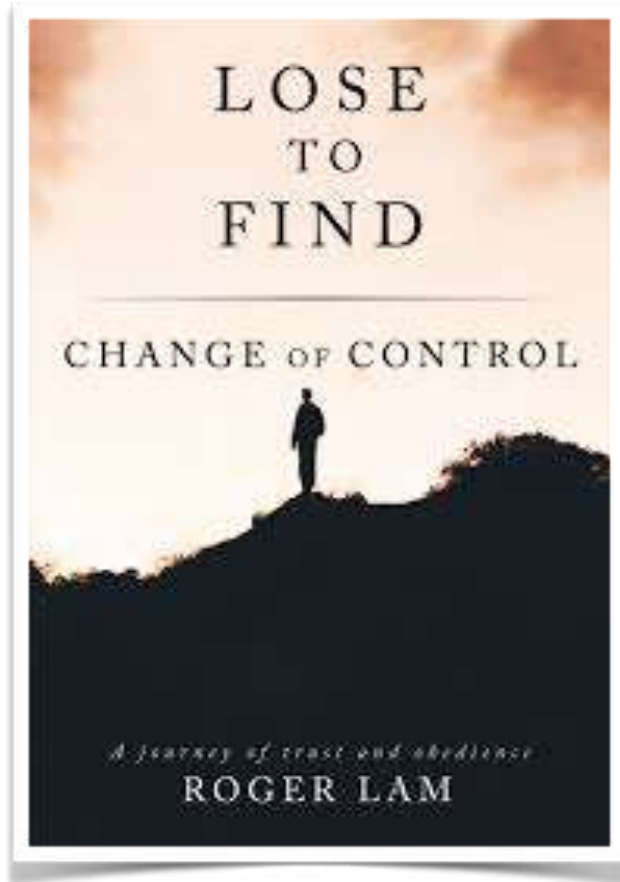
- I only realized the Micah 6:8 pattern after a humorous 5-month journey (only in hindsight, certainly not during the time!)
- This supernatural journey is documented in my first book “Lost and Found: Money vs. Riches.”



**My key verse
for being
Hope and
Help in Times
of Crisis**

Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity,
let us do good to all people,
especially to those who belong to
the family of believers.



Please visit rogerlam.net for additional resources.

May you be blessed to be a blessing to many others.

Thank you.



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