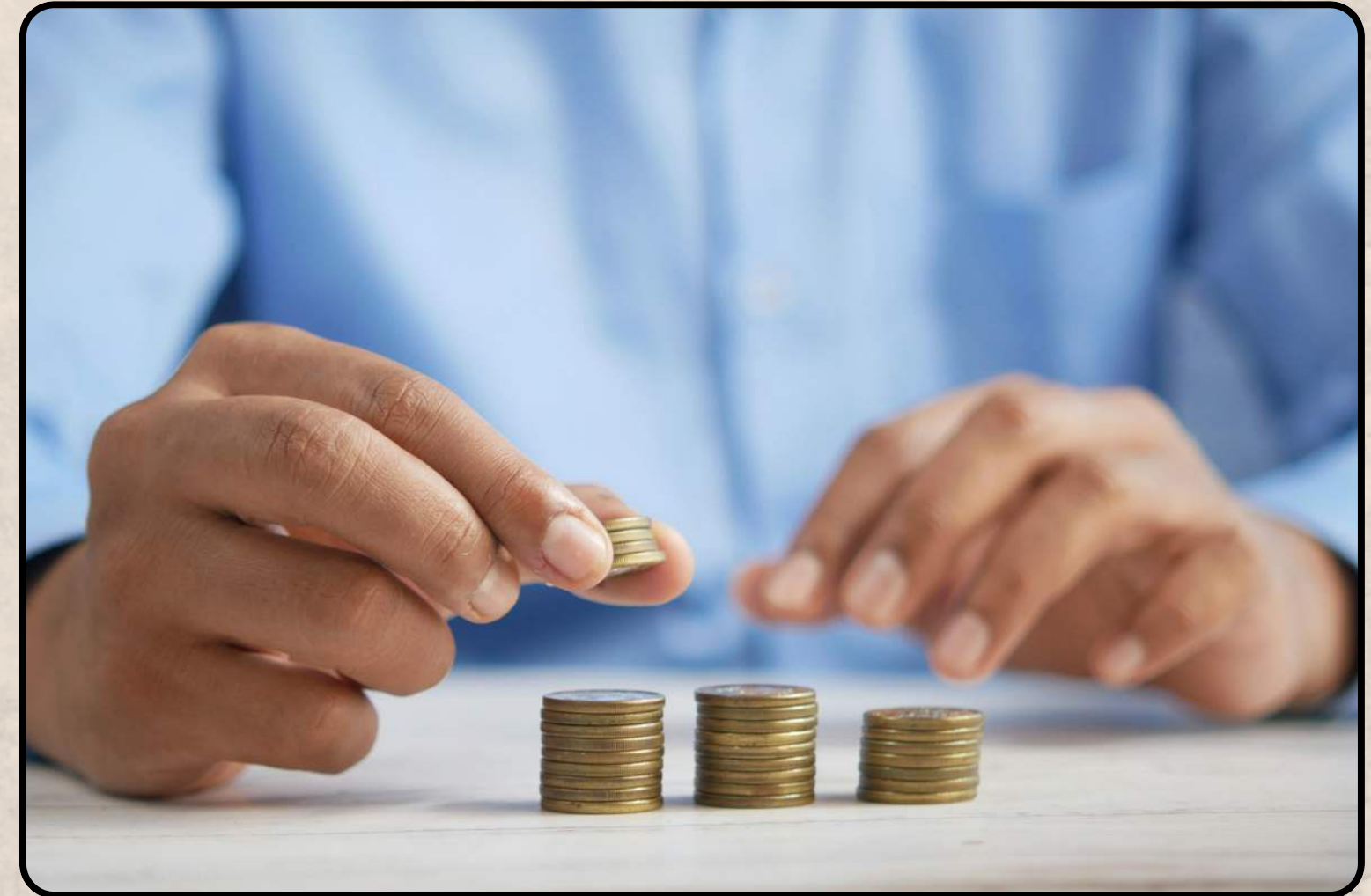


Inherent in the phrase *private property* is the idea of an individual's God-given rights to own and manage material goods and other assets.



This is thoroughly consistent with the biblical idea of stewardship — one's duty to God to act responsibly with all those things with which he or she has been entrusted.