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What is...?



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Stewardship is first and foremost about our relationship with God.



—Michael Harpe



Stewardship is not transactional







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Spiritual & Practical



Revolutionary Generosity

and the T7 Concept...

Spiritual & Practical



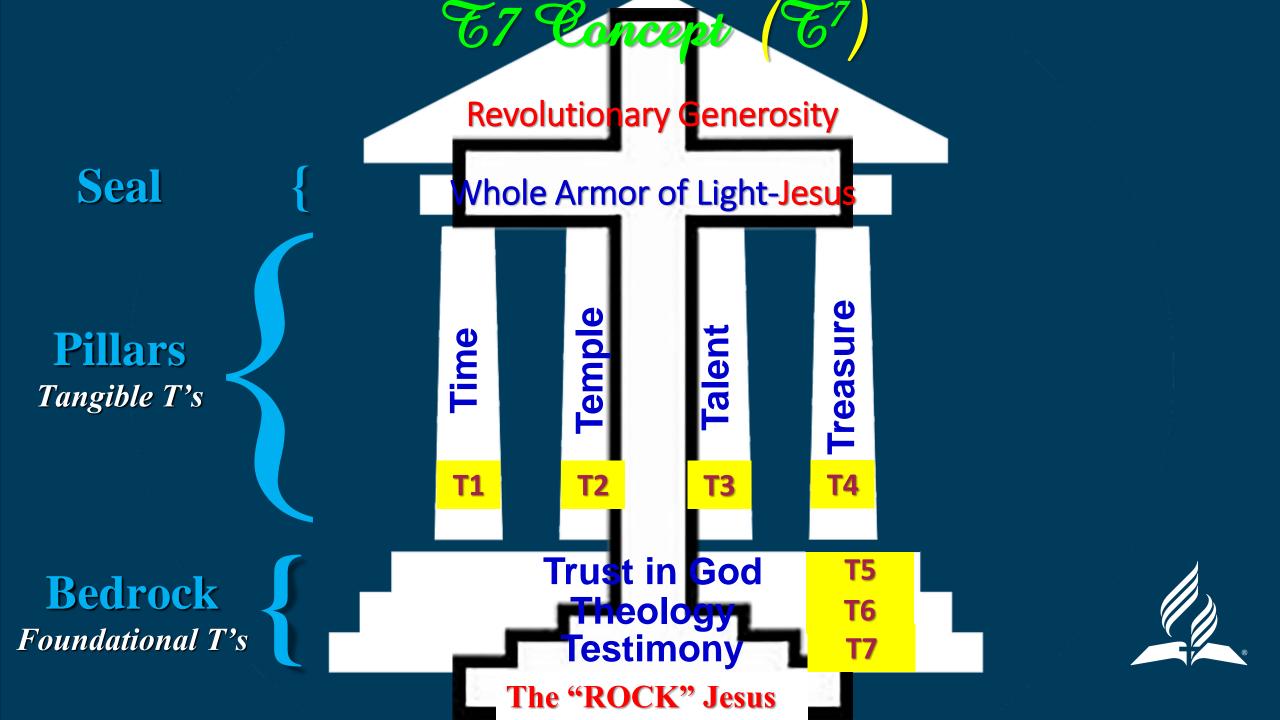
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The Bedrock of Generosity







The Four Generosity Pillars



Time







1. Spiritual: individual, personal worship, bible study & relationship building with God (Time with God).

2. Practical: – Time Management: Organizing time for family, the individual's life, building relationships and planning for the future.



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Temple





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1. Spiritual: "Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost" The individual is a temple of God, comparison to the Bible sanctuary—living temples.

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Talent

Including Terra Firma (Earth)



T3-<u>Talent</u>—Gifts from God. 1. Spiritual: God gives individuals gifts to do His work.

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3. T3.5-<u>Terra</u>: we place care of the planet (Terra firma-Mother Earth) under Talents. He has given humans gifts to take care for every aspect of the planet (Stewards of the Earth), Terra (T3.5).



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Treasure





T4-(His) <u>Treasure</u> **1.** Spiritual: Relationship with God through the Tithe and Offering.

2. Practical: Personal finance/Money management/Debt relief.



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T5-<u>Trust in God</u>: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..." (NIV Proverbs 3:5-6).





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T6-<u>Theology</u>: Biblical foundations and study of stewardship lifestyle principles.





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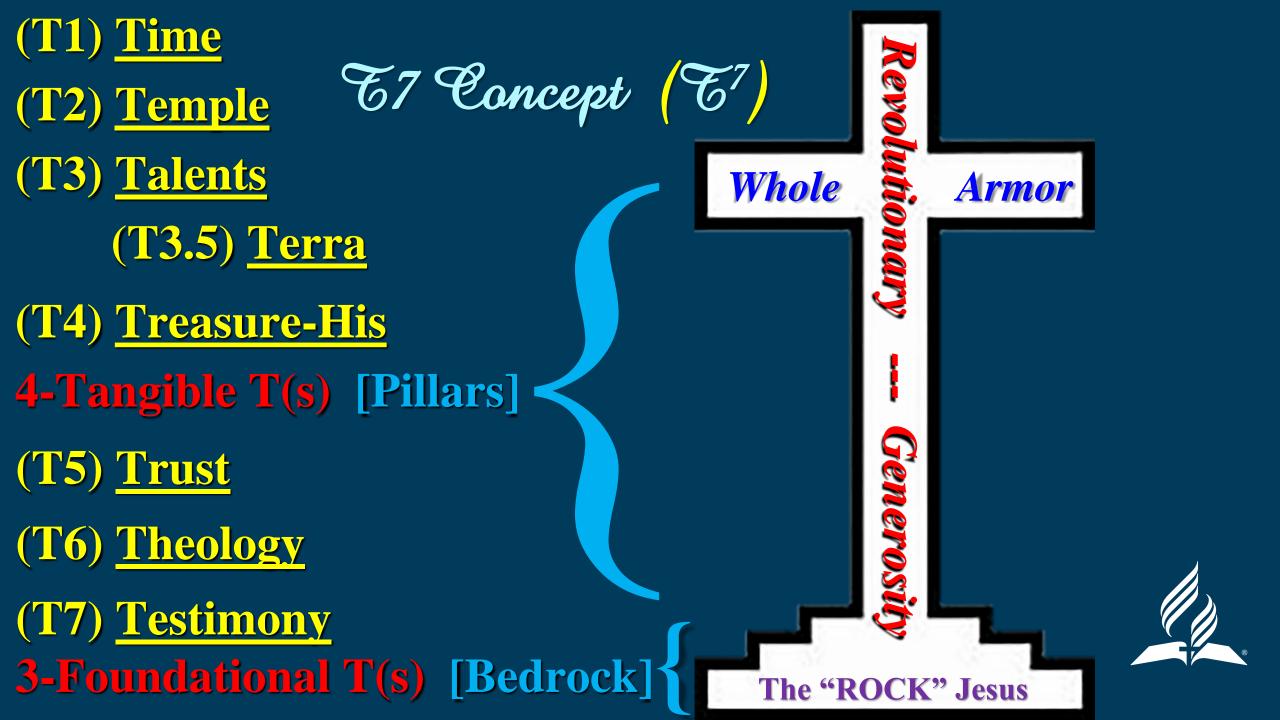
T7-<u>Testimony</u>: Verbalizing what God did, does and will do.



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