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Introduction:

David was thankful for the blessings
God was pouring out on Israel and
prayed that it would continue.

We also have much to be thankful for!

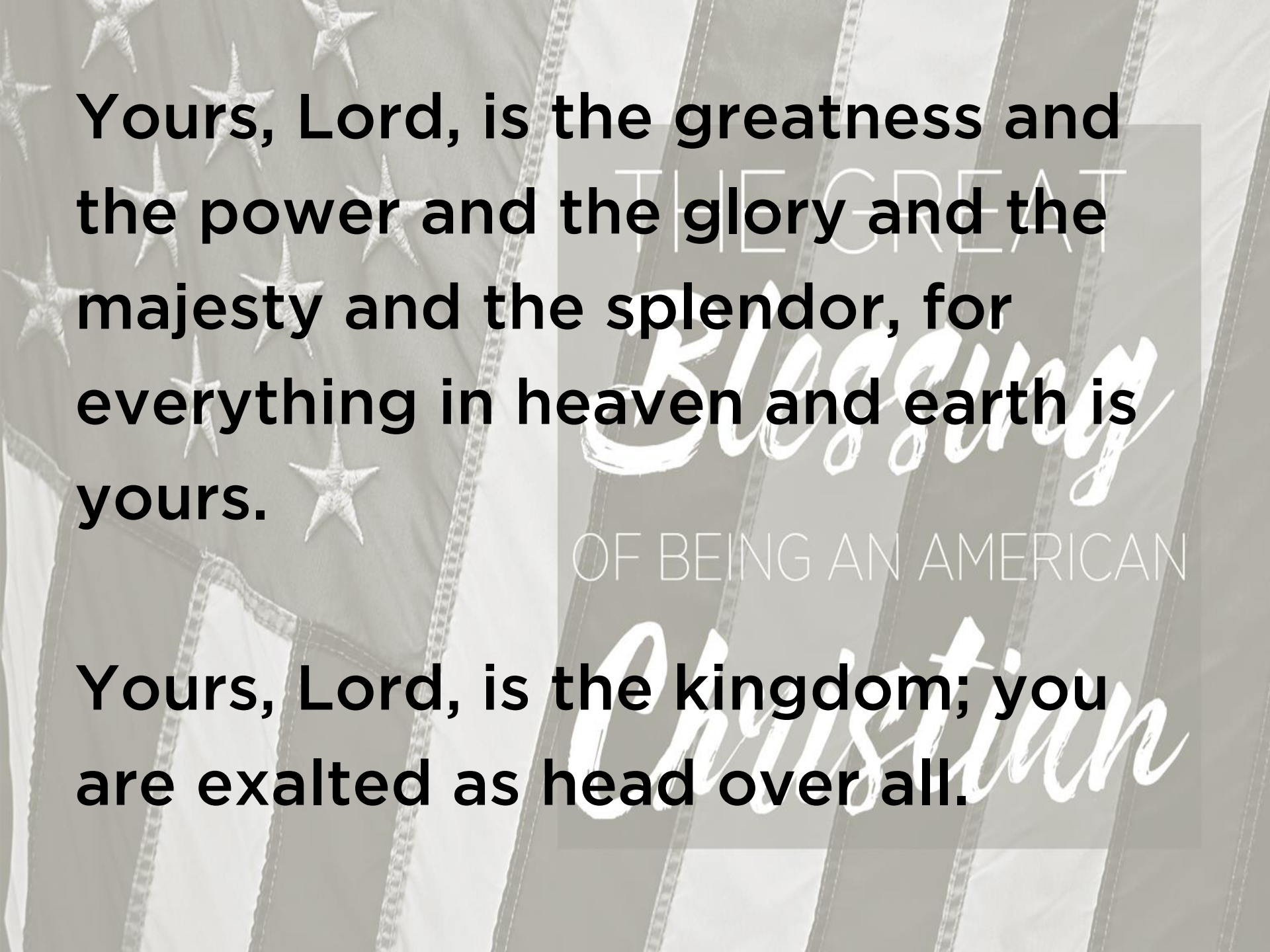
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Text: I Chronicles 29:10-18 (NIV)

THE GREAT

David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

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**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and
the power and the glory and the
majesty and the splendor, for
everything in heaven and earth is
yours.**

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**Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you
are exalted as head over all.**

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**Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.**

**In your hands are strength and
power to exalt and give strength
to all.**

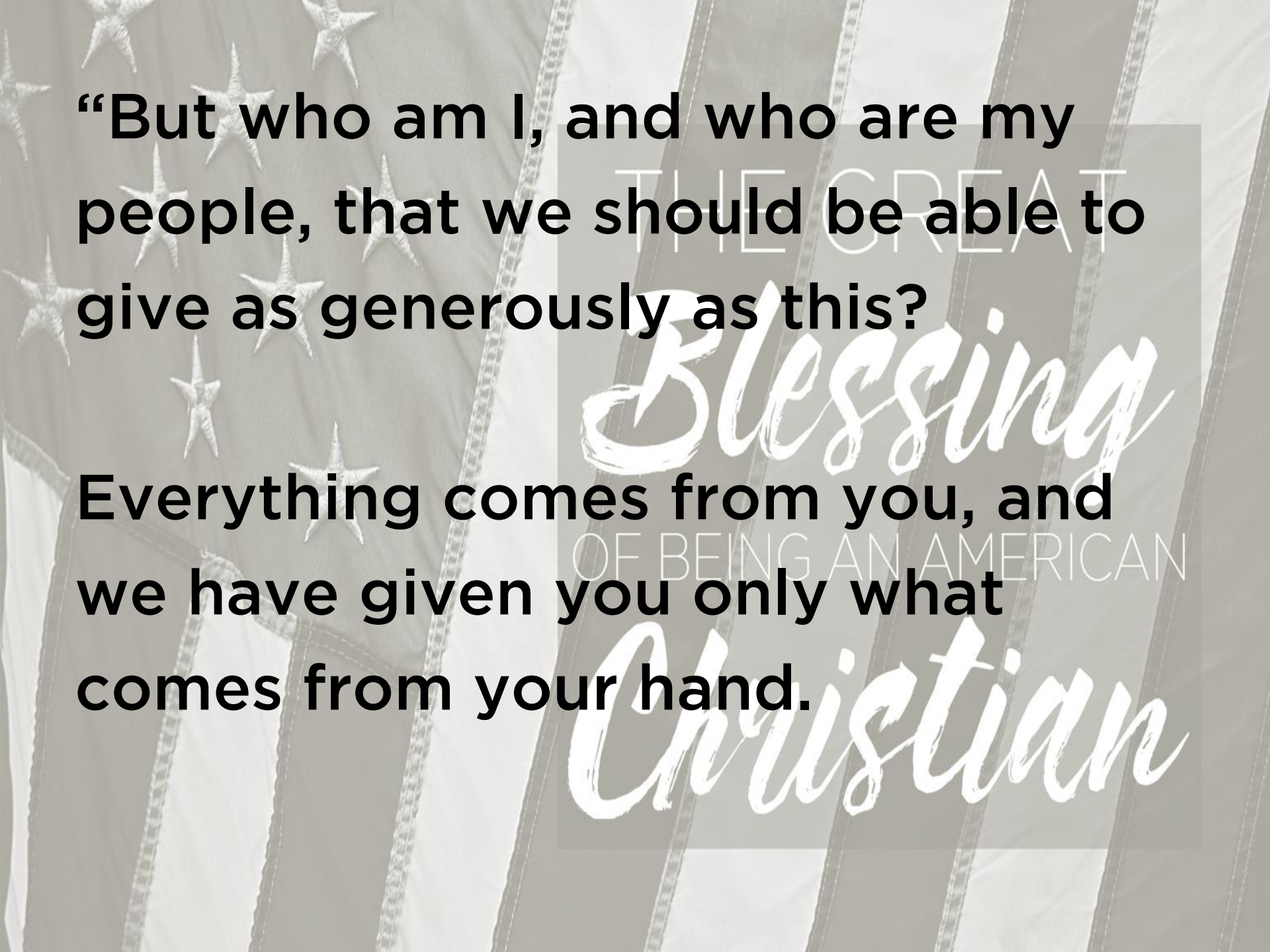
**Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.**

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“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?”

Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

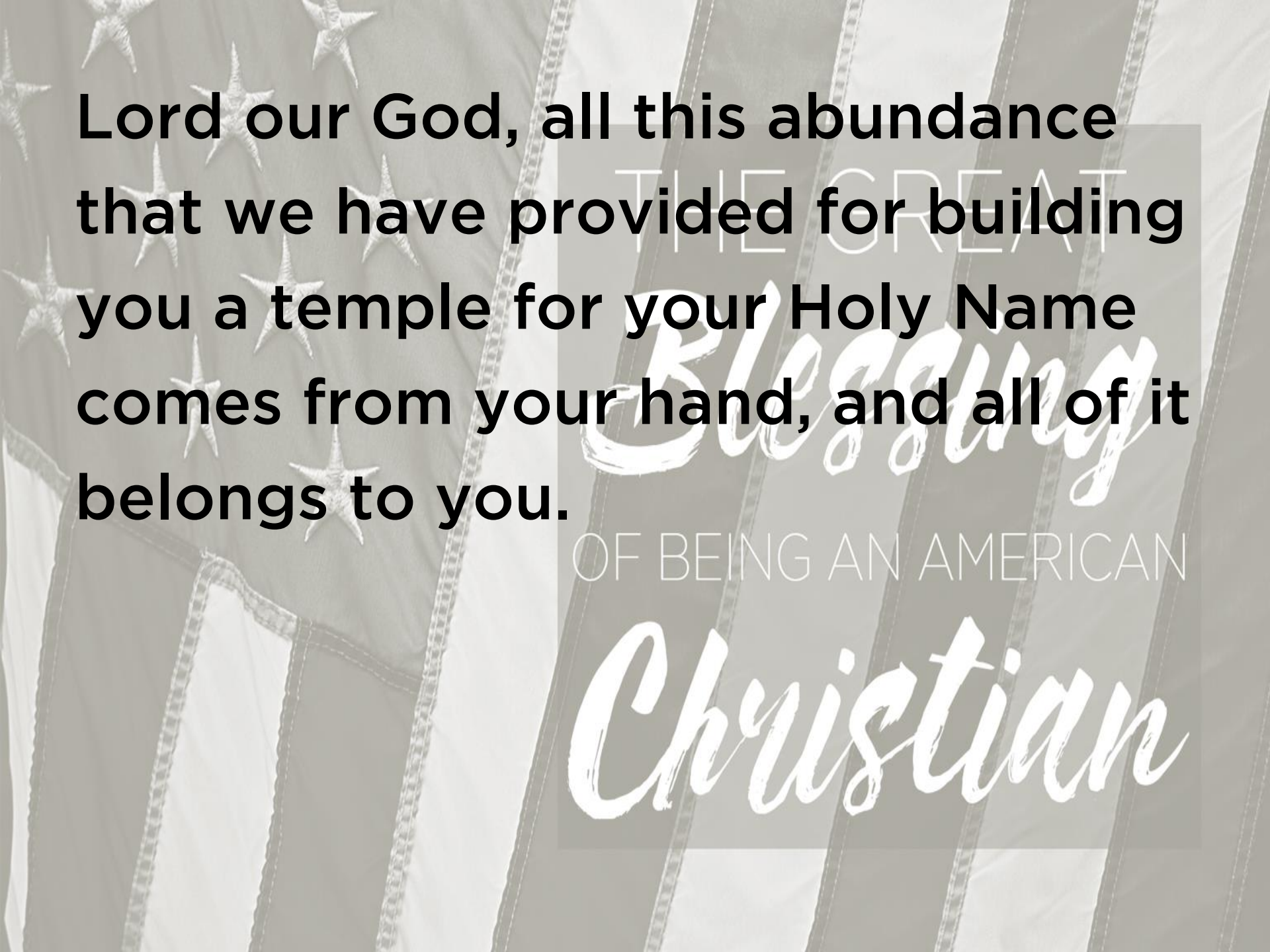
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**We are foreigners and strangers in
your sight, as were all our
ancestors.**

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**Our days on earth are like a
shadow, without hope.**

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**Lord our God, all this abundance
that we have provided for building
you a temple for your Holy Name
comes from your hand, and all of it
belongs to you.**

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I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity.

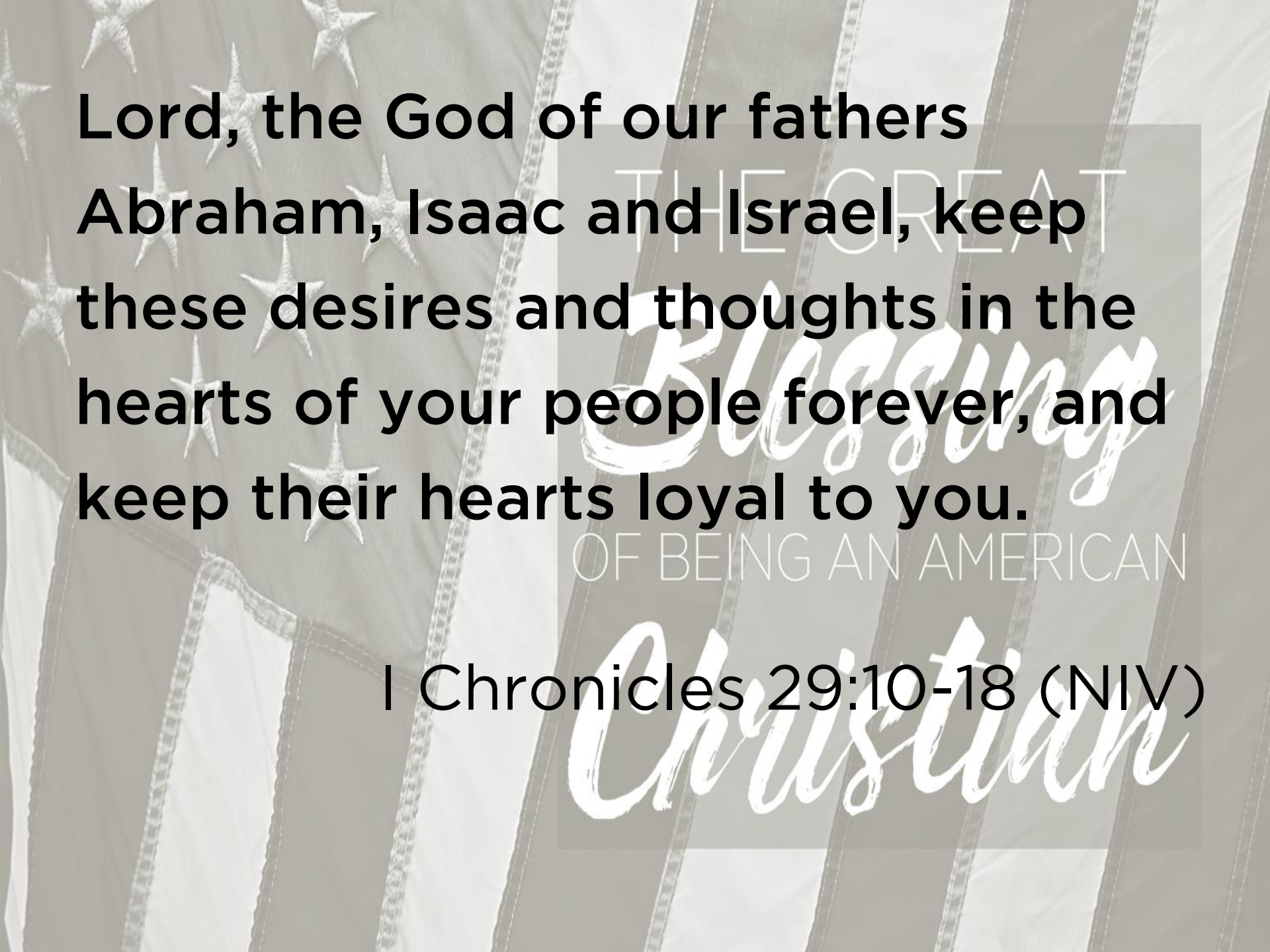
All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent.

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And now I have seen with joy how
willingly your people who are here
have given to you.

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**Lord, the God of our fathers
Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep
these desires and thoughts in the
hearts of your people forever, and
keep their hearts loyal to you.**

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Christian

I'm a **PATRIOT.**

I'm **PROUD** to be an American.

I **PRAY** for my country on a
regular basis.

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I'm happy to be able to **PAY** to help support my country.

I'm willing to do what must be done to **PROTECT** my country.

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I'm also a **CHRISTIAN.**

I'm **PROUD** to be a Christian.

I **PRAY** for my church on a
regular basis.

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I'm happy to be able to **PAY** to help support my church.

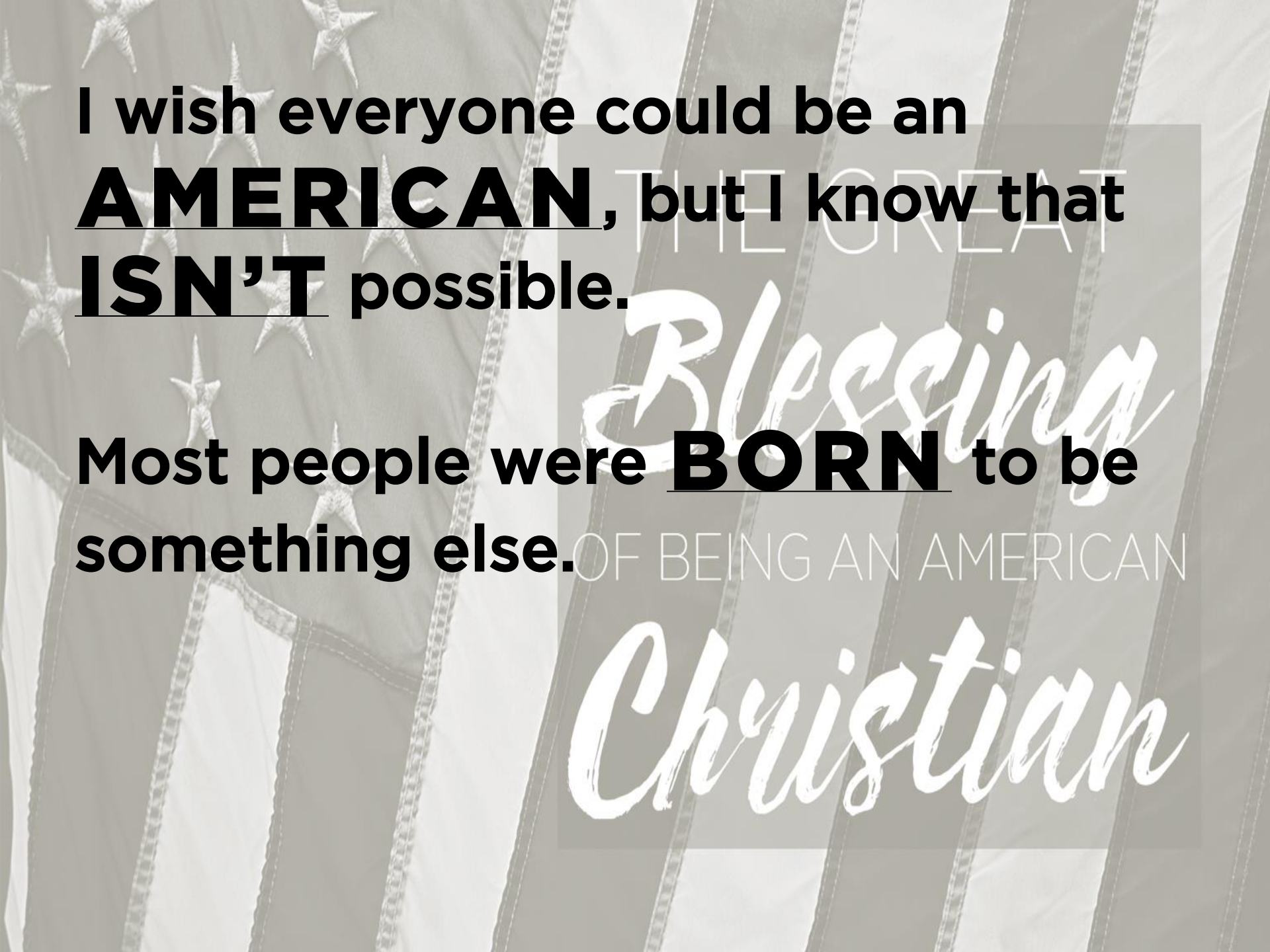
I'm willing to do what must be done to **PROTECT** my church.

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I think God has given me a
wonderful blessing in allowing me
to be an **AMERICAN.**

I think God has given me a
wonderful blessing in allowing me
to be a **CHRISTIAN.**

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I wish everyone could be an
AMERICAN, but I know that
ISN'T possible.

Most people were **BORN** to be
something else.

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I wish everyone could be a

CHRISTIAN, and that **IS**

possible.

No one is **BORN** a

CHRISTIAN, but anyone can

be **BORN AGAIN** and

BECOME a Christian.


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Conclusion:

You can choose today to become a Christian, and can choose today to praise God for your blessings!

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