

New Testament Giving Principles

Give secretly – Matthew 6:1-2a

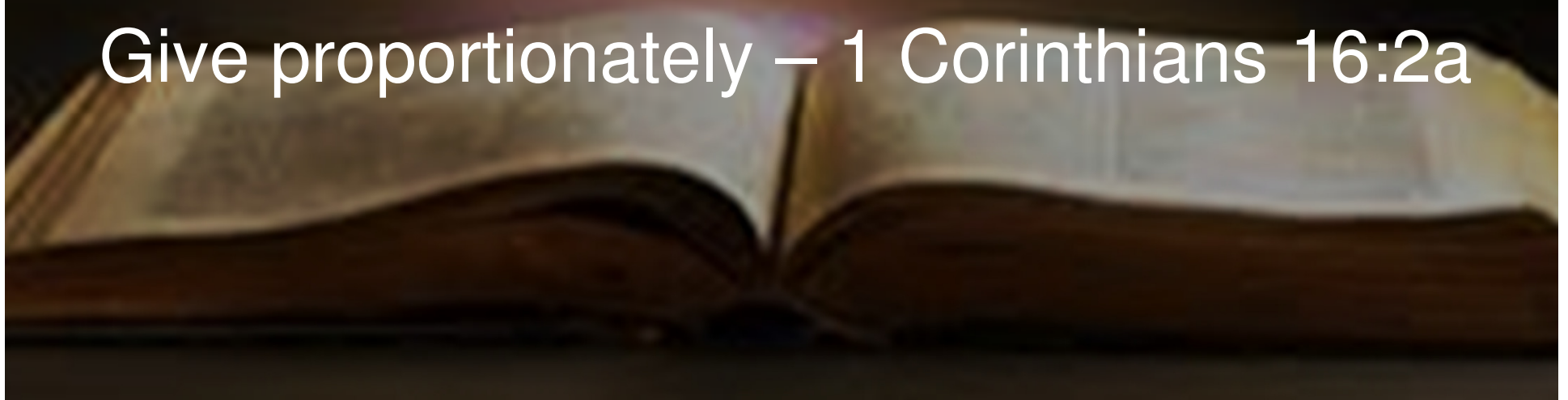
Give generously – II Corinthians 9:6

Give purposely – 2 Corinthians 9:7a

Give cheerfully – 2 Corinthians 9:7b

Give sacrificially – Mark 12:43

Give proportionately – 1 Corinthians 16:2a



Giving to the Lord

We are called to be wise
stewards of God's blessings

Exodus



Giving to the Lord

Be wise stewards of God's blessings

God calls us to give

God's call is to the giver & the receiver

Giving should come from the heart

Giving is possible because of God's blessing



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God calls us to give and serve

We are all called to give and to serve

God gives financial blessing and skills

We must give our time, talents & treasure



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Be wise stewards of God's blessings

We should respond to God's call willingly

Take time to consider what you will give

Take time to consider what you are giving to

Take time to consider all forms of giving



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We should respond to God's call wisely

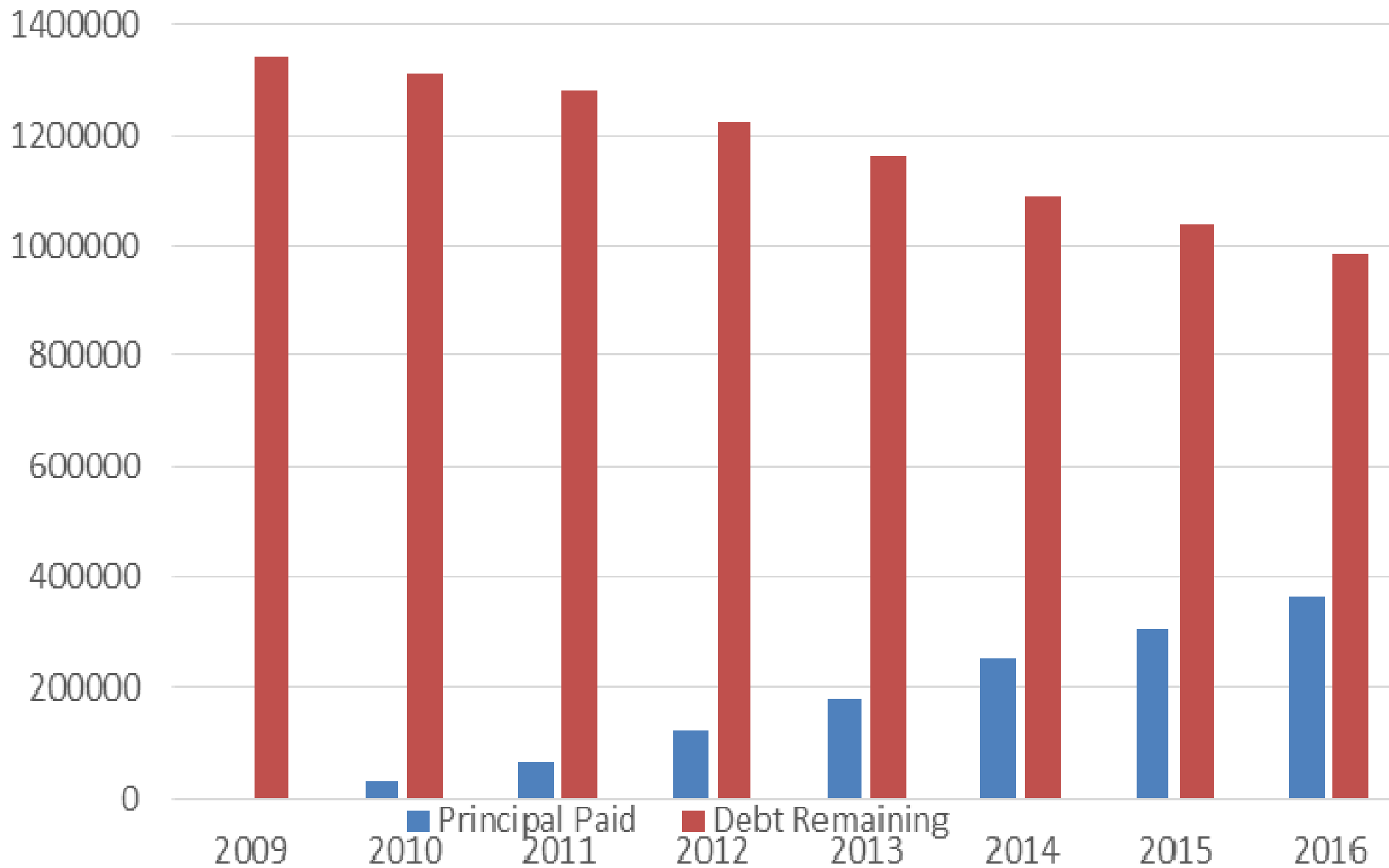
Leaders direct the use of our gifts

Leaders must listen to those doing the work

Leaders must communicate with all involved



Mortgage Update



Conclusion: Why do we hold back?

God is the Giver of all blessings

To whom much is given, much is required

God is looking for a willing heart

God guides us in wisdom as we seek Him

