

Today for Eternity

Matthew 6:19-24



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Live **today** for what will matter **forever**.

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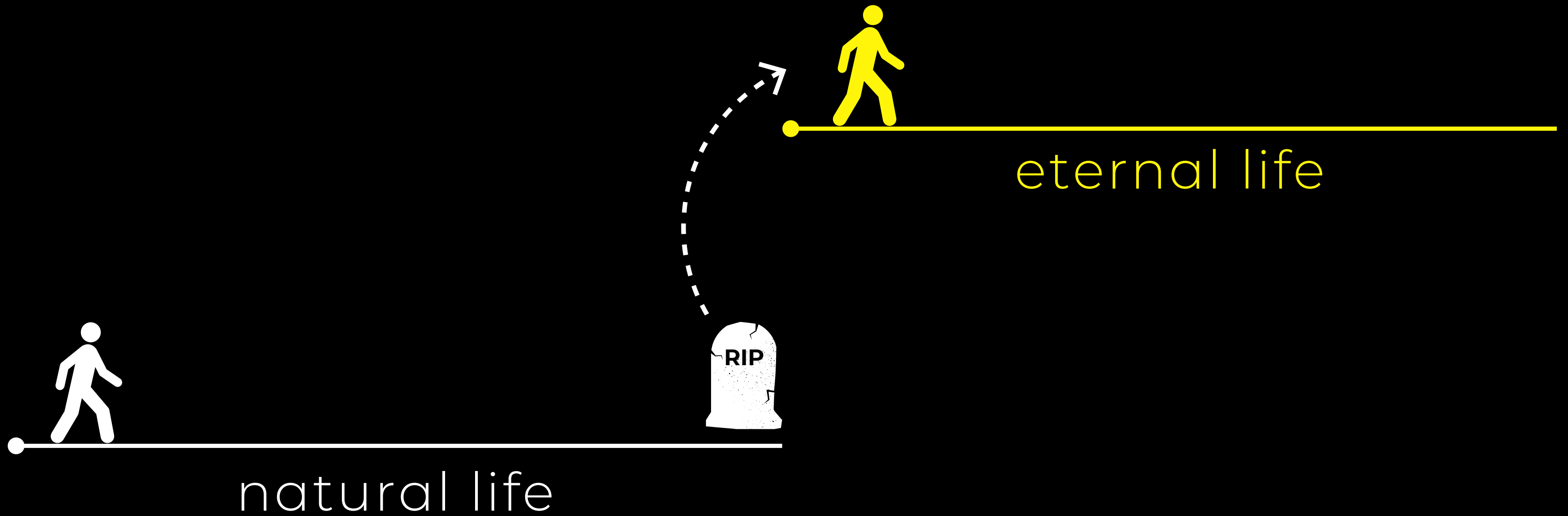
"An idol is usually a good thing that we make **ultimate**."

Quote from Timothy Keller

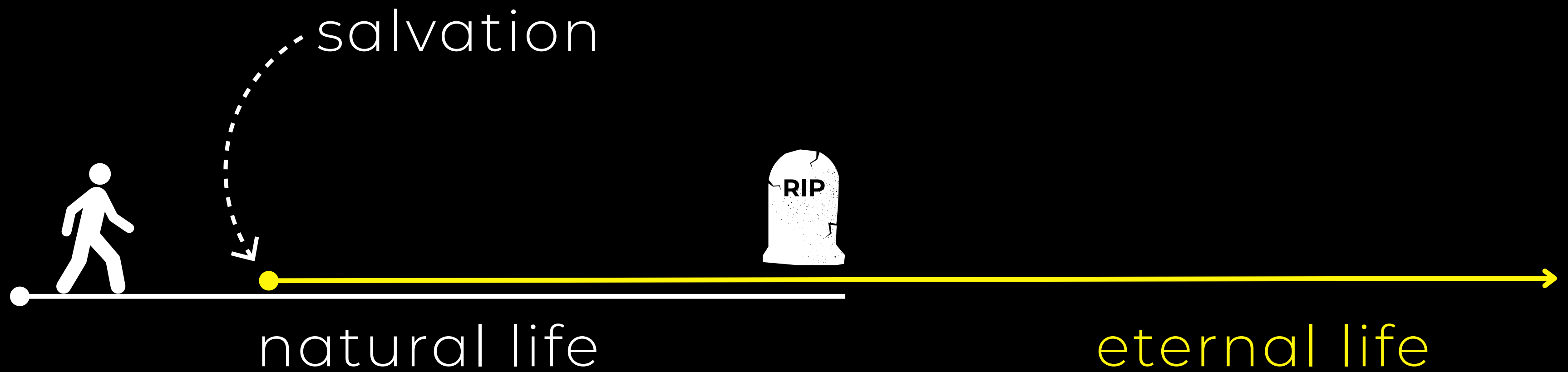
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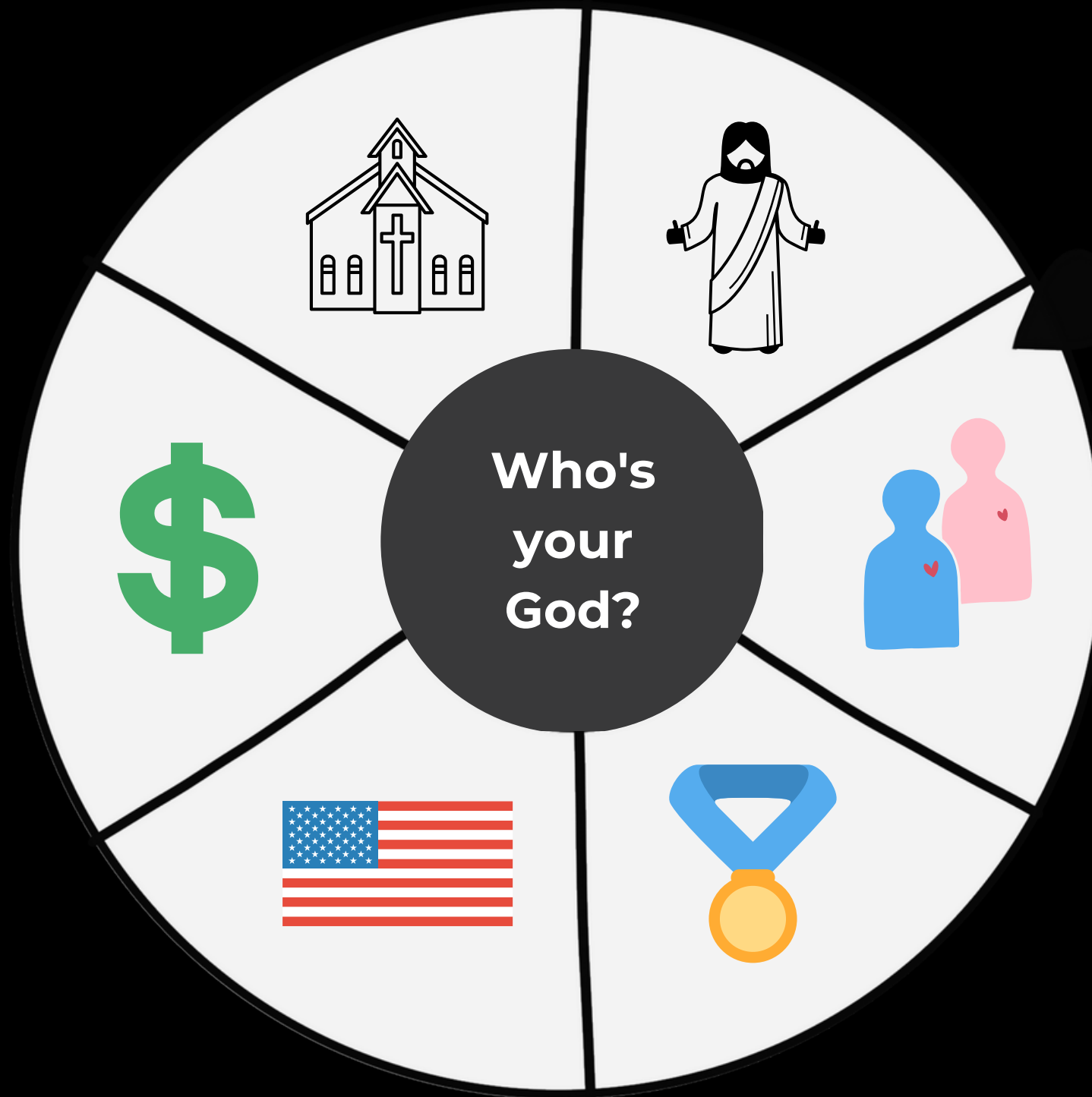
BIBLICAL VIEW



Check your heart (6:21)

“For **where** your treasure is, **there** your heart will be also.”

SPIN THE WHEEL OF ULTIMATE CONCERN



The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44

Check your vision (6:22-23)

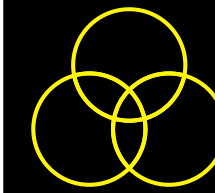
"The **eye is the lamp** of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!"

Check your devotion (6:24)

“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.”



the idol
of money



the true and
living God

make me feel safe and secure



offer me power over the world



give me a sense of value and dignity



make me feel approved



will never abandon me even after death



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