



THE MONEY SERIES

FAITH AND FINANCES

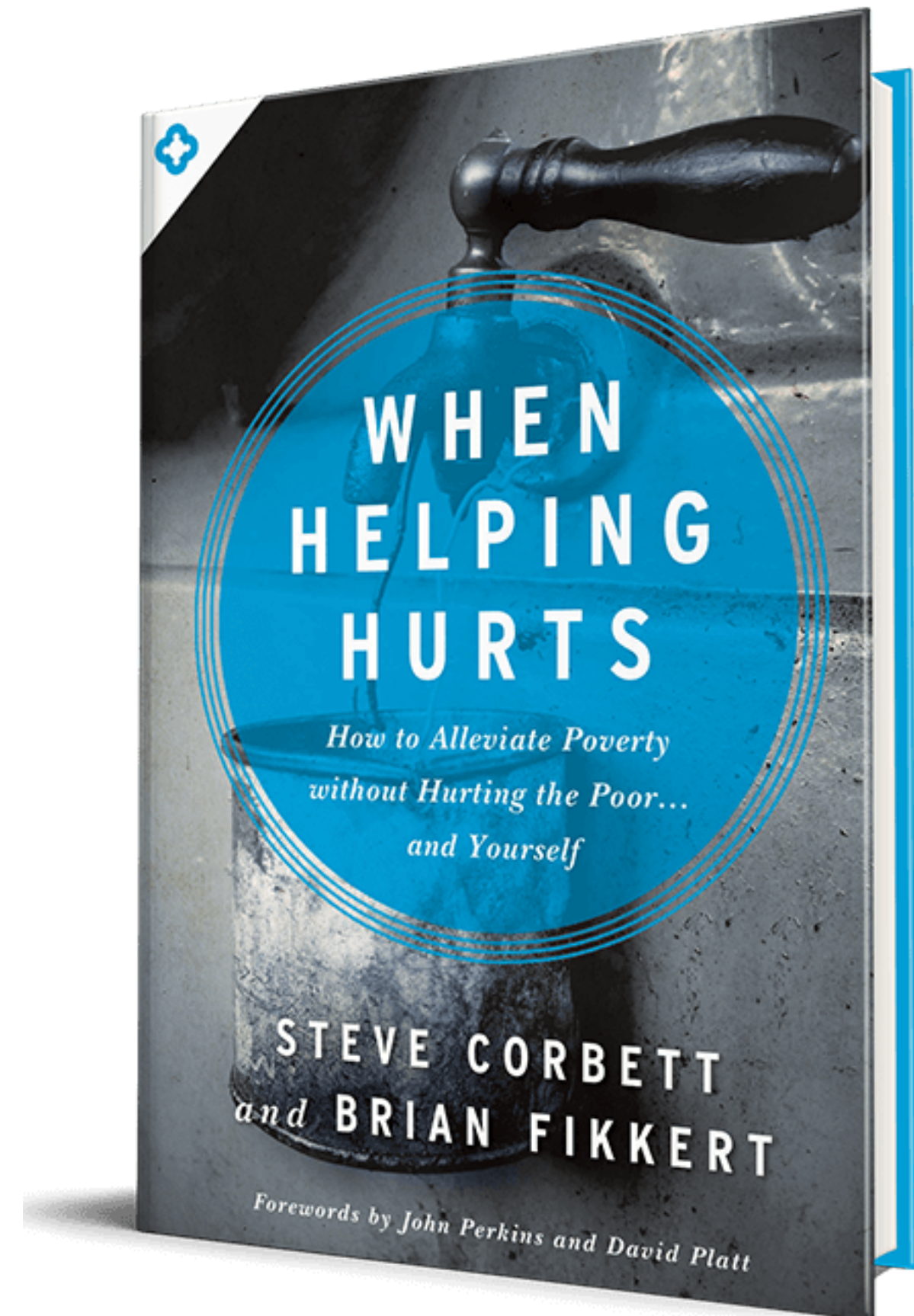
The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of several US dollar bills. The focus is on the texture and details of the currency, including the portrait of George Washington on a \$100 bill and the intricate patterns of the paper. The bills are layered, creating a sense of depth and abundance.

POVERTY MENTALITY

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“WHEN HELPING HURTS”

- Real poverty is a relational strain (with God, others, resources, and self).
- The byproduct is material lack.





THE POVERTY MENTALITY THINKS LIKE A PAUPER, RATHER THAN A PRINCE OR PRINCESS

- A pauper is a very poor person who depends on charity.
- A prince is a rich person who has value, standards, power, and a future.

THE SCRIPTURES TEACH US:



YOU HAVE VALUE.

YOU HAVE STANDARDS.

YOU HAVE POWER.

YOU HAVE A FUTURE.



"Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.' Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God."



ACTS 3:6-8



"Jesus said, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor...'"

LUKE 4:18



*“He raises the poor from
the dust and lifts the needy
from the ash heap; he seats
them with princes, with the
princes of his people.”*

PSALM 113:7-8



*“He promotes the poor,
picking them up from the dirt,
and rescues the needy from
the garbage dump. He turns
paupers into princes and seats
them on their royal thrones of
honor.”*

PSALM 113:7-8
PASSION

PROFILE OF MEPHIBOSHETH

- Jonathan's son
- A cripple because his caretaker dropped him
 - Grew up in Lodebar (the desolate place)
- Referred to himself as a "dead dog" (2 Samuel 9:8).

**THE POVERTY
MENTALITY SPEAK
POORLY OF ONESELF.**



THE CULTURE SHOCK!



TENT TO PALACE.

RAGS TO SILK.

DOG FOOD TO THE FINEST.

CRIMINALS TO PRINCES.

FATHERED BY A KING.

**WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN THE POVERTY
MENTALITY SHOWS
UP AT THE KING'S
TABLE?**

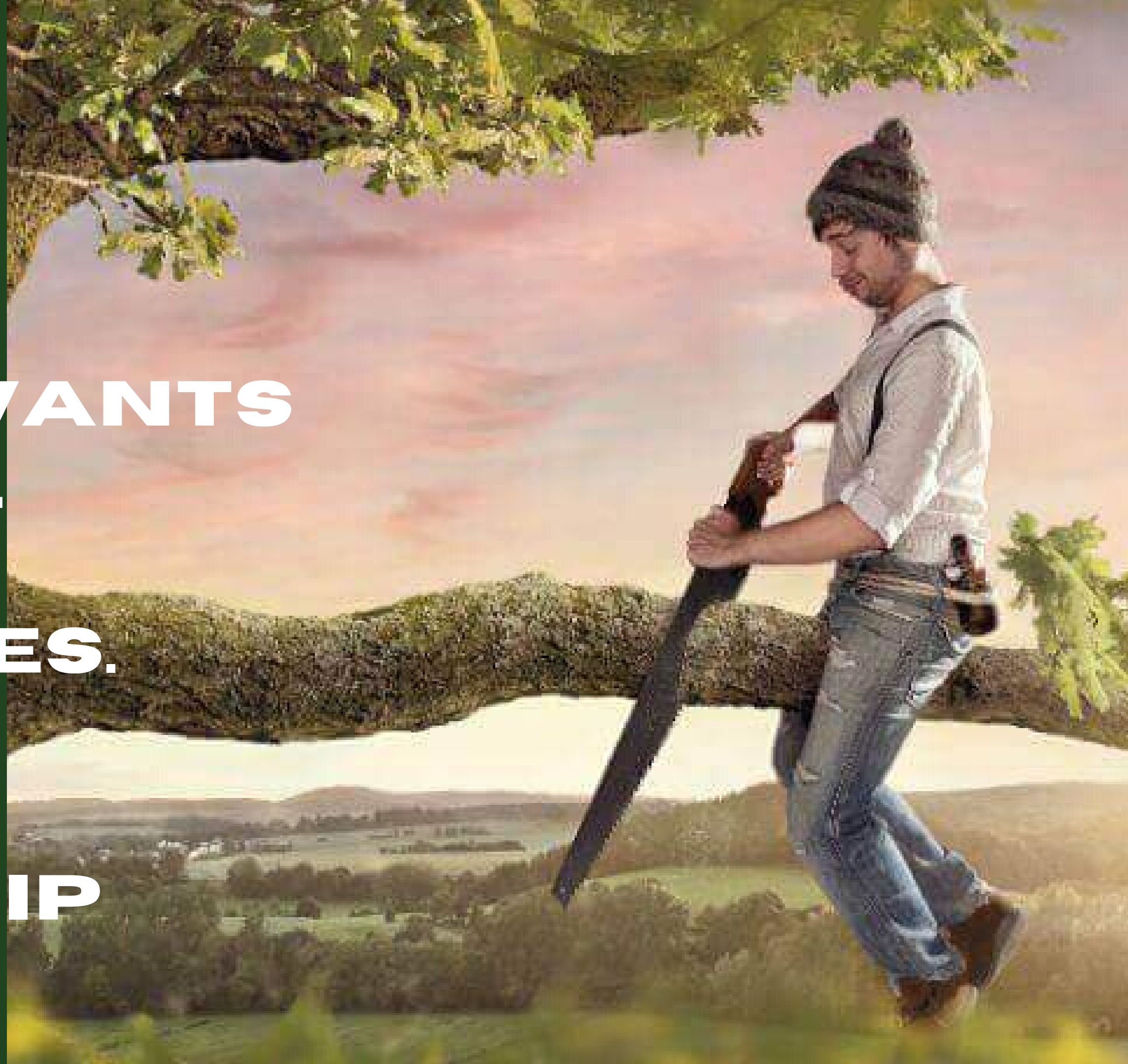


**THE
POVERTY
MENTALITY WANTS
TO SABOTAGE
GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITIES.**

- JOB

- MINISTRY

- RELATIONSHIP



A woman with long, wavy, reddish-brown hair is shown in profile, looking out over a body of water. She is wearing a blue t-shirt and has her arms crossed. The background is a soft, out-of-focus view of the water and sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image, set against a dark green background.

**WE KEEP
OURSELVES
FROM ENJOYING
WHAT WE DON'T
FEEL LIKE WE
DESERVE**

WHAT IS KING DAVID'S HEART IN ALL THIS?

*King David wants Mephibosheth
to become one of the King's kids –
to be a prince!*

BEFORE SIN AND THE FALL:



**THERE WAS NO POVERTY,
THERE WAS ABUNDANCE.**

**THERE WAS NO SHAME,
THERE WAS CONFIDENCE.**

**THERE WAS NO CRITICISM,
THERE WAS CURIOSITY.**

**THERE WAS NO STRIFE,
THERE WAS UNITY.**

**THERE WAS NO UNDERACHIEVING,
THERE WAS POTENTIAL MANIFESTING.**



“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.”

ROMANS 8:16

HOW MANY DISNEY PRINCESSES ARE THERE?



**“WE AREN’T PRINCES
AND PRINCESSES!
WE ARE JUST LOWLY
SERVANTS OF GOD!”**

"We are seated with Christ"
– Ephesians 2:6

*"Jesus said we are no longer
servants"*
– John 15:15



RAISED IN REGALITY?

How did David's sons and daughters treat Mephibosheth?



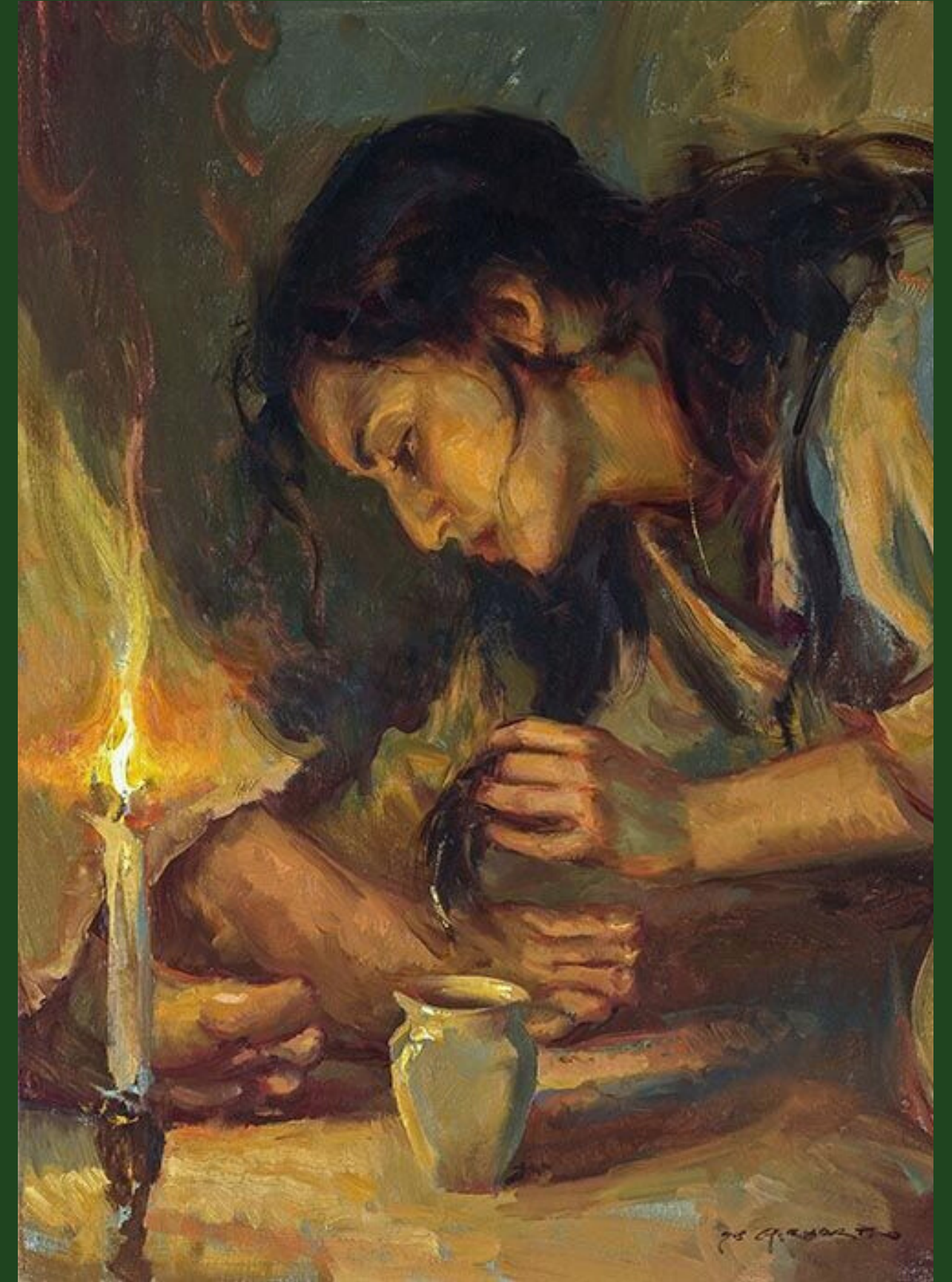
HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE A POVERTY MENTALITY?

You are critical of the wealthy and their generosity and extravagance.



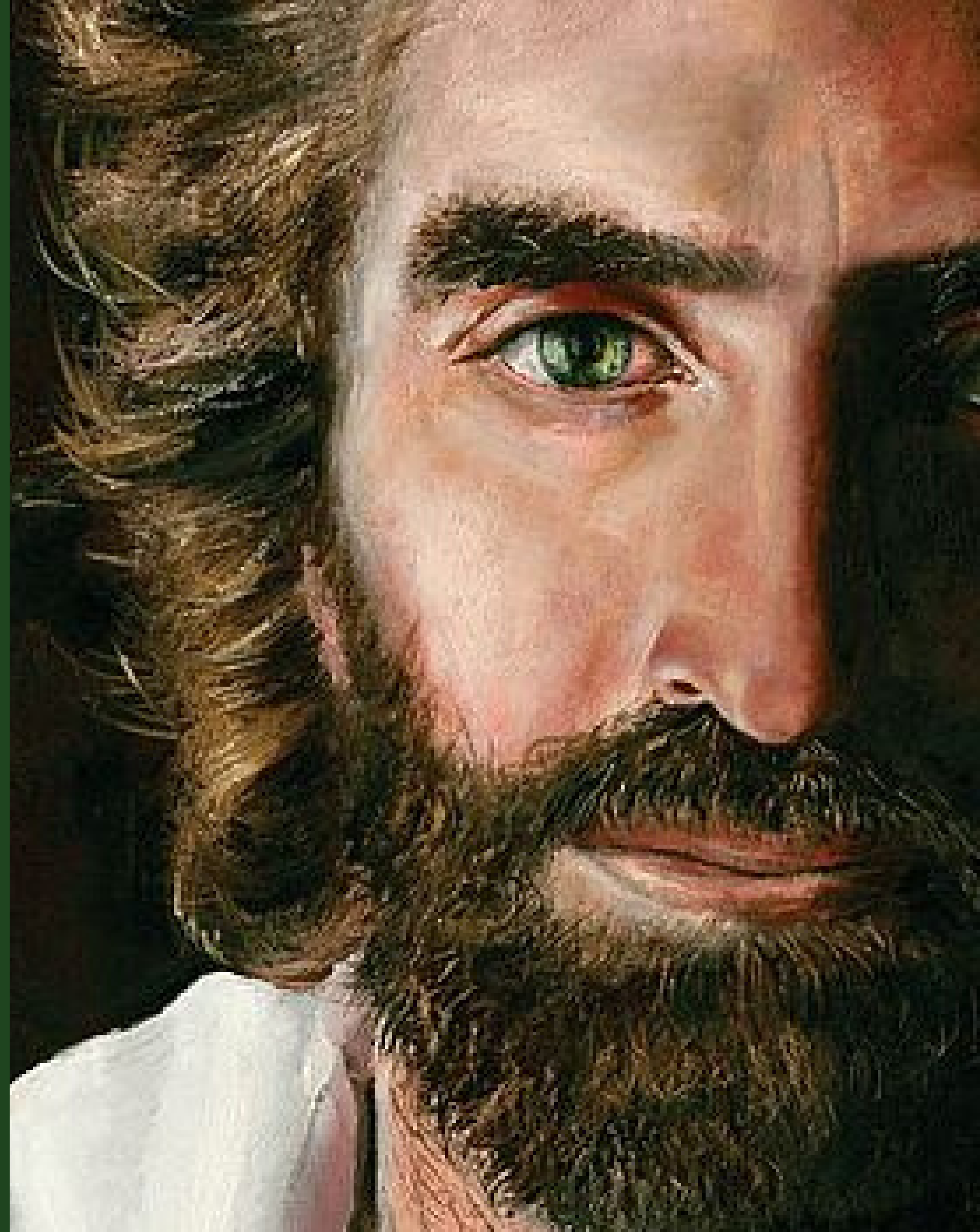
“A woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table. And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste? For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.” But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me.””

MATTHEW 26:7-11



**JESUS HAD NO
PROBLEM
RECEIVING.**

*Jesus believed in ABUNDANCE.
There was enough to be
extravagant in blessing and
honoring one another (at the right
time) and enough for the poor.*





*“Taking the five loaves
and the two fish and
looking up to heaven,
he gave thanks and
broke the loaves...”*

MARK 6:41

ROYALTY MENTALITY

*My Father is Rich.
My Father is my Source.
There is abundance.
I will give thanks.
Multitudes will be blessed through
me.*

