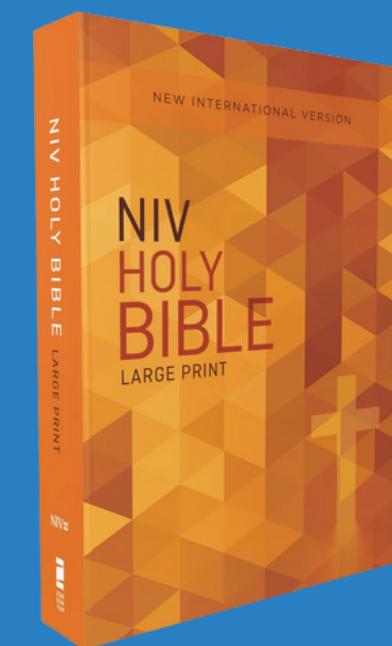


SOMETHING NEW

THE GOSPEL OF
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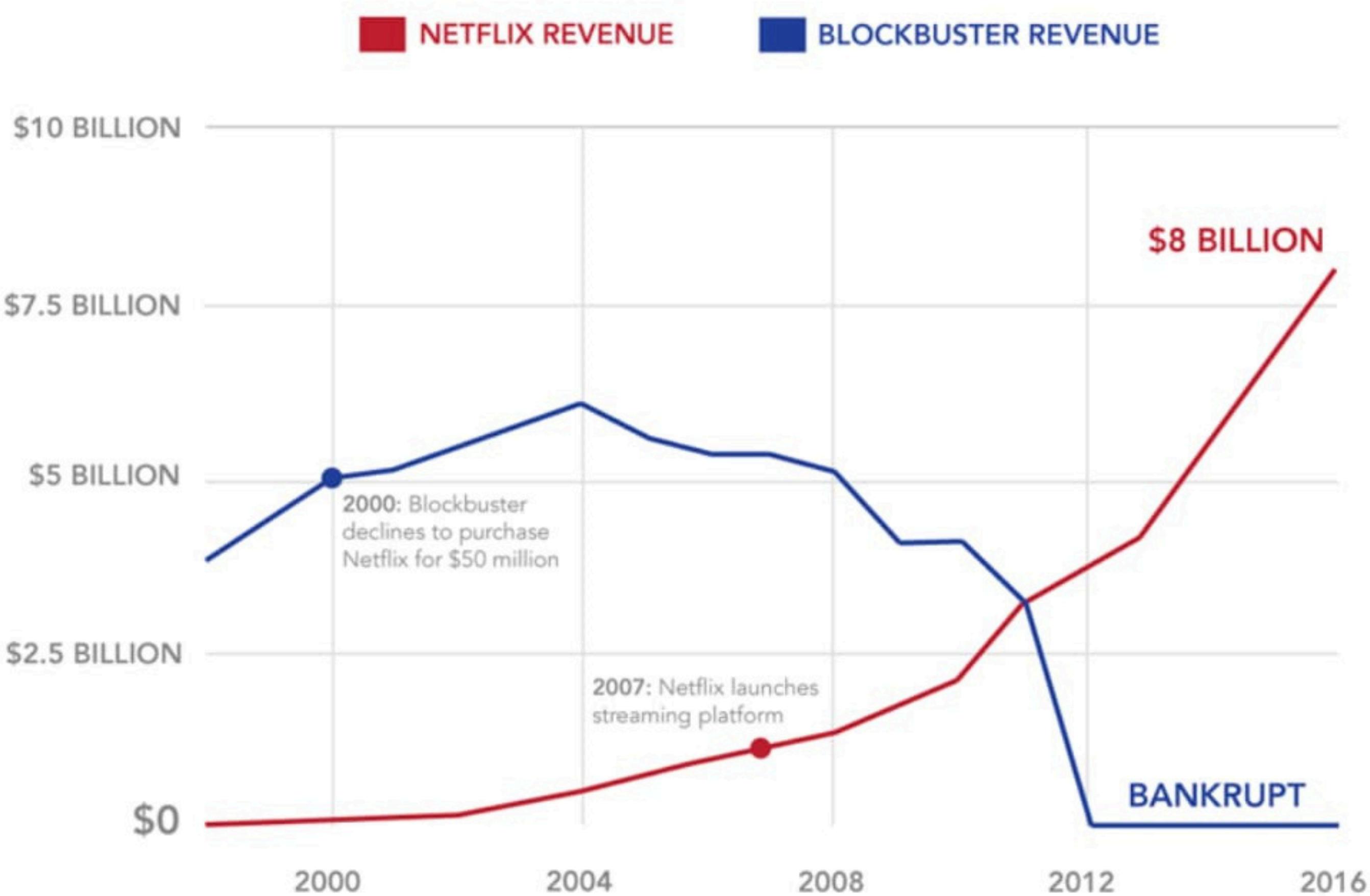
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LUKE 4

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”



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HomeGroup Questions

1. Can you think of times when it was hard to accept “something new”? Is the new thing always good? How can we be sure when it is good to stick to the old way or accept the new way?
2. What “new things” did Jesus bring at that time?
3. What have you heard about “fasting”? Is this something that you practice? Explain.
4. Who are the people that society tends to reject? Who seem just about “unsavable” to you personally?
5. How can we grow in loving ALL people like Jesus did?
6. We tend towards extremes as people. What is your tendency? Do you tend to separate yourself from non-believing people? Or is your tendency to be so intermingled that you are indistinguishable from them?
7. In what ways is Jesus a spiritual doctor? What “cure” does he have to offer?