

A MESSAGE SERIES ABOUT GOD'S HEART TOWARDS MONEY

WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT

# MONEY



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“WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT MONEY”

OUR  
**SIGHT**

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“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

**MATTHEW 6:19-24**



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**MATTHEW 6:22-23**





**Healthy**

**VS**

**Bad**



# Healthy

Greek: Haplous  
Definition: Single-Minded

VS

# Bad

Greek: Ponéros  
Definition: Evil, Wicked





**Single-Minded**

**VS**

**Evil**







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**Good**

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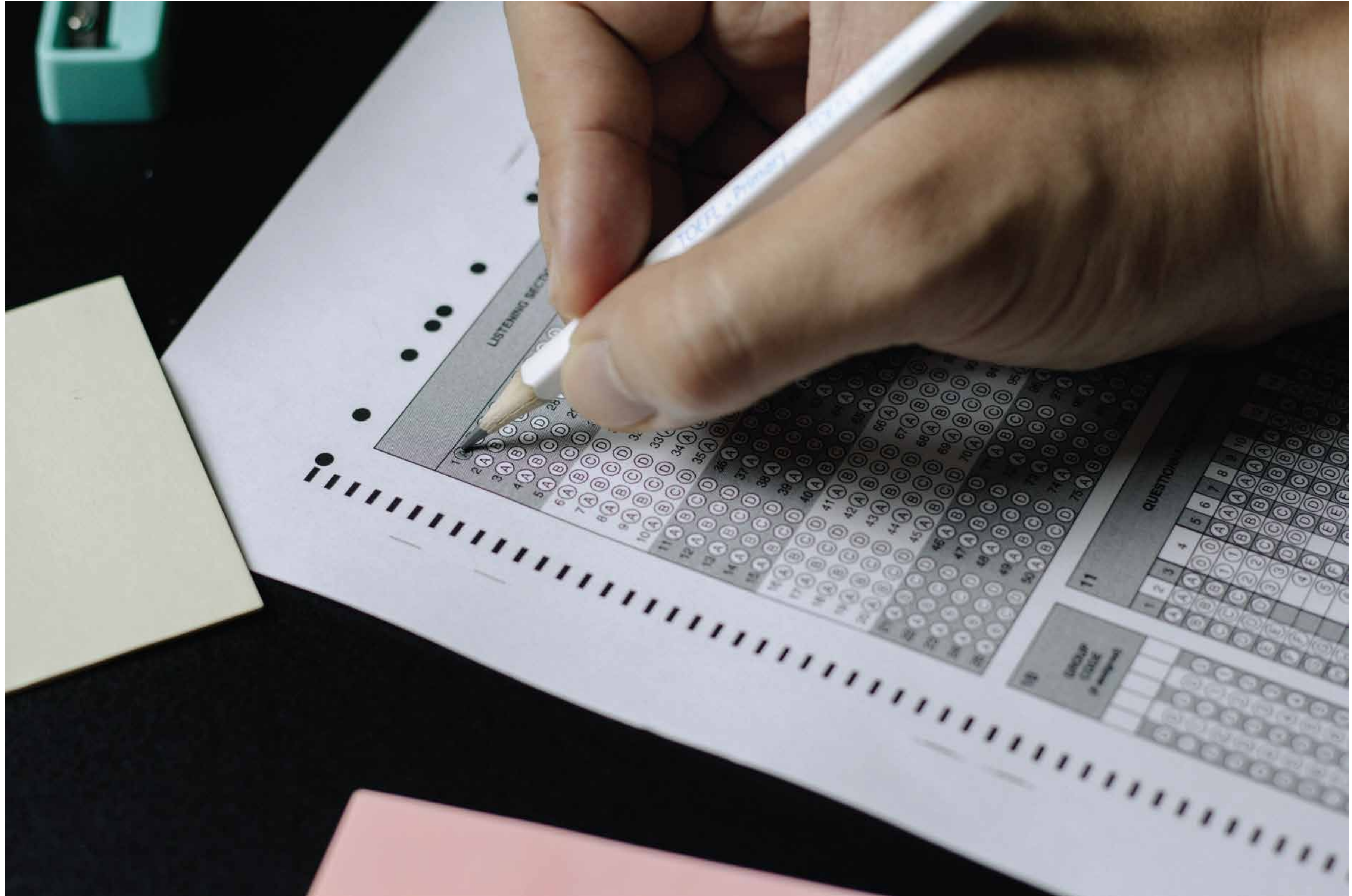
**Needlessly  
Distracted**

**Bad**



# HOW ARE WE NEEDLESSLY DISTRACTED TODAY?

- Culture



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- Comparison

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# SOLUTION

**Migrate**

**Better jobs**

**Various  
investments**

**Status Symbols**

A collection of luxury items including a diamond ring, a watch, gold bars, and jewelry. The items are arranged around the central text, with a large diamond ring at the top right, a watch in the middle right, and gold bars at the bottom right. A necklace with pearls and a bracelet are also visible on the left side.

ARE THESE THE REAL  
**PROBLEMS?**  
WHAT IS THE REAL PROBLEM?

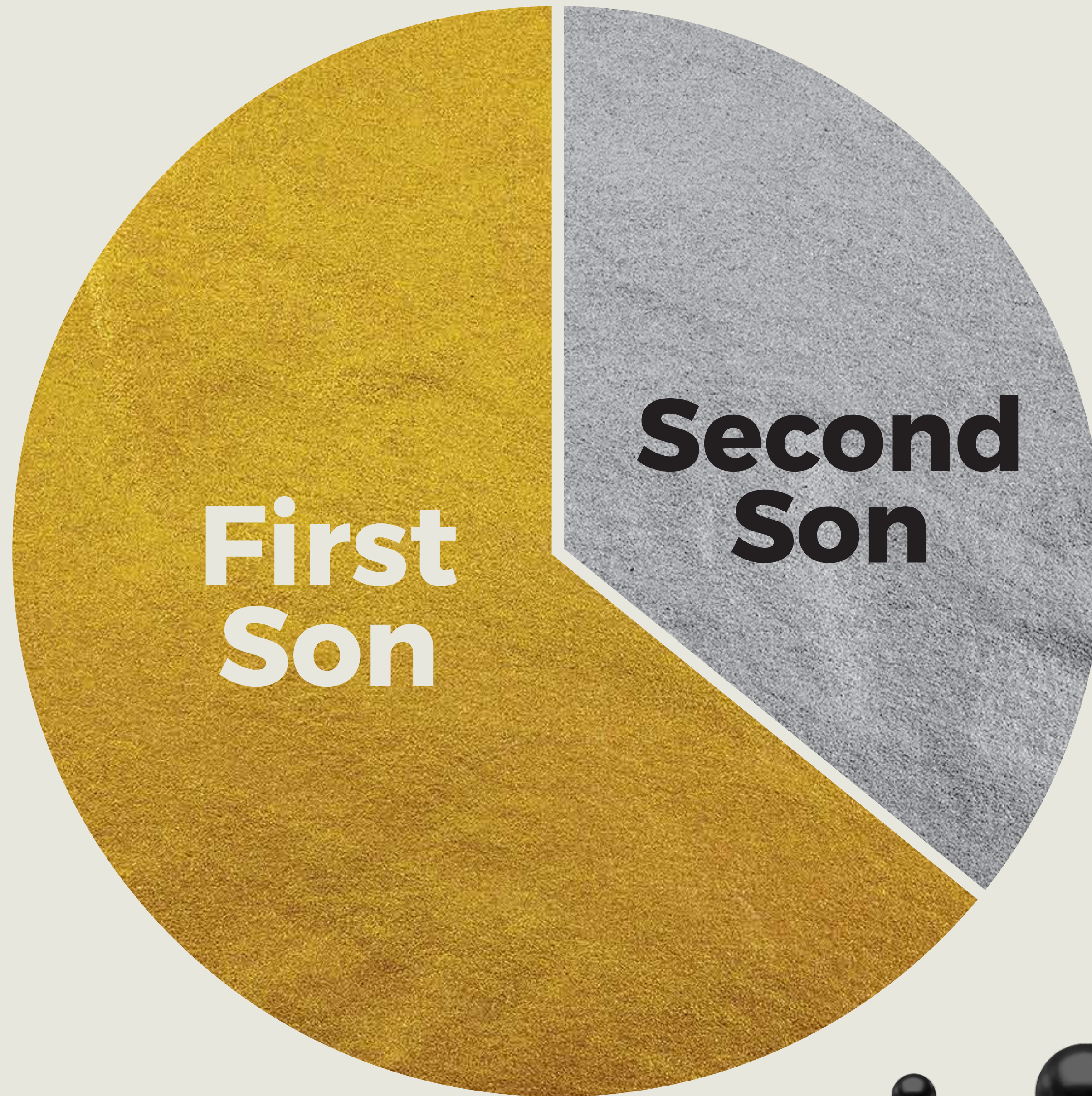


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**LUKE 15:11-13**





**First  
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**Second  
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FINE  
GOLD

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And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’”

**LUKE 15:14-19**



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And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

LUKE 15:20-24



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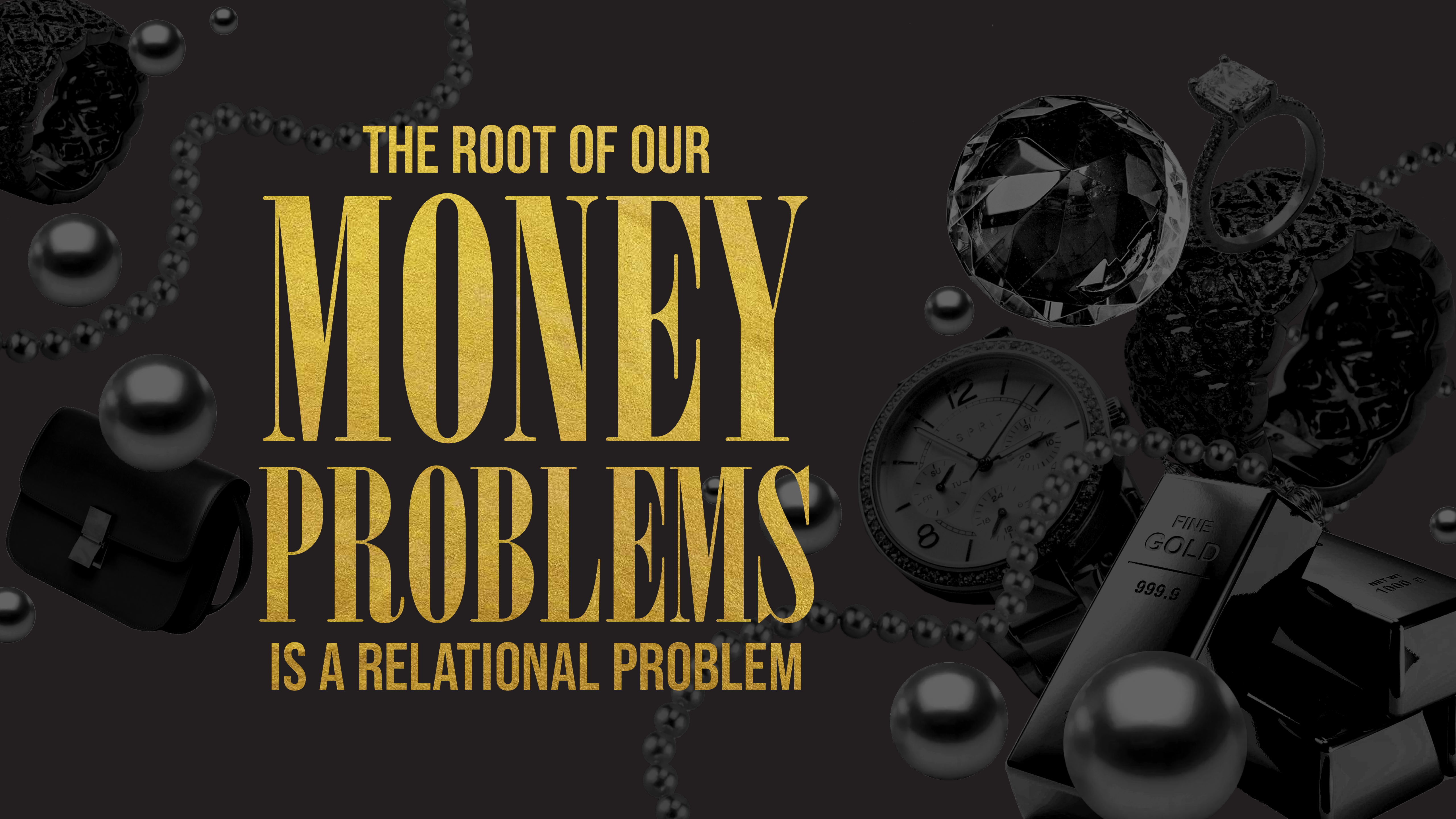
LUKE 15:20-24



THE ROOT OF OUR

# MONEY PROBLEMS

IS A RELATIONAL PROBLEM





“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. **By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread** till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

**GENESIS 3:19**



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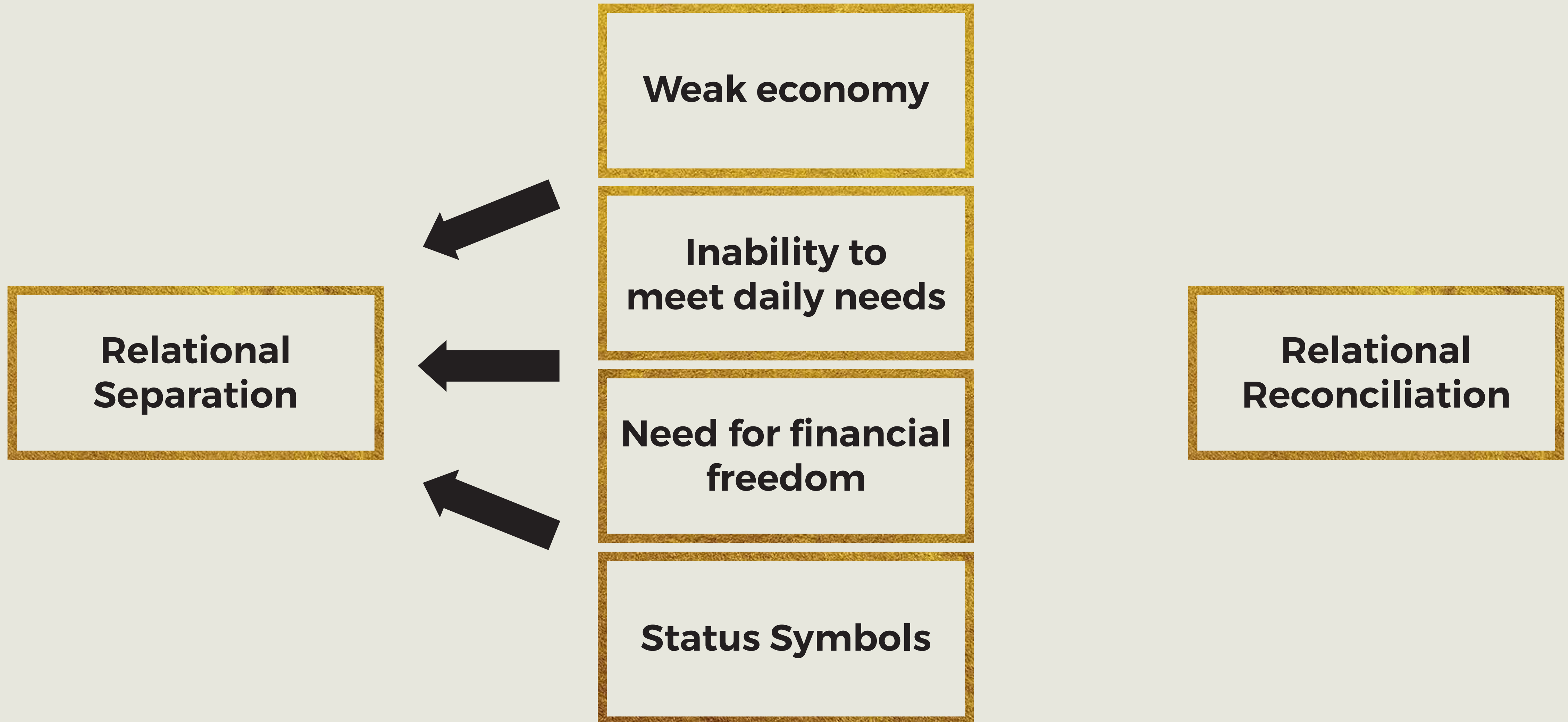
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# WHAT SHOULD WE FOCUS OUR SIGHT ON?

- ~~Culture~~
- ~~Capitalism~~
- ~~Comparison~~
- Covenant