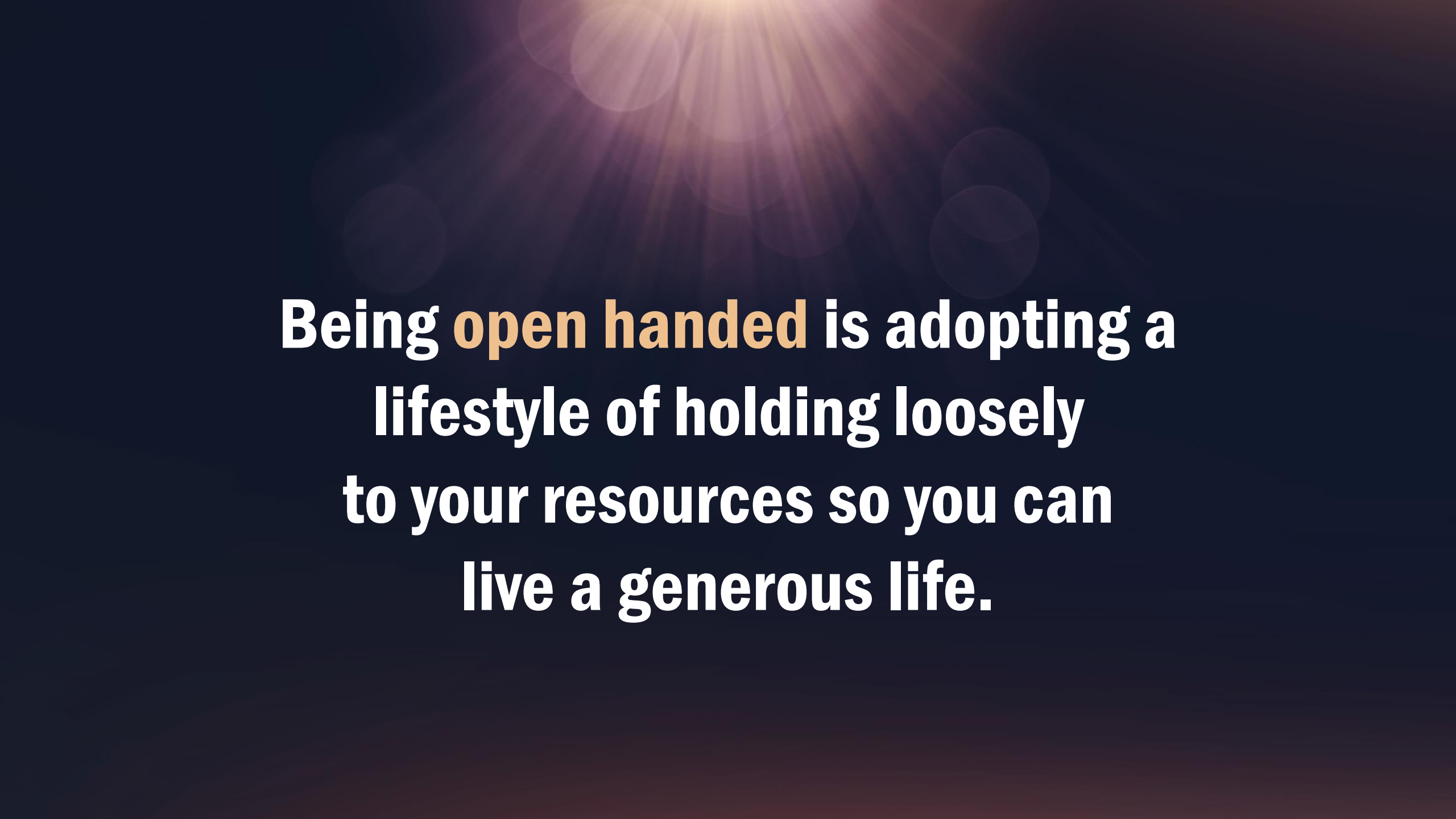


A close-up photograph of a human hand held open, palm up, against a dark background. A bright light source is positioned above the hand, creating a lens flare effect with several circular bokeh spots and rays of light. The text 'OPEN HANDED' is overlaid in a large, bold, yellow font across the center of the hand.

OPEN HANDED

Part 3: Give to Get to Give



Being open handed is adopting a lifestyle of holding loosely to your resources so you can live a generous life.

Why do we give?

“And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.”

“Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.”

2 Cor. 9:8,11

How do we give?

1. Purpose.

Sowing and reaping

Genesis 8:22, Galatians 6:7

2 Cor. 9:6-7, Luke 6:38

How do we give?

2. Percentages.

Luke 21:1-3

How do we give?

3. Planning.

First fruits: giving your best first

1 Corinthians 16:2

How do we give?

4. Perspective.

Romans 8:32

Are you open handed?

