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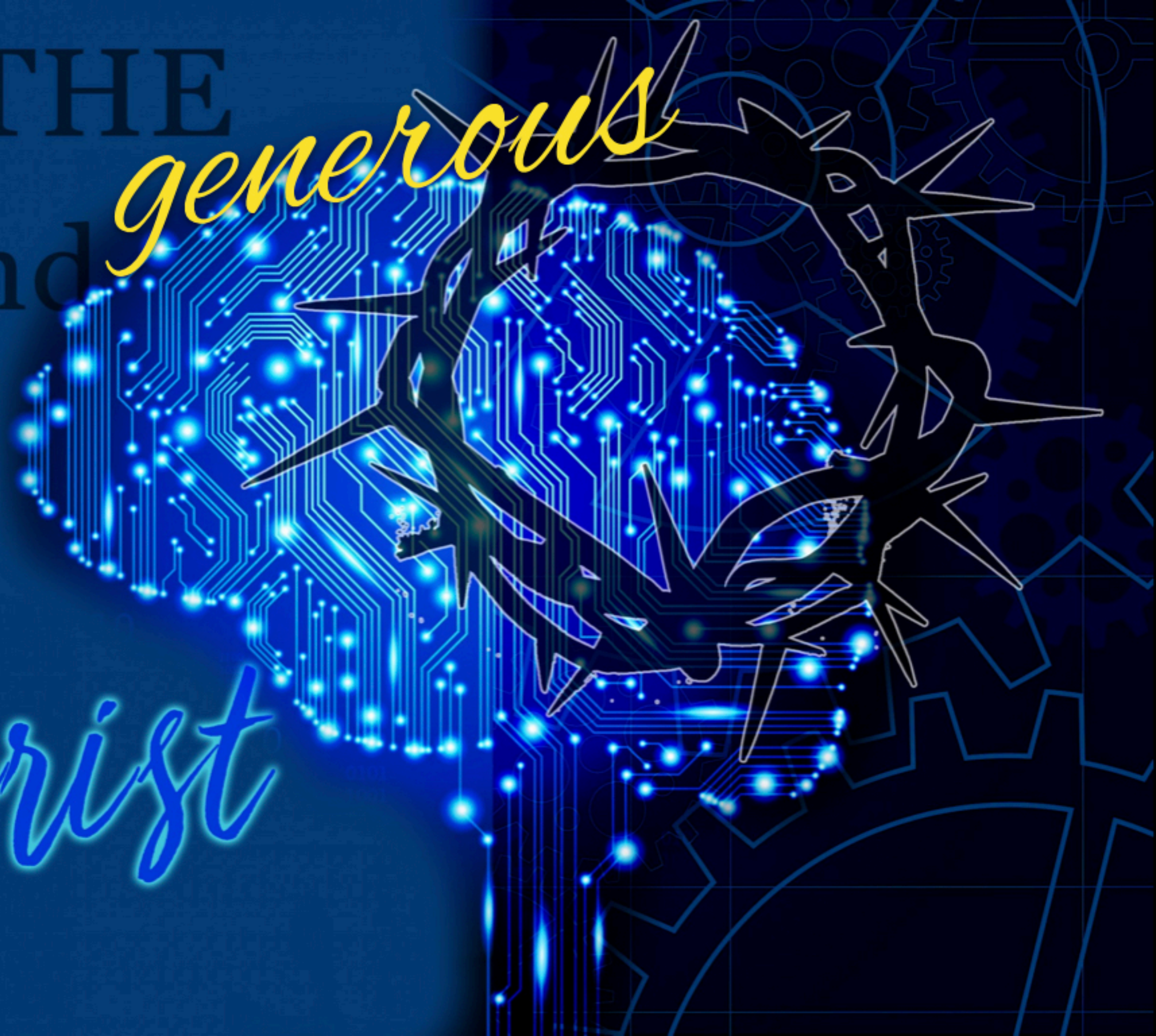

# The Generous Mind of Christ

*"Who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.*

1 Corinthians 2:16

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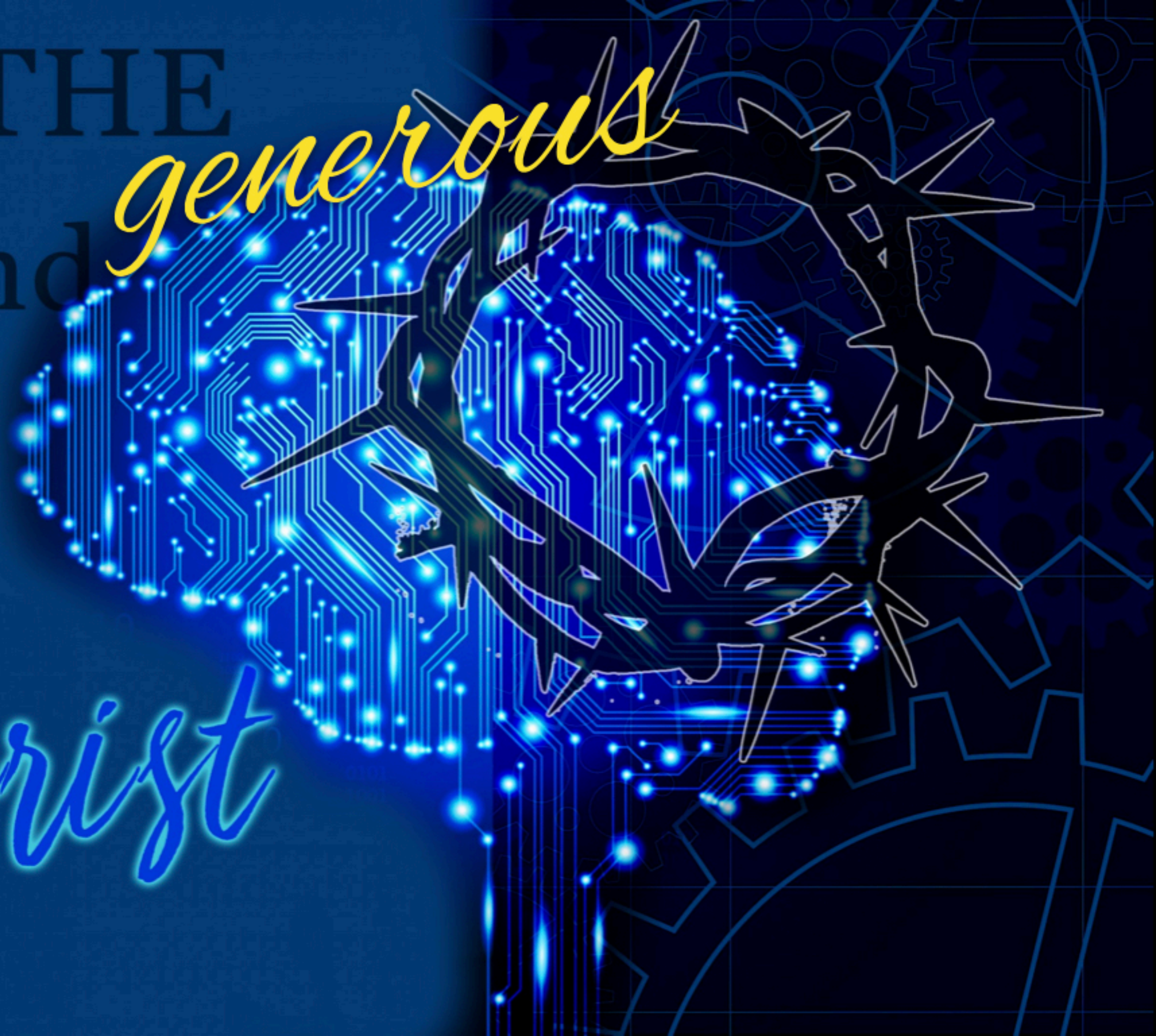

# Luke 6:17-49

When they came down from the mountain, the disciples stood with Jesus on a large, level area, surrounded by many of his followers and by the crowds. There were people from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from as far north as the seacoasts of Tyre and Sidon.

Luke 6:**17**

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those troubled by evil spirits were healed.

Luke 6:**18**

Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and he healed everyone.

Luke 6:**19**

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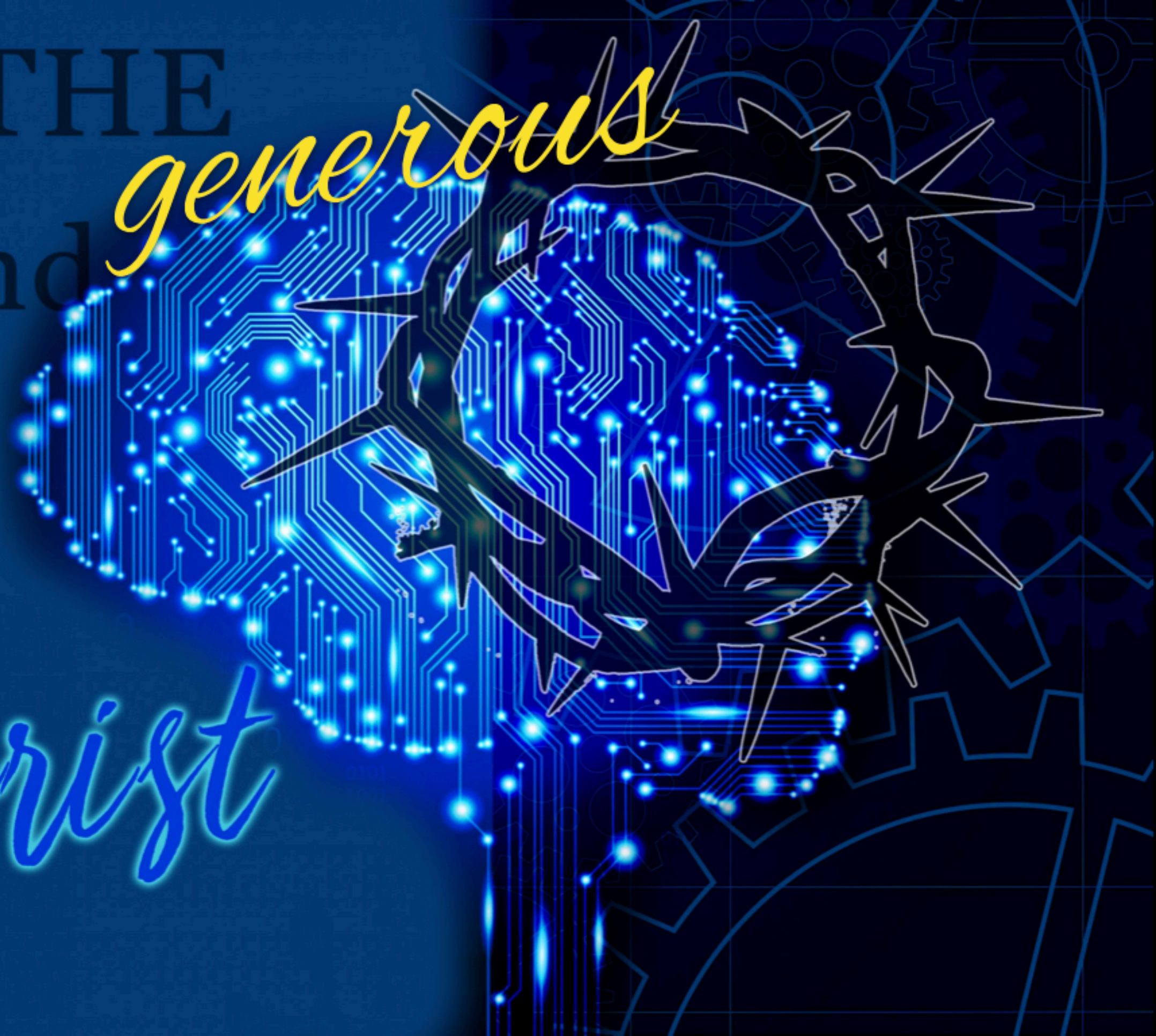

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**POOR in SPIRIT**

get the Kingdom

Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, “God blesses you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours.

Luke 6:**20**

The

**HUNGRY**

get satisfaction

God blesses you who are hungry now, for you will be satisfied.

Luke 6:**21**

The

**WEEPERS**

will laugh

God blesses you who weep now, for in due time you will laugh.

Luke 6:**21**

The

**HATED**

will be blessed

What blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man.

Luke 6:**22**

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# REVERSAL

# TROUBLE AHEAD

*But it's trouble ahead if you think you have it made. What you have is all you'll ever get.*

Luke 6:**24 MSG**

# TROUBLE AHEAD

*And it's trouble ahead if you're satisfied with yourself. Your self will not satisfy you for long.*

Luke 6:**25 MSG**

# TROUBLE AHEAD

*And it's trouble ahead if you think life's all fun and games. There's suffering to be met, and you're going to meet it.*

Luke 6:**25 MSG**

# TROUBLE AHEAD

*There's trouble ahead when you live only for the approval of others, saying what flatters them, doing what indulges them.*

Luke 6:**26**

# TROUBLE AHEAD

*Popularity contests are not truth contests - look how many scoundrel preachers were approved by your ancestors! Your task is to be true, not popular.*

Luke 6:**26 MSG**

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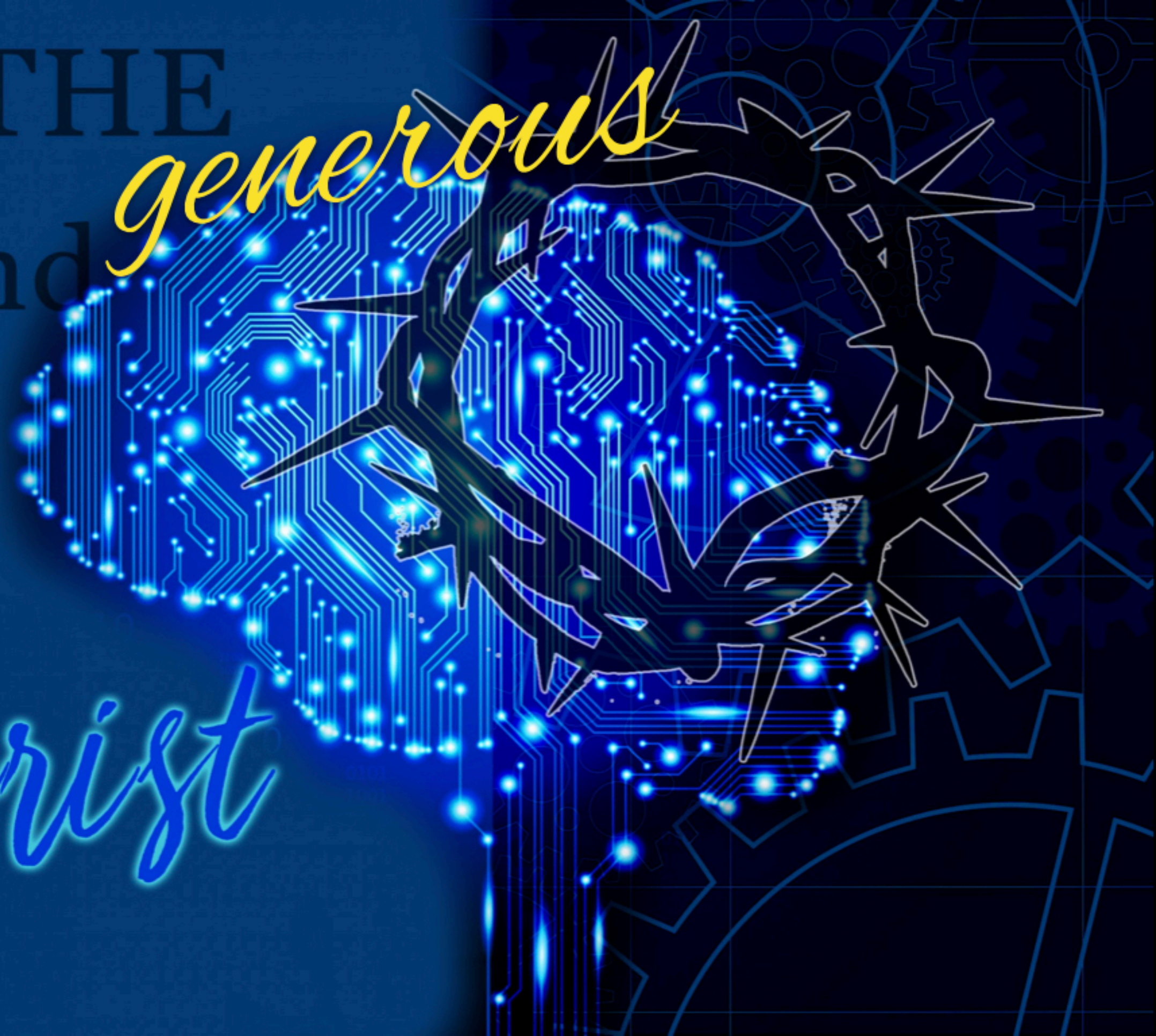

# LOVER

&

# GIVER

# Be LOVER

*But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you.*

Luke 6:27

# Be a LOVER

*If you love only those who love you, why should you get credit for that? Even sinners love those who love them!*

Luke 6:**32**

# Be a LOVER

*And if you do good only to those who do good to you, why should you get credit? Even sinners do that much!*

Luke 6:**33**

# Be a LOVER

*And if you lend money only to those who can repay you, why should you get credit? Even sinners will lend to other sinners for a full return.*

Luke 6:**34**

# BeLOVER

*Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid.*

Luke 6:**35**

# Be a LOVER

*Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked.*

Luke 6:**35**

# Be a LOVER

*Bless those who curse you.*
*Pray for those who hurt you.*

Luke 6:28

# Be a GIVER

*If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also. If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also.*

Luke 6:29

# Be a GIVER

*Give to anyone who asks; and when things are taken away from you, don't try to get them back.*

Luke 6:30

Be a **GIVER**

*Do to others as you would like them to do to you.*

Luke 6:**31**

# Be a GIVER

You must be compassionate,
just as your Father is
compassionate.

Luke 6:36

# Be a GIVER

*Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you.*

Luke 6:**37**

Be a **GIVER**

*Forgive others, and*
*you will be forgiven.*

Luke 6:**37**

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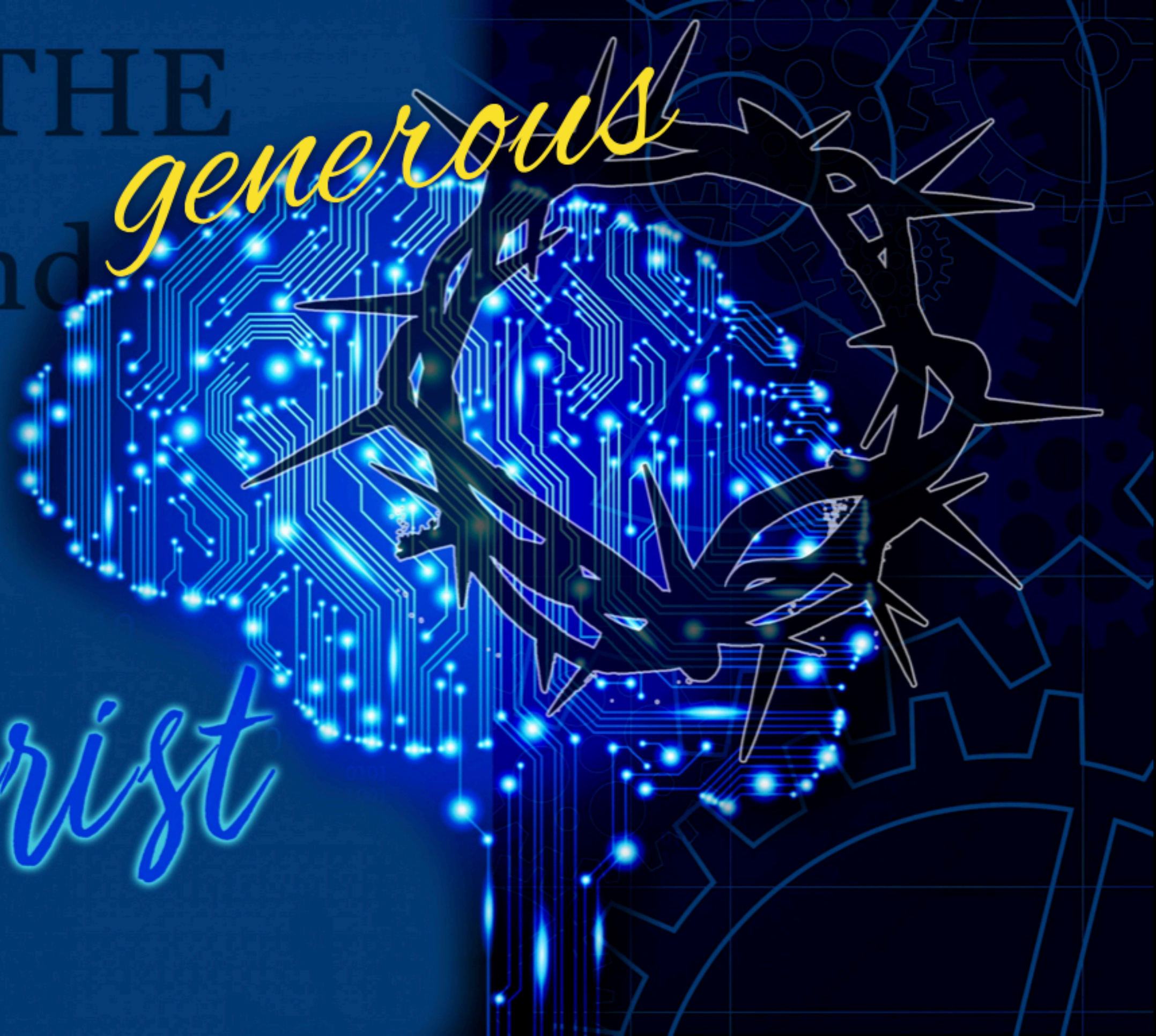
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