



# Principles for Partnership with God

**Luke 5:1-7 (NIV)**

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**1** One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. **2** He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

Luke 5:1-2 (NIV)

**3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

**4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

Luke 5:3-4 (NIV)

**5** Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

**6** When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

Luke 5:5-6 (NIV)

**7** So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

Luke 5:7 (NIV)

## Partnership With God

### Verse 2

- Unproductive
- Unfulfilled
- Discouraged
- Giving up
- Defeat
- Lack



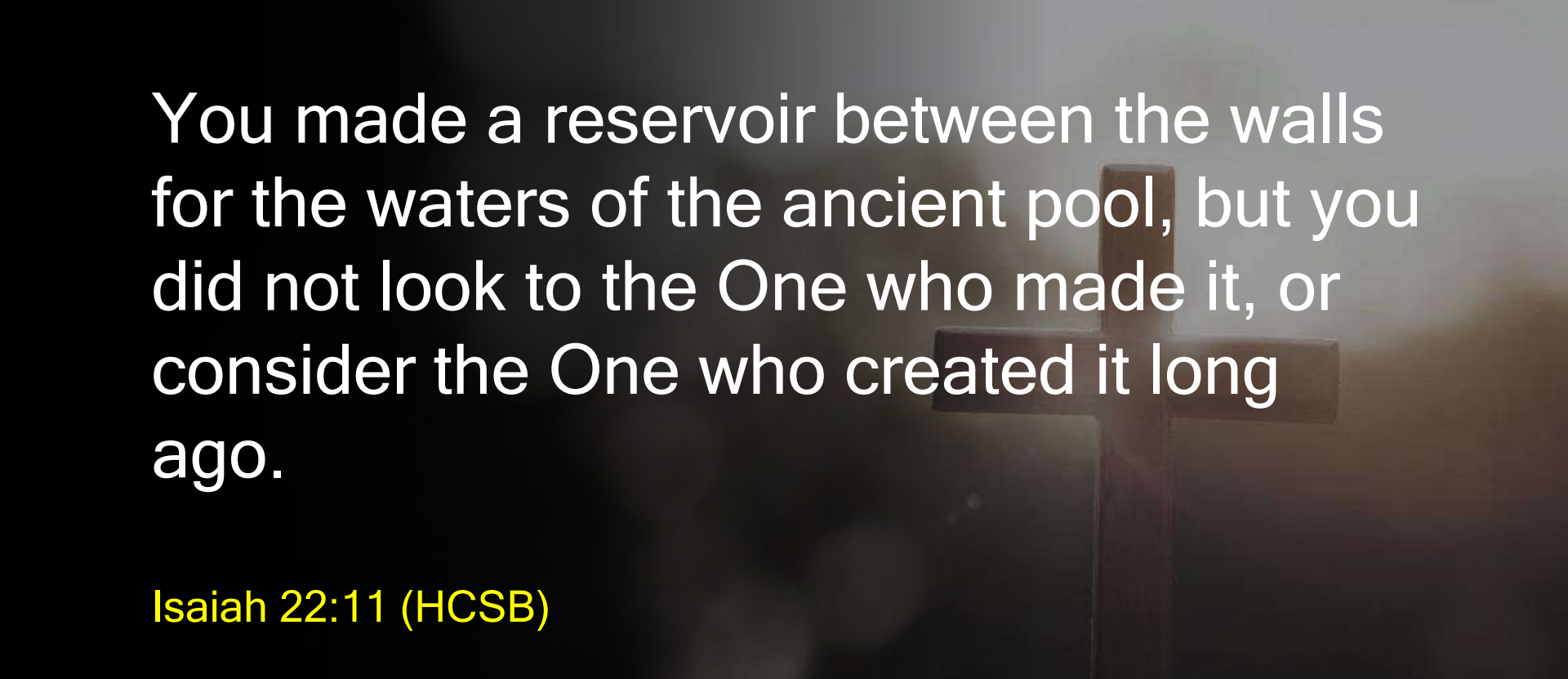
### Verse 7

- Productive
- Fulfilled
- Encouraged
- Trying again
- Victory
- More than enough

## Introduction

**What are the principles for partnership  
with God?**





You made a reservoir between the walls  
for the waters of the ancient pool, but you  
did not look to the One who made it, or  
consider the One who created it long  
ago.

Isaiah 22:11 (HCSB)

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**Acknowledge God as your source**





One of our greatest weaknesses as human beings is our **forgetfulness of God** in the use and appropriation of those things which he has **provided for us**.

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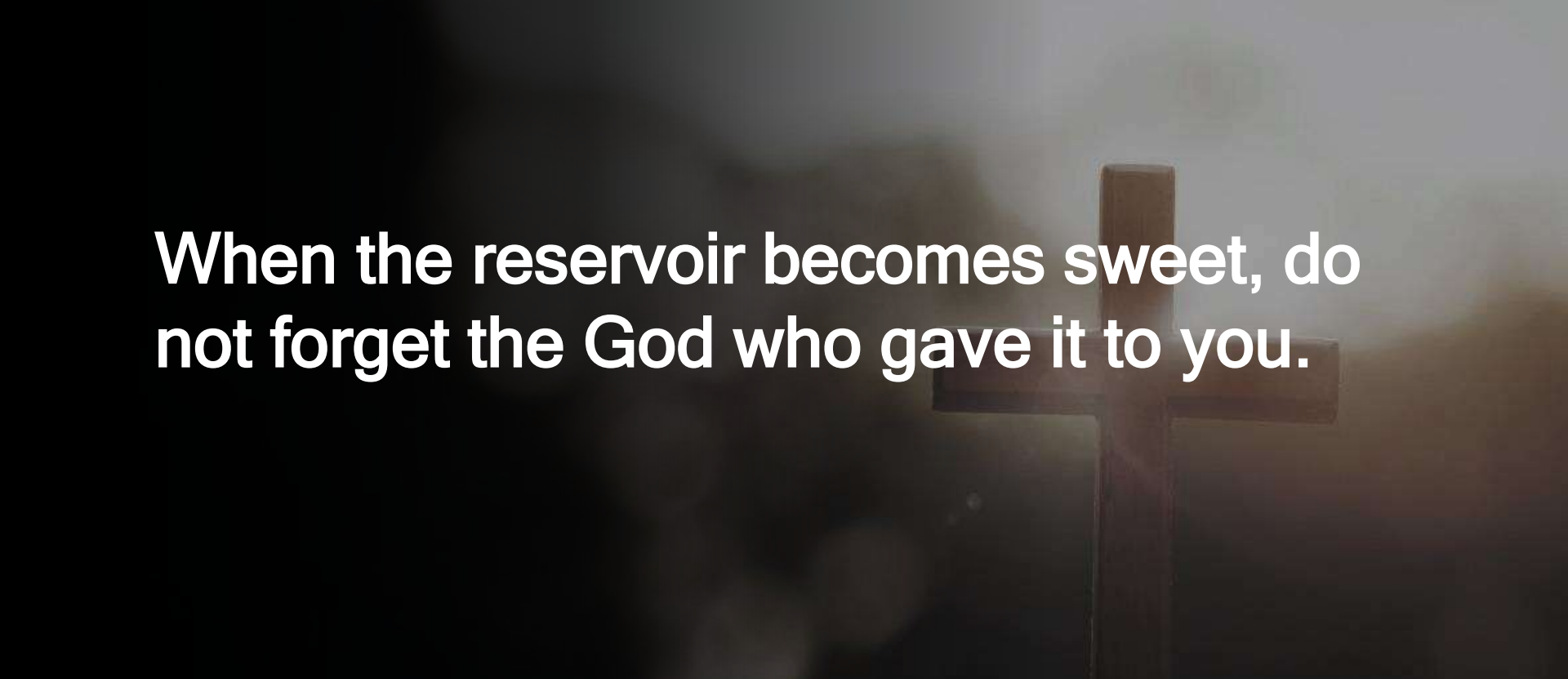
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**When God blesses us, he still wants to  
take the center stage in our lives**

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**When the reservoir becomes sweet, do not forget the God who gave it to you.**

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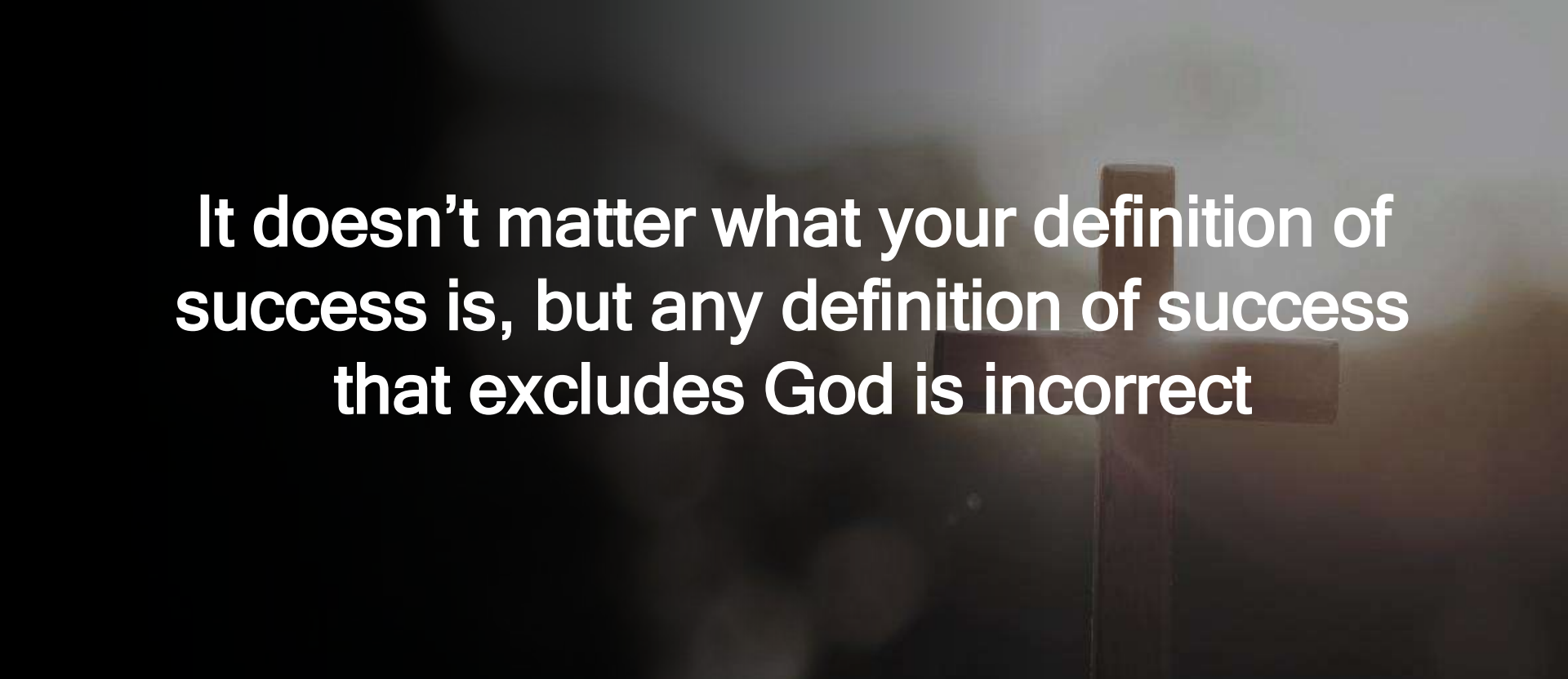
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“<sup>17</sup> You may say to yourselves, “I became wealthy because of my own ability and strength.” <sup>18</sup> But remember the Lord your God is the one who makes you wealthy. He’s confirming the promise which he swore to your ancestors. It’s still in effect today.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (GW)

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**It doesn't matter what your definition of success is, but any definition of success that excludes God is incorrect**

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**“Success is the continuing achievement of becoming the person God wants you to be and accomplishing the goals God has helped you set.” – Charles F. Stanley**

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However, we don't want to offend them, so go down to the lake and throw in a line. Open the mouth of the first fish you catch, and you will find a large silver coin. Take it and pay the tax for both of us."

Matthew 17:27 (NLT)

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2 Samuel 6:1-7 (NKJV)

2

**Do God's work God's way**



No matter how sophisticated the world becomes, in some things you must remain old fashioned.

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**Do God's work God's way**



3

Act in faith

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's legs walking on a path covered in fallen leaves. The person is wearing a dark skirt or dress. The background is a soft, out-of-focus forest floor with warm, golden light filtering through the trees.

Faith is proved by two things

✓ | How you obey

✓ | how you worship him

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Act in faith

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's legs walking on a path covered with dry leaves. The person is wearing dark shorts and is walking barefoot. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the path and some foliage. The overall tone is warm and natural.

# Net Breaking Anointing!!!

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Act in faith

God is moving us to a state of being blessed (productive and fulfilled) but we need to partner with him. The following are the principles for partnering with Him:



Acknowledging God as your source



Doing God's work God's way



Acting in faith

**Summary**

A silhouette of a man and a child on a beach at sunset. The man is on the right, leaning forward with his hands reaching out towards the sun. The child is on the left, also reaching out towards the sun. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange glow. The ocean is visible in the background.

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