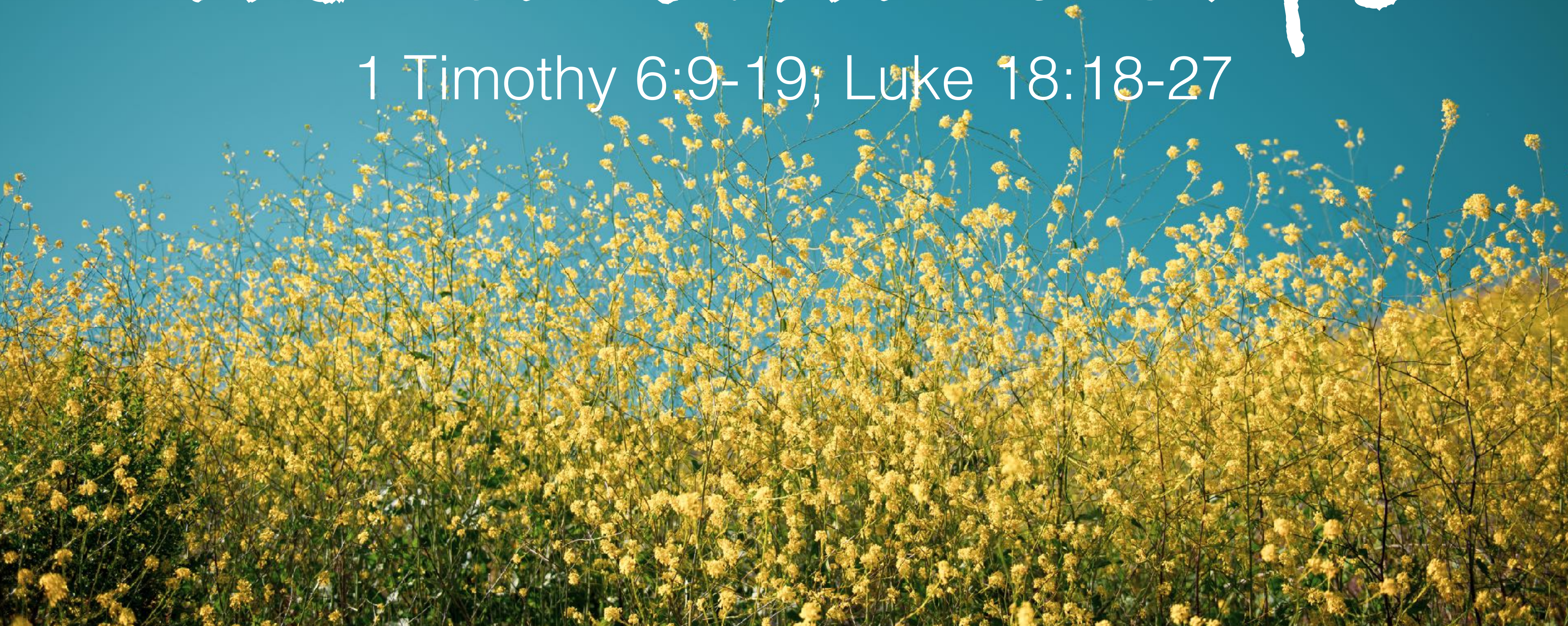
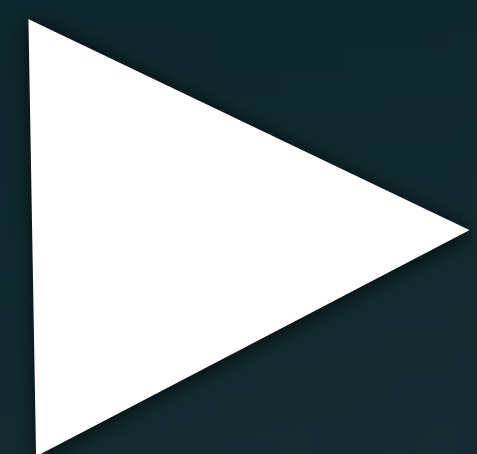


abundant life

1 Timothy 6:9-19; Luke 18:18-27





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**ALL CRAFTED
AROUND
CREATING A GAP**

**HOW TO SAY “ENOUGH”
IN A WORLD FINE-
TUNED FOR MORE**

How do you say “enough” in a world that has fine-turned its messaging to make you continually dissatisfied?



**How do you find contentment
in a media-saturated culture?**

**How do you develop the will
power to say no, when
technically you can afford
to say yes?**

1 Timothy 6:9-19

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**TO SEE PAST THE LIES
OF MATERIALISM,
I MUST:**

1. SEE THE **BLESSING**
OF MY STUFF

“Godliness with **contentment** is **great gain**. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. So if we have food and clothing, we will be **content** with that.”

(1 Timothy 6:6-8, NIV)

“God richly provides us with
everything for our enjoyment.”

(1 Timothy 6:17b, NIV)

2. SEE THE **DANGER**
OF MY STUFF

“Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and **a trap** and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.”

(1 Timothy 6:9, NIV)

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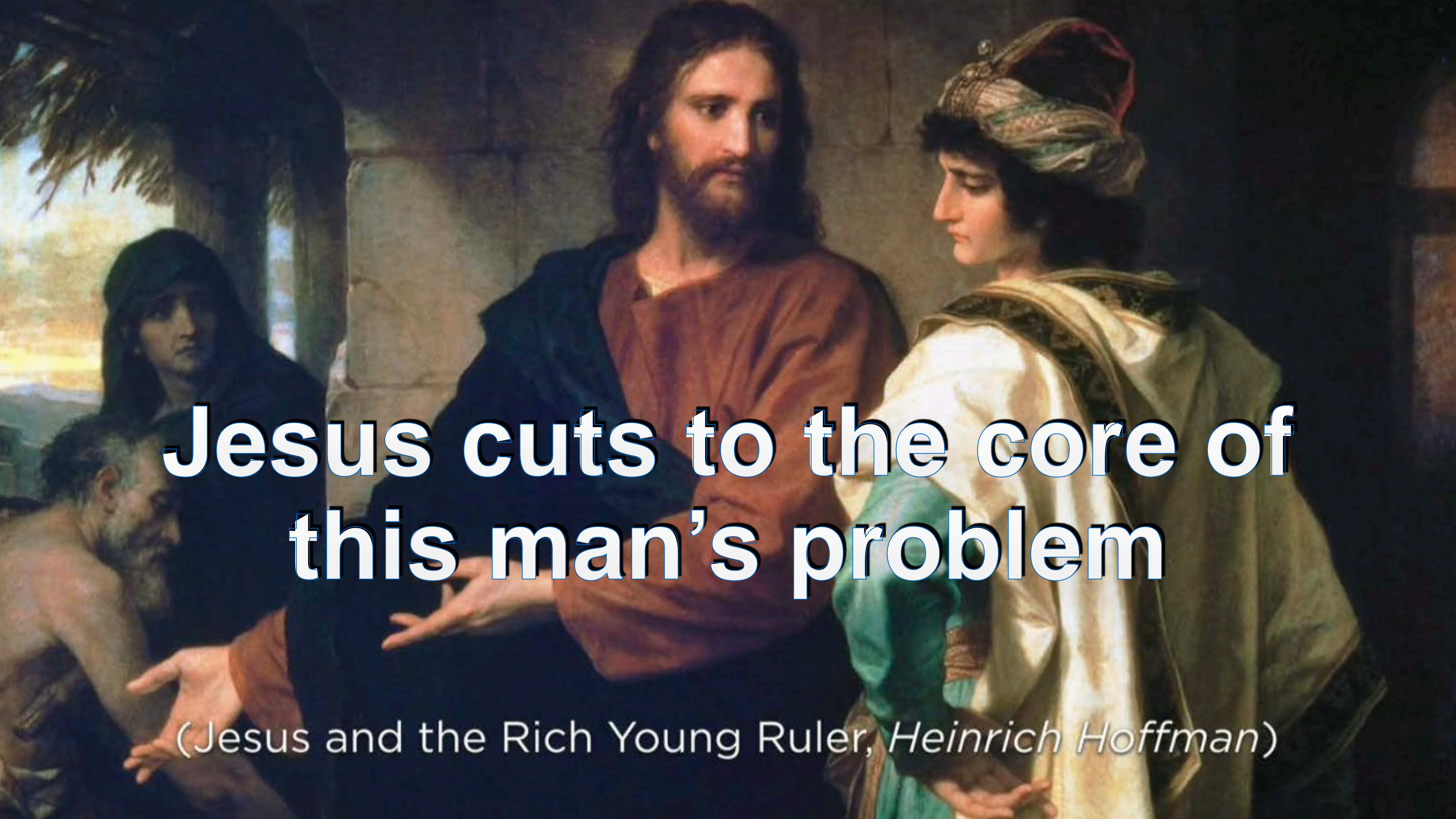
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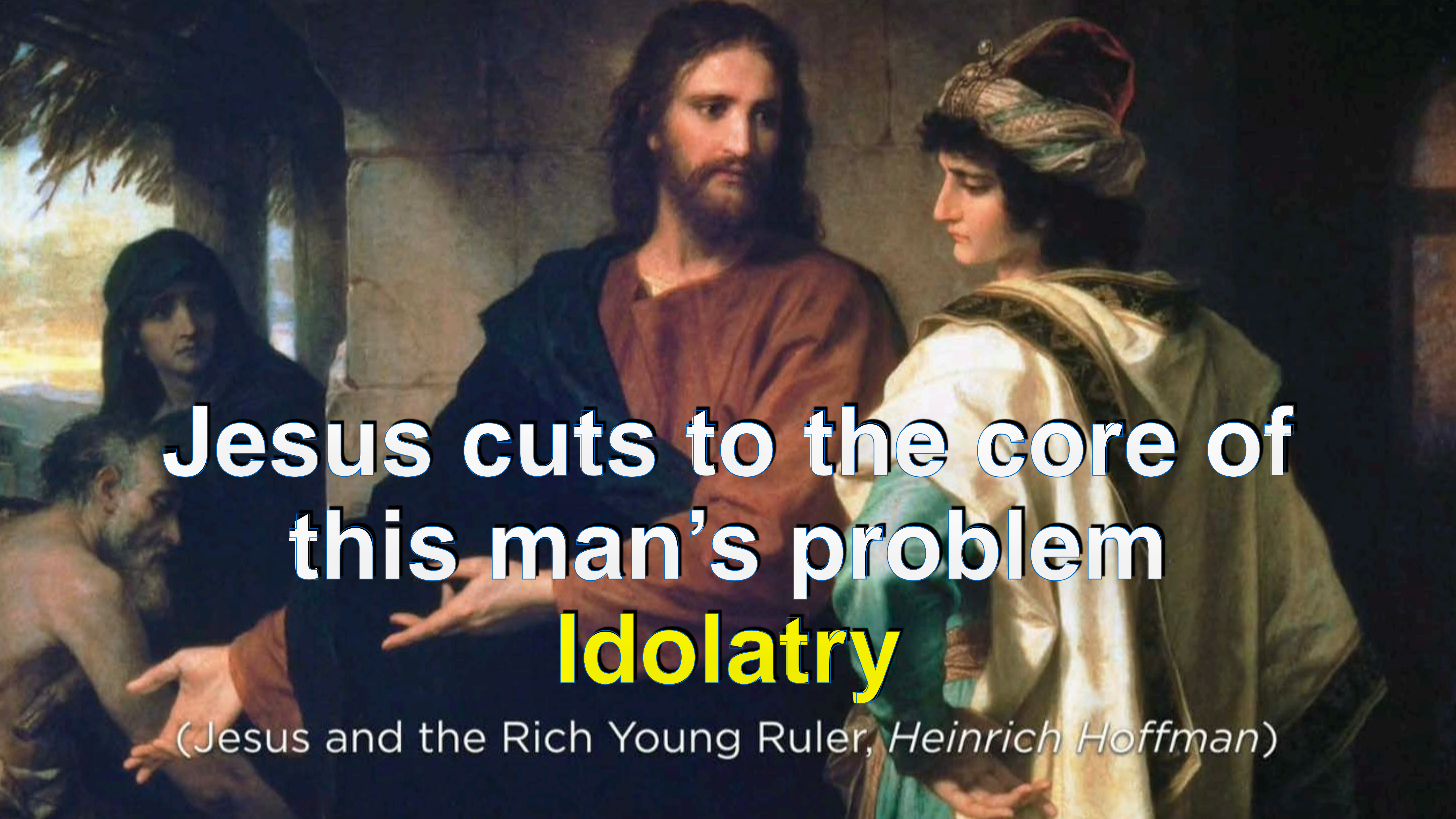


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Idolatry**

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Idols are **good** things that
become **god** things

The danger comes when I
move from treating my stuff
as **God's blessing**
...to treating my stuff as **God**

CAUTION: MAY CAUSE ARROGANCE. WHILE TAKING THIS
MEDICATION, EXTRA CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO LOOK
DOWN ON OTHERS. IF TAKEN FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD, MAY
IMPAIR PERCEPTION, CAUSING HOPE TO MIGRATE.

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**LEAD TO
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AND
DESTROY
YOUR LIFE.**



**CONSULT
YOUR
DOCTOR
BEFORE
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WEALTH.**





3. SEE THE **PURPOSE** OF MY STUFF

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.” *(1 Timothy 6:18, 19, NIV)*



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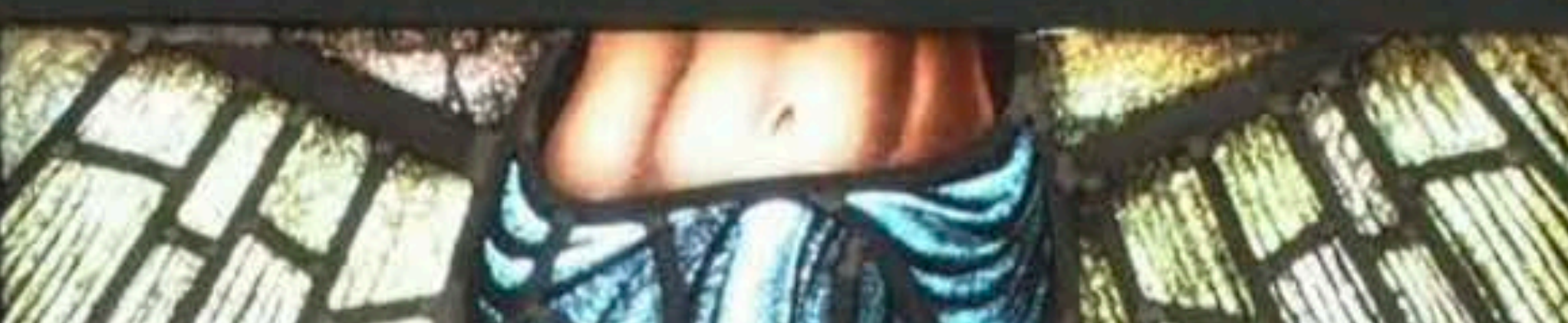


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**The most important question
is, “Where is your trust?”**



BOTTOM LINE:

**“I will not trust in riches but
in God who richly provides.”**

Stewardship video Vaughn

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