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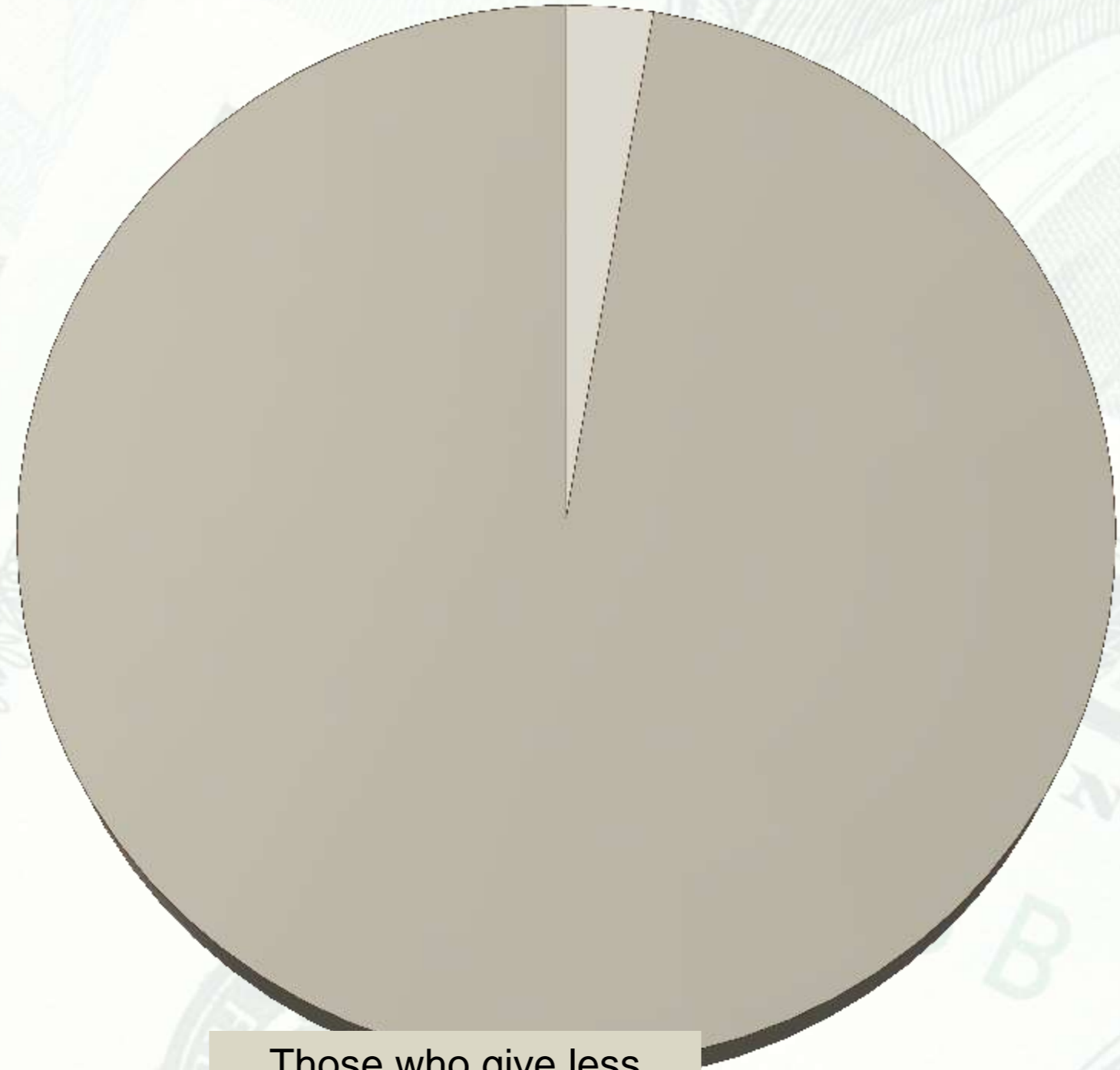
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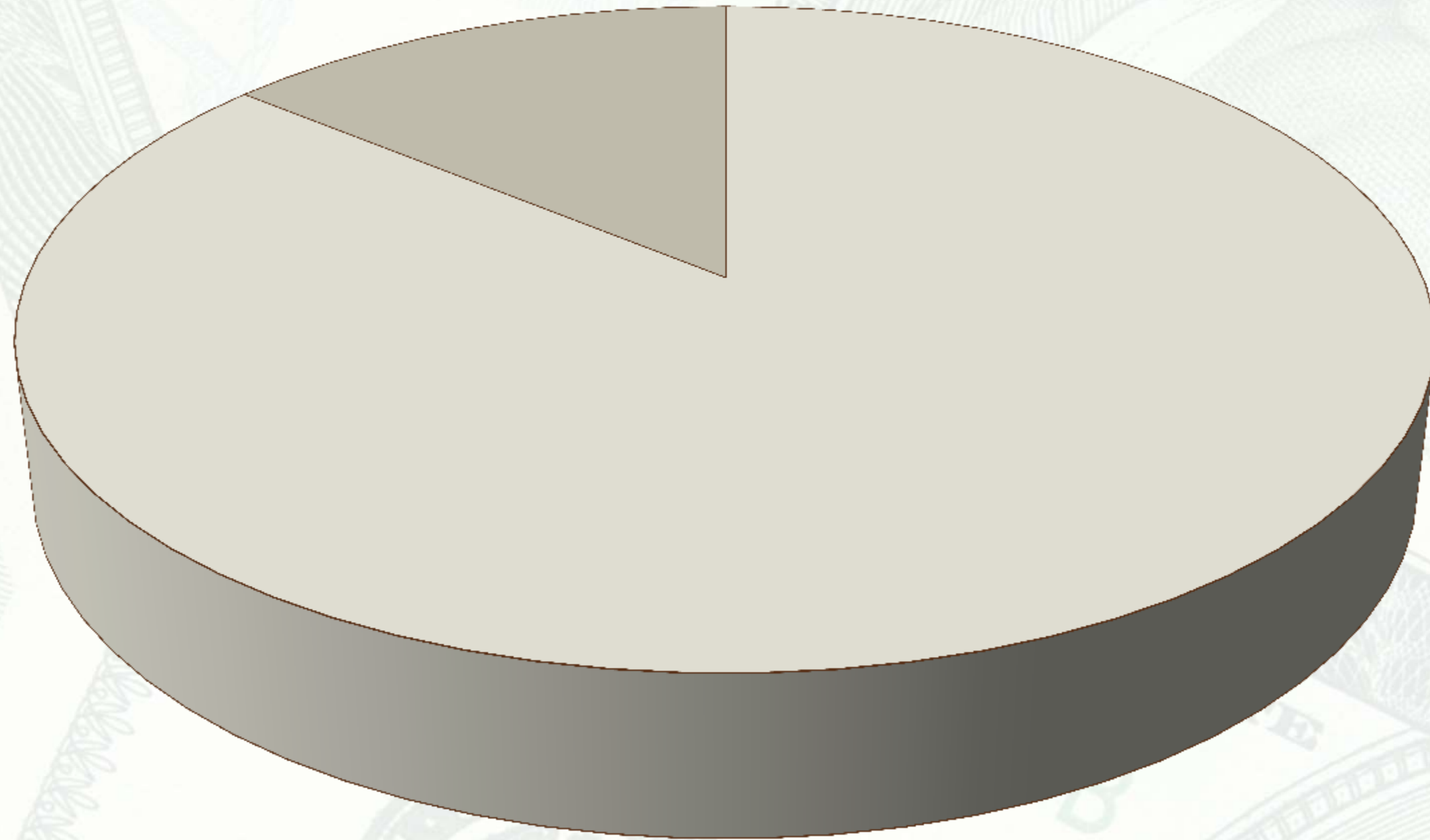


Those who give 10%+  
2.7%

Those who give less  
than 10%  
97.3%

The Paradox of Generosity, p.  
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# Giving



□ Give Less Than 2%

□ Give 2% or More

# I. A Starting Point: Jesus is THE Financial Expert

A. He is God

B. He Owns it All and Runs it All

C. He Knows the Future

# II. Jesus Warns Us of Some Wrong Ways to View Money

- A. My money is MINE to be used for my own comfort & pleasure – Luke 12:15-21
- B. My money is my GOD; it will bring me salvation & security – Matt. 6:24; 19:16-26

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# IV. Getting Practical

## A. Money Should Be Used in 3 Ways:

- 1) Spending – 1 Tim. 5:8
- 2) Saving – Prov. 10:4-5; 6:6-8;  
21:20; 13:22
- 3) Giving – Lk. 6:38; Matt. 16:25;  
Acts 20:35

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## B. Money Should Be Managed

- 1) Have a Budget/Plan
- 2) Involve Others in this Plan
- 3) Pray that your Budget Reflects  
God's Values & Priorities

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### 4) Plan to Give

a) His Church

b) His Missions Work

c) The Poor

### 5) Seek to Give – Unexpected Needs

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## C. Generosity Must Be Pursued

- 1) In Obedience to Jesus
- 2) For the Glory of God
- 3) For our Own Good