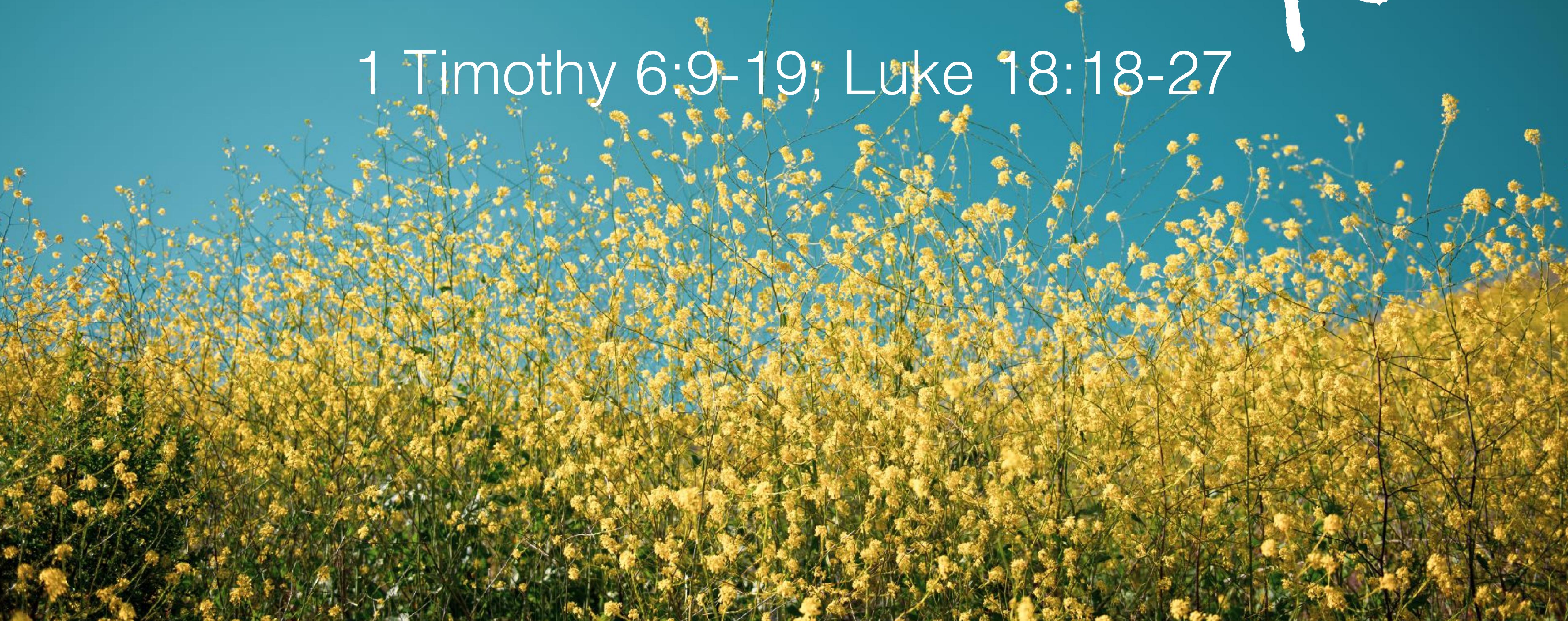
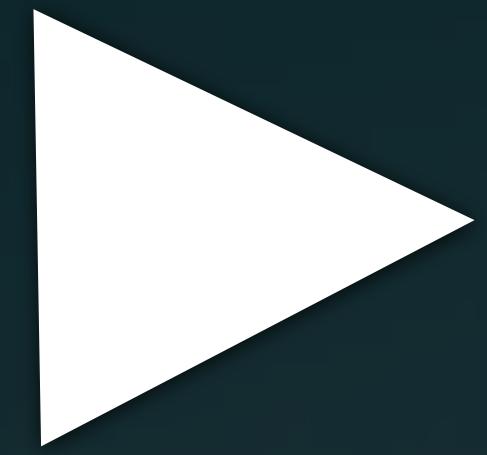


# abundant life

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





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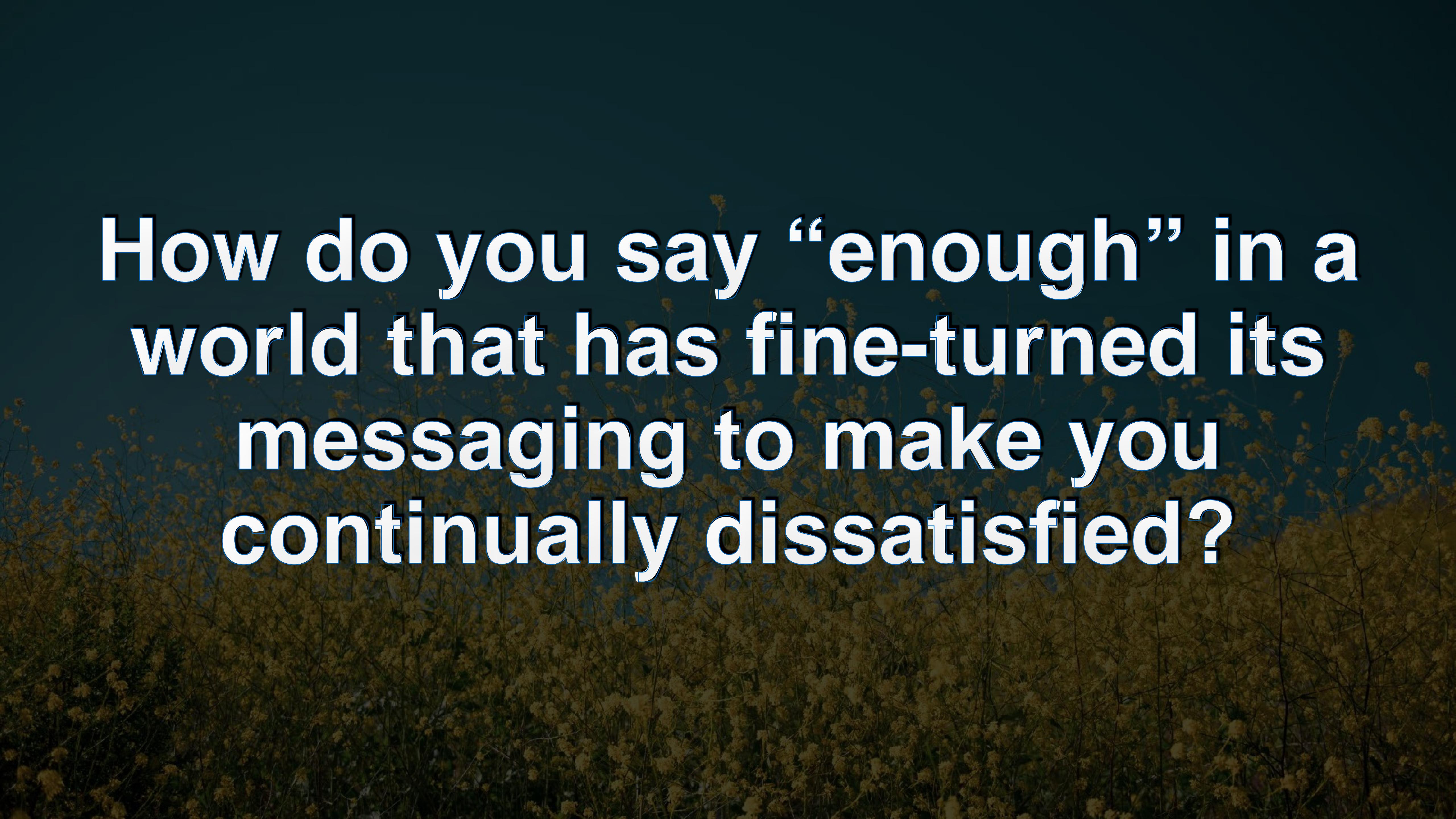
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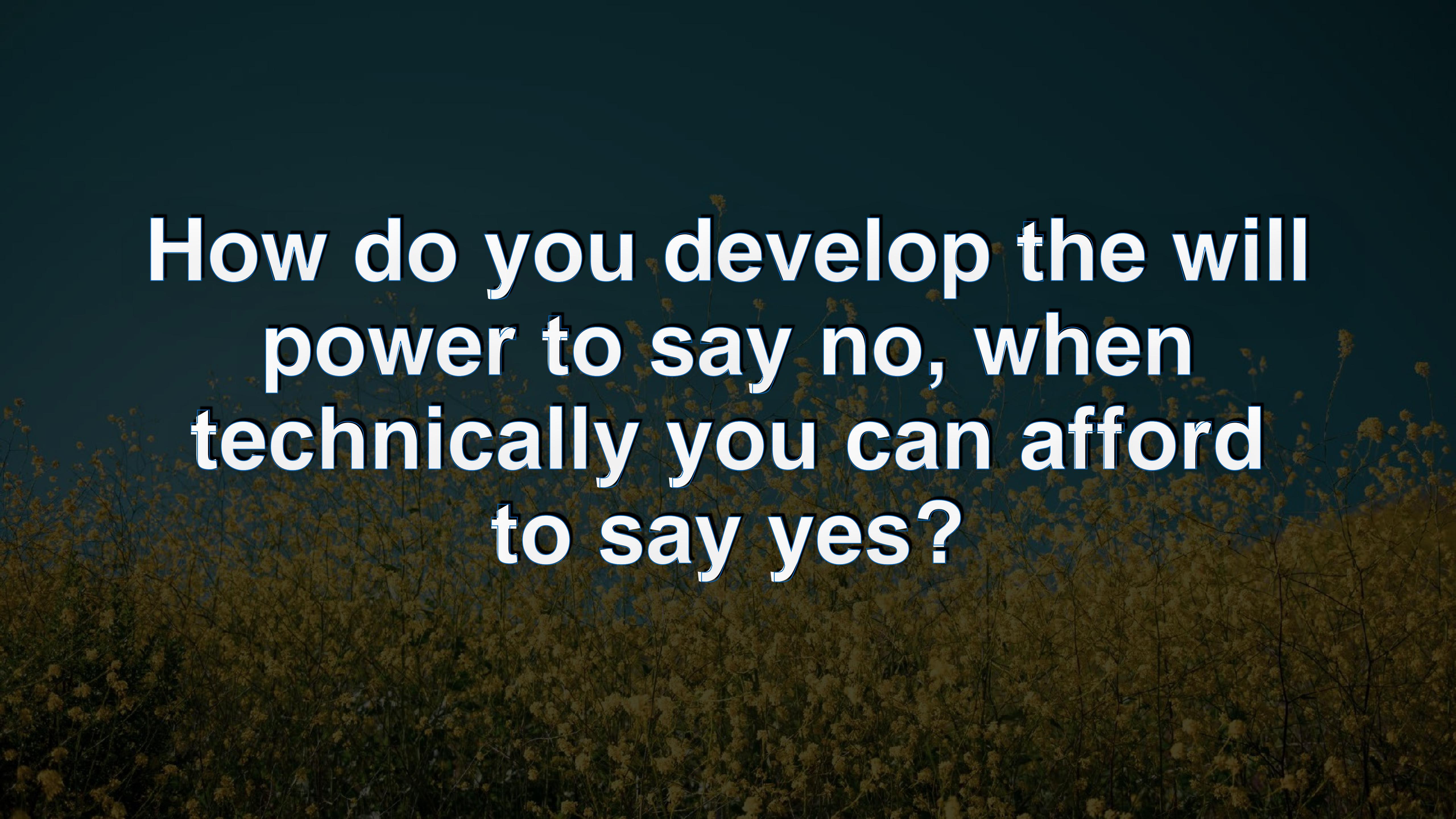
**HOW TO SAY “ENOUGH”  
IN A WORLD FINE-  
TUNED FOR MORE**



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?

A dark, semi-transparent overlay covers the background, which is a photograph of a field of small, yellow wildflowers. The flowers are scattered across the frame, with more prominent ones in the center and smaller ones towards the edges. The overall mood is contemplative and focused on the text.

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



1 Timothy 6:9-19

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God...” *(1 Timothy 6:17a, NIV)*

A dark, moody background image of a field of yellow wildflowers under a cloudy sky.

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

A dark, moody background image of a field of yellow wildflowers, possibly mustard or dandelions, with tall, thin stems and small flowers. The lighting is low, creating a somber atmosphere.

**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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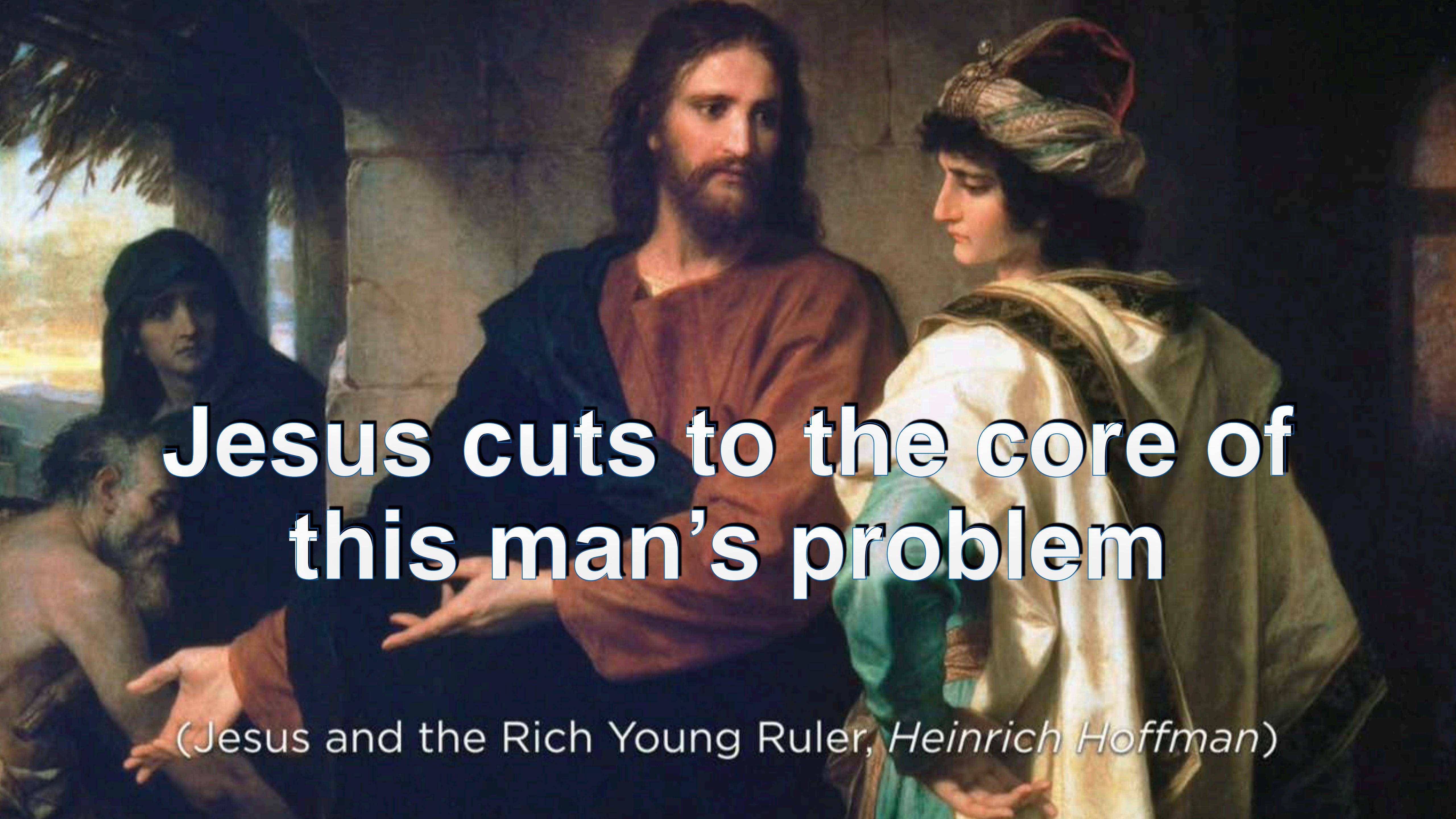
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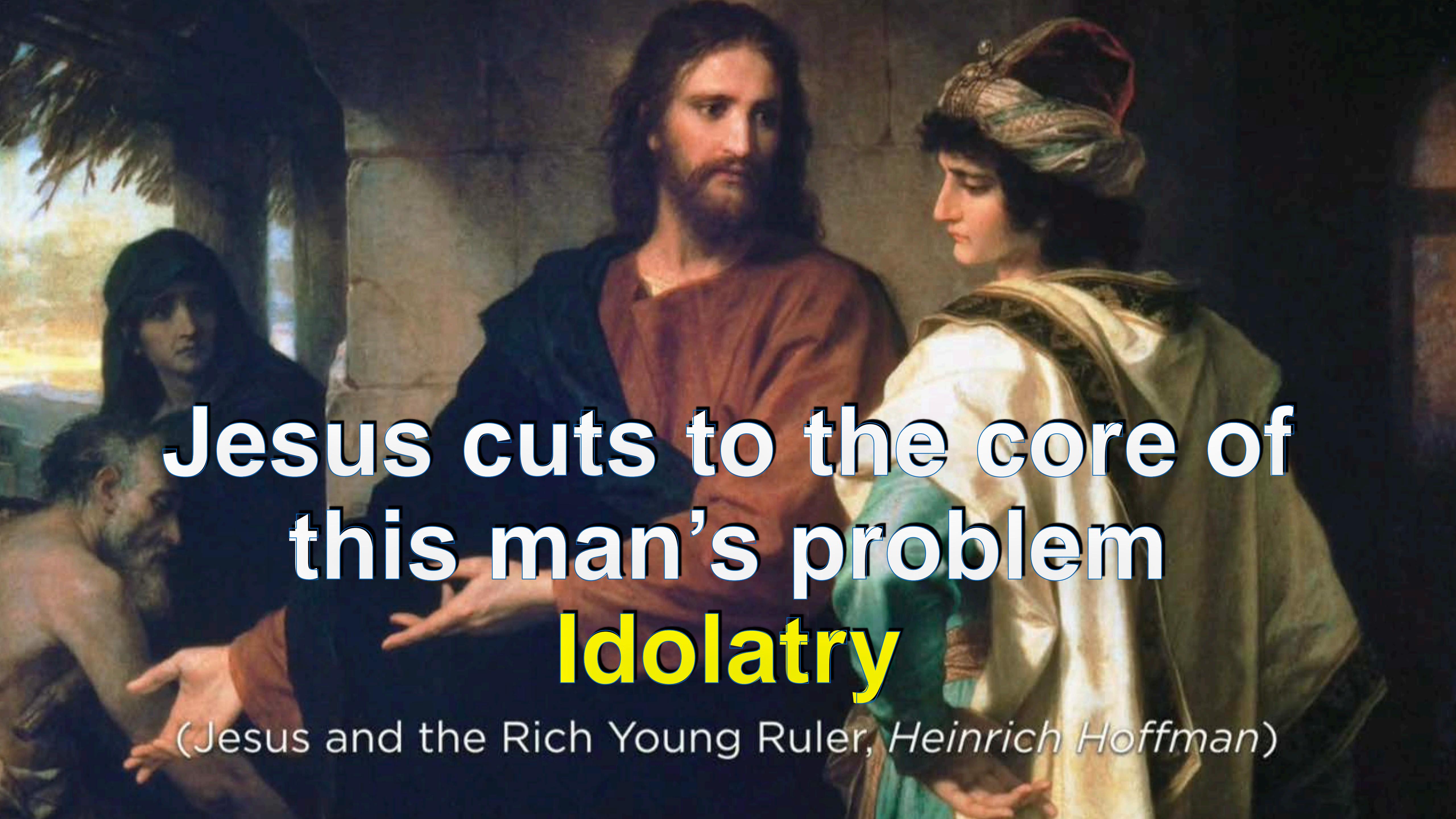


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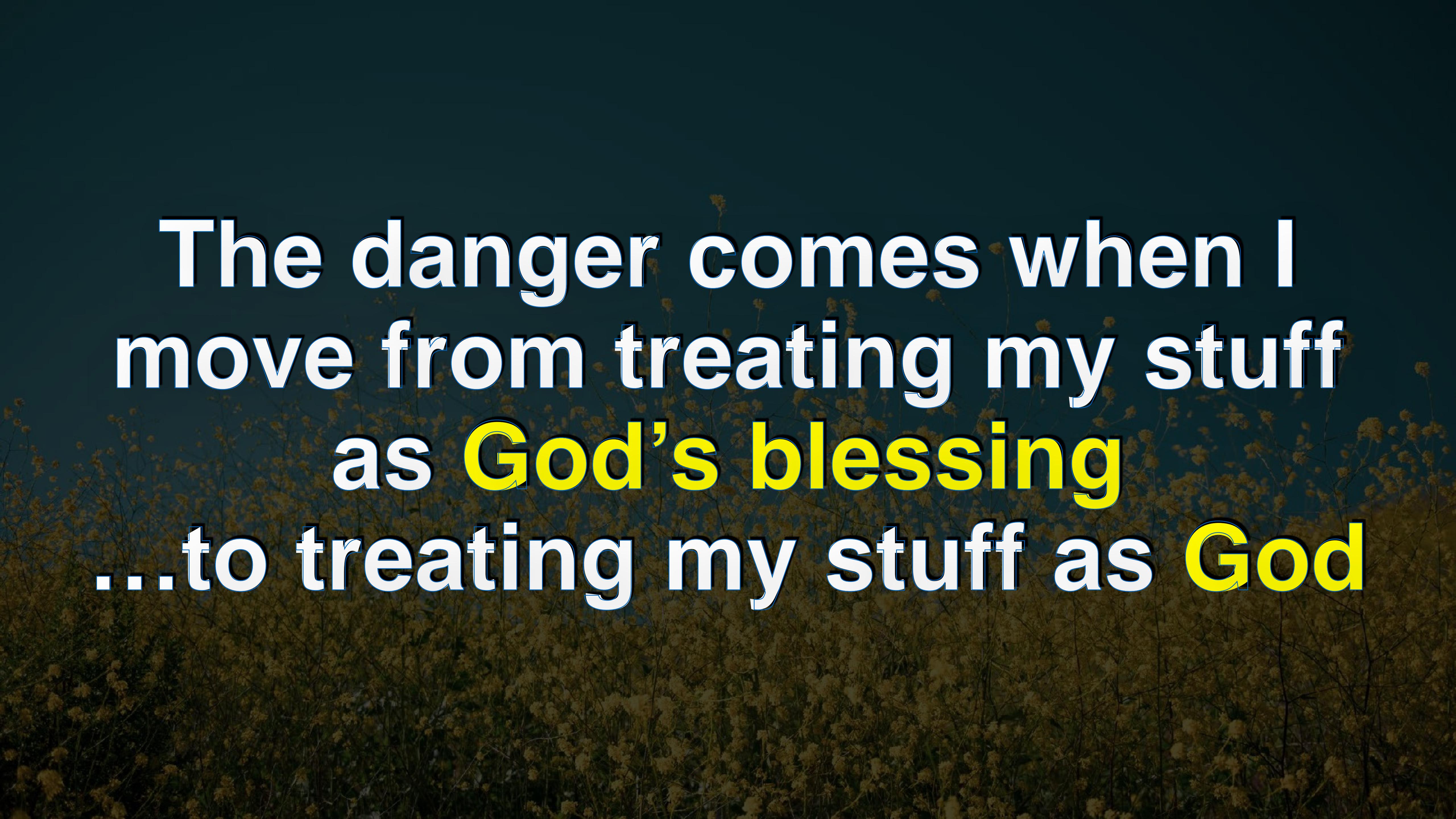


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**Idolatry**

(Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler, Heinrich Hoffman)



**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

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**CAUTION:** MAY CAUSE ARROGANCE. WHILE TAKING THIS  
MEDICATION, EXTRA CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO LOOK  
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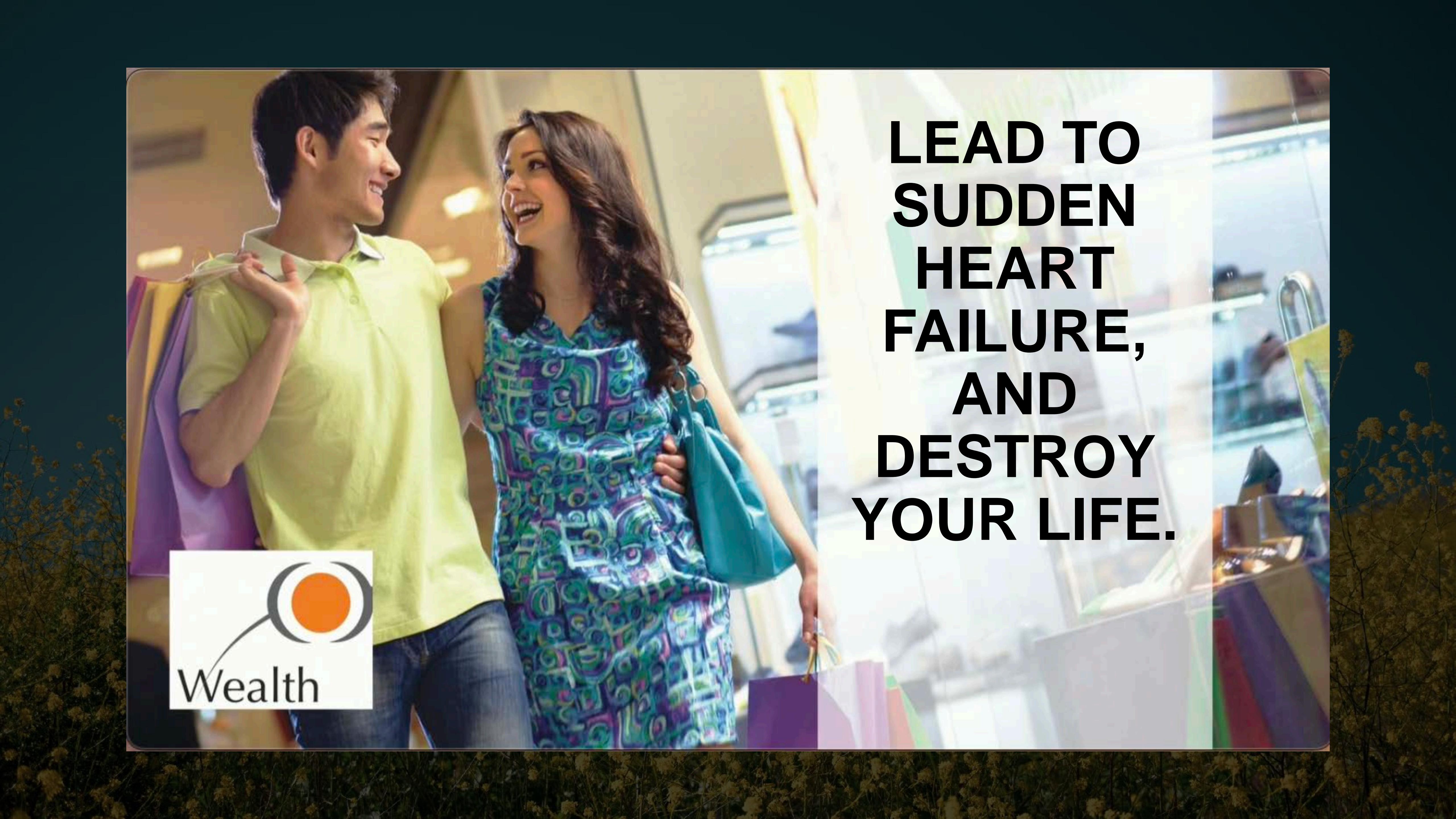
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**CAUTION:  
FOR SOME  
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ROT YOUR  
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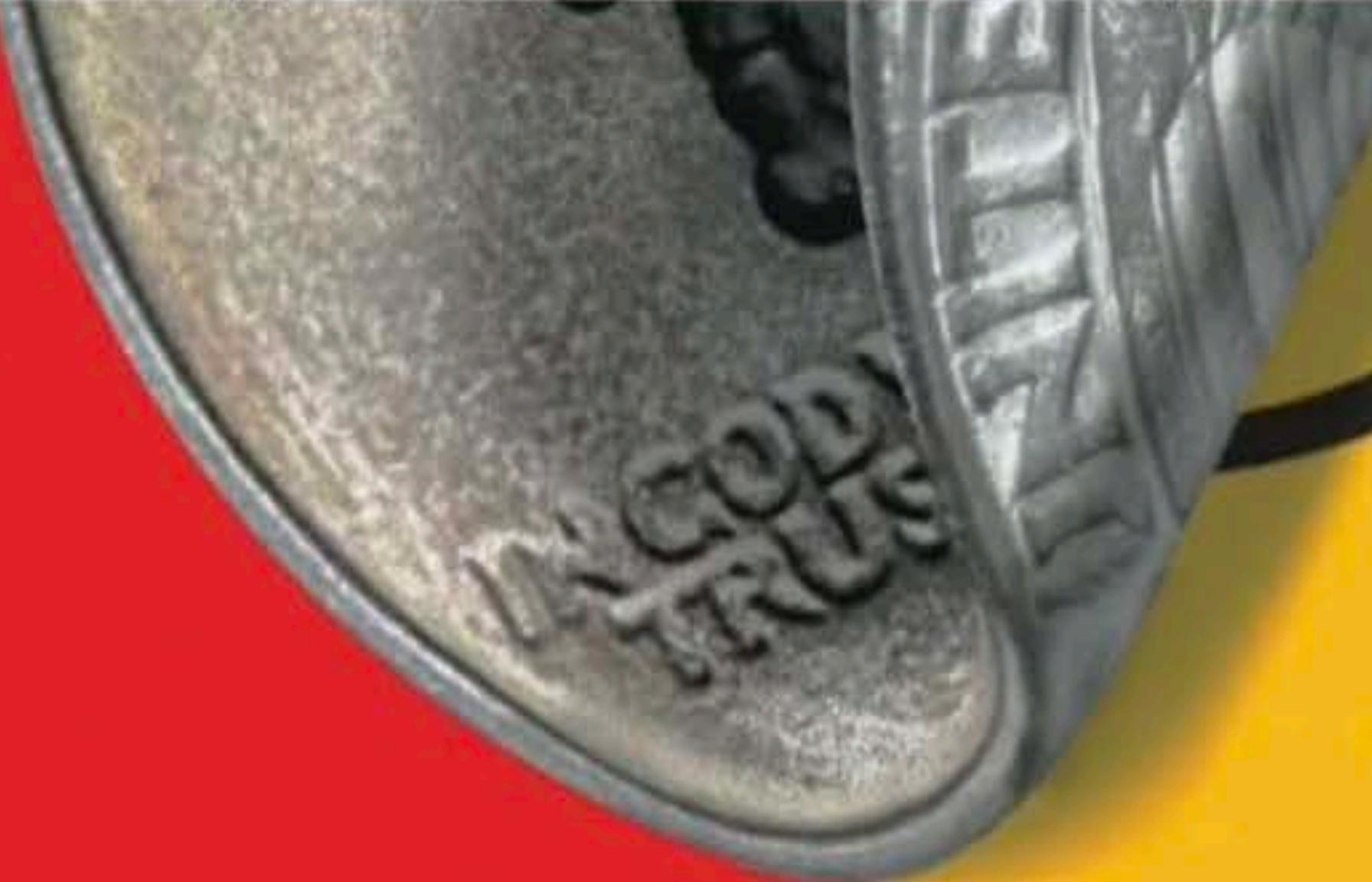


**CONSULT  
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**3. SEE THE PURPOSE  
OF MY STUFF**

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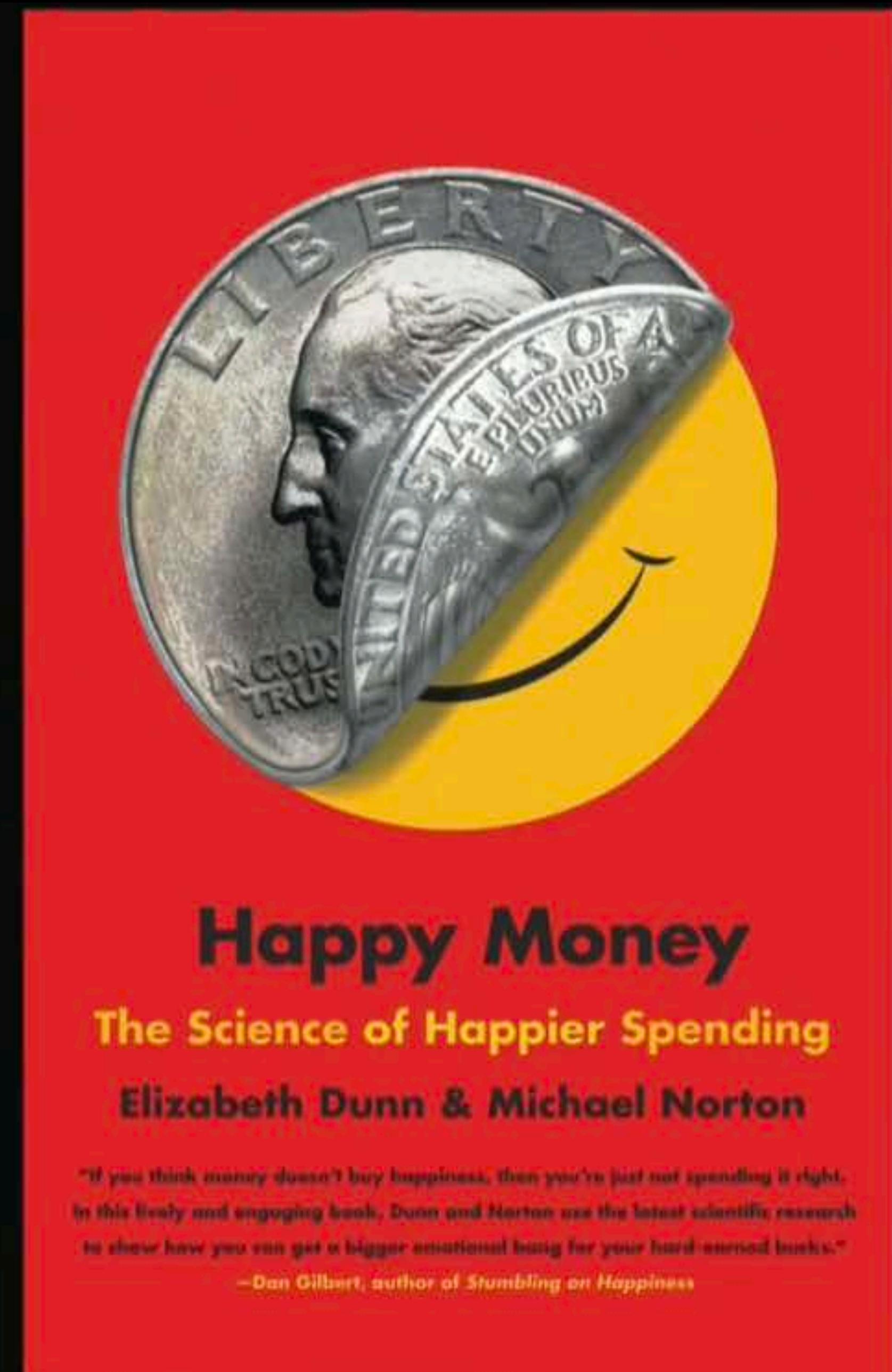


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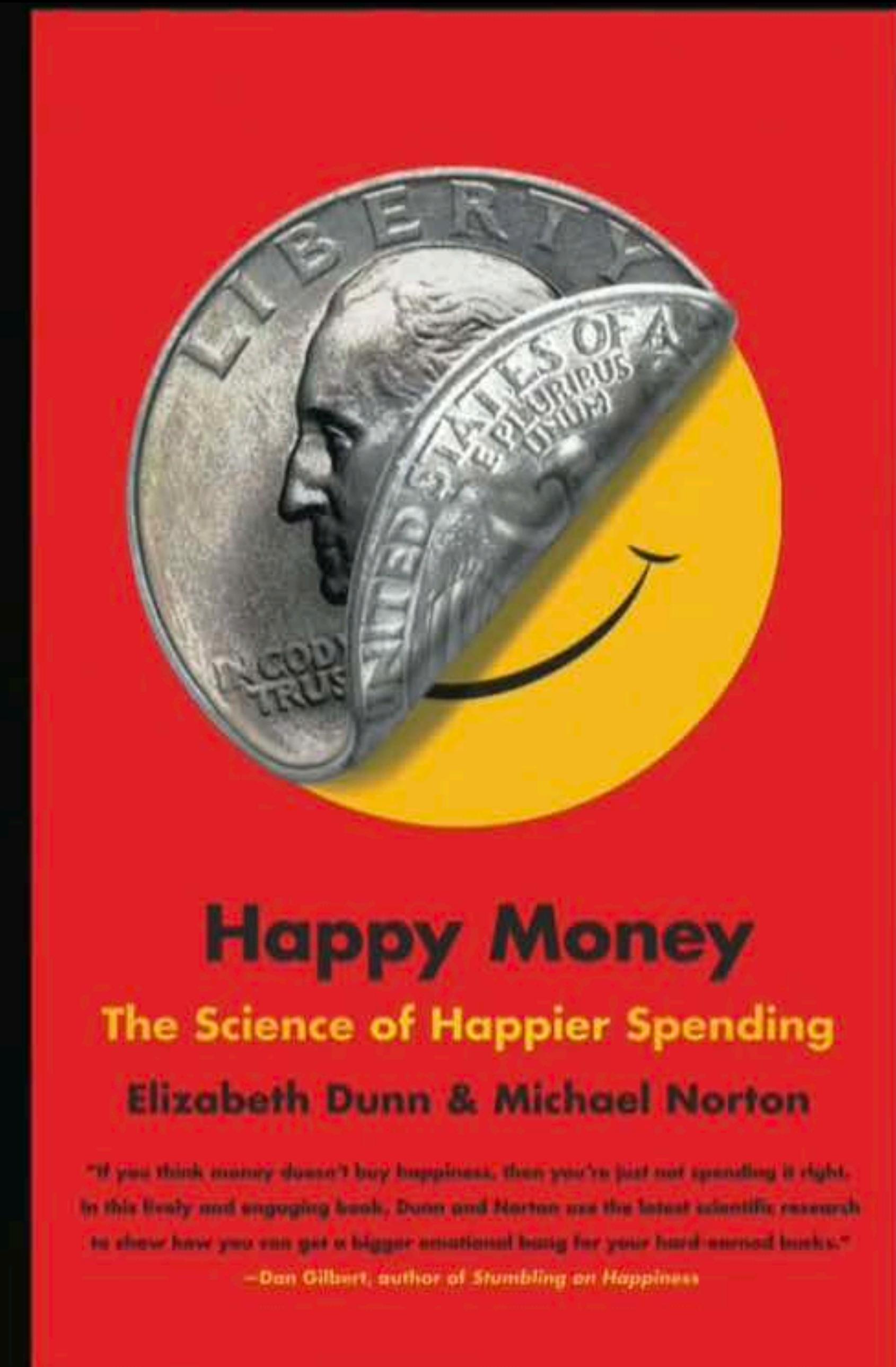
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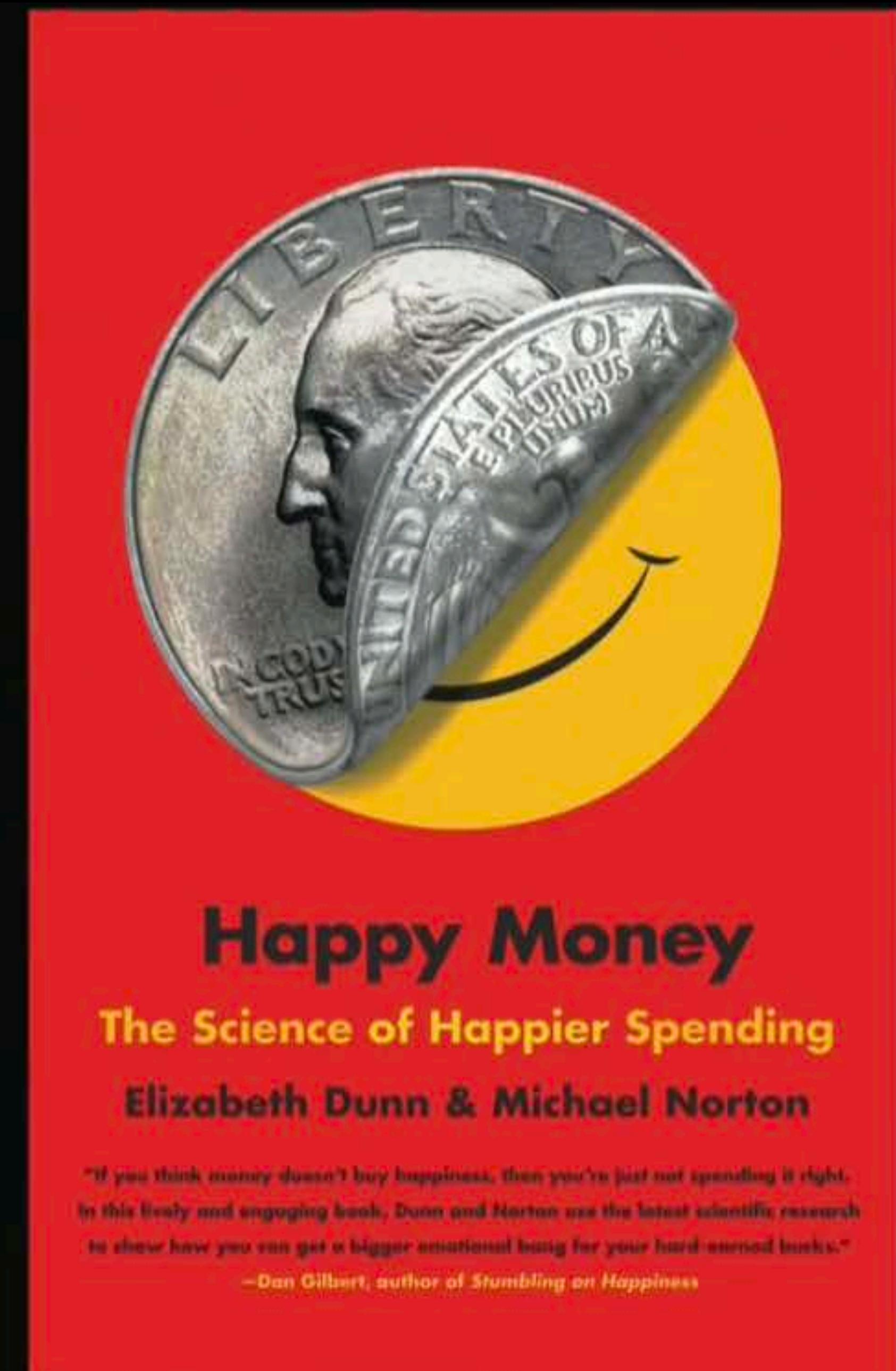
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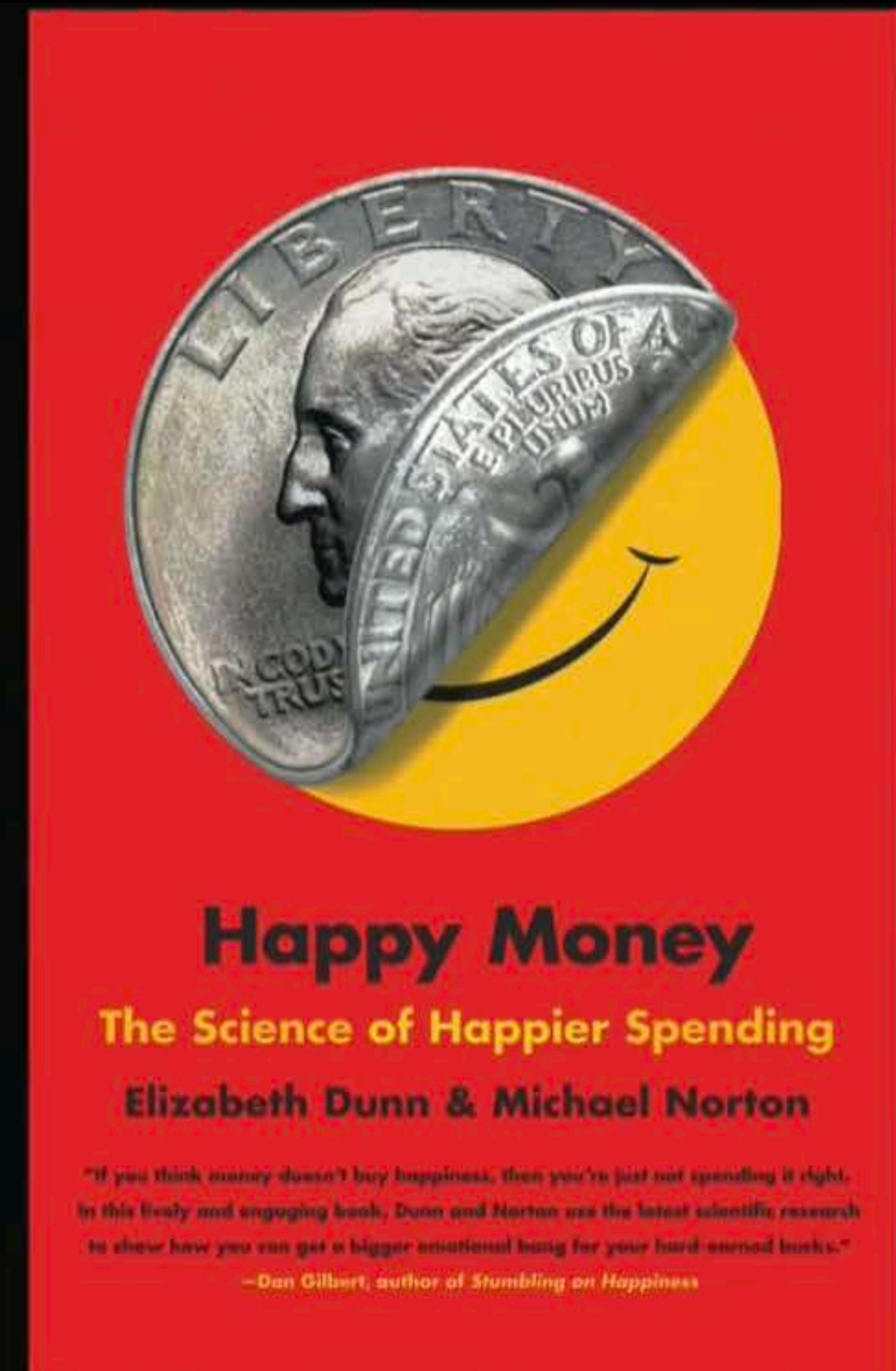
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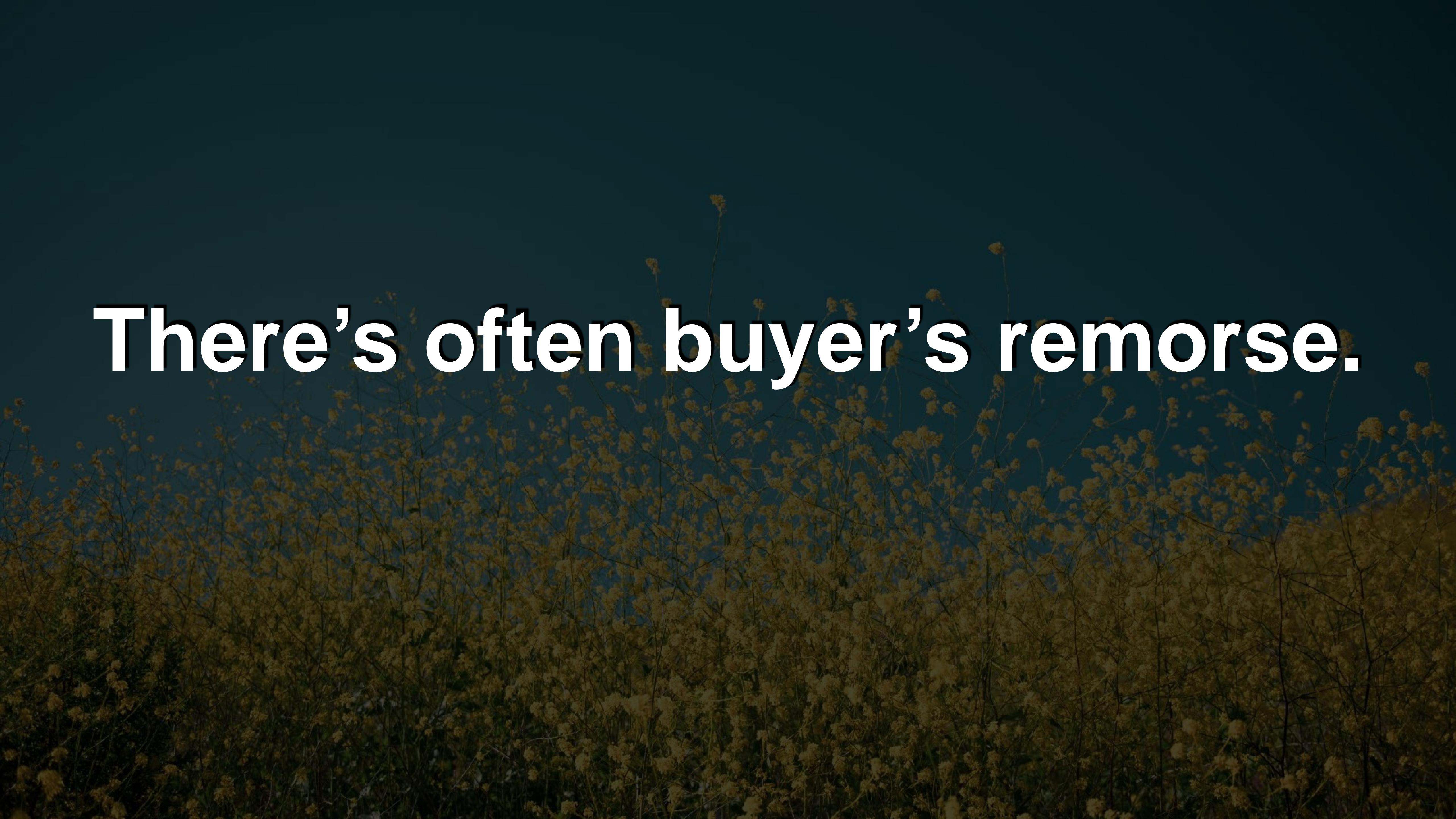
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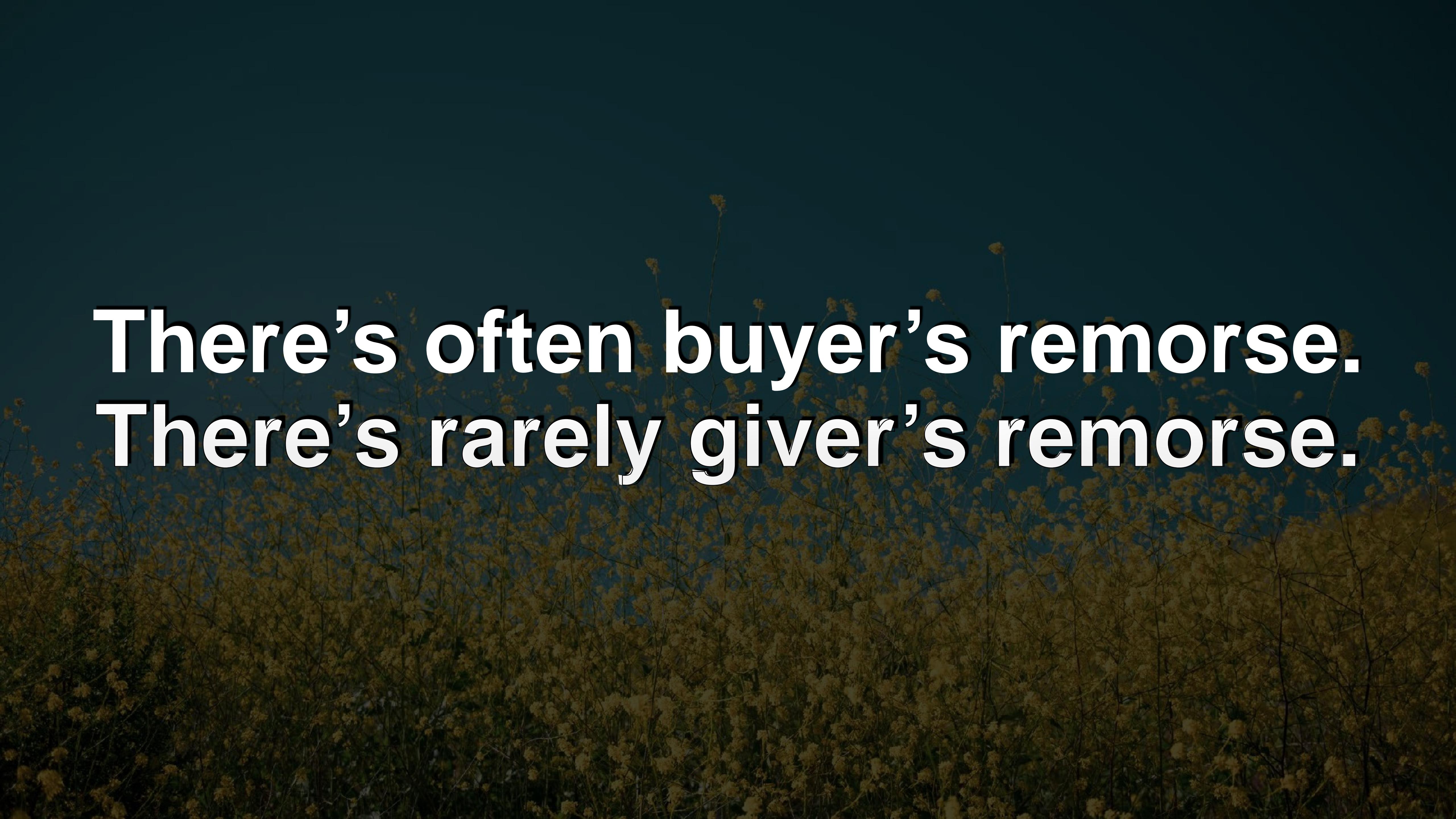
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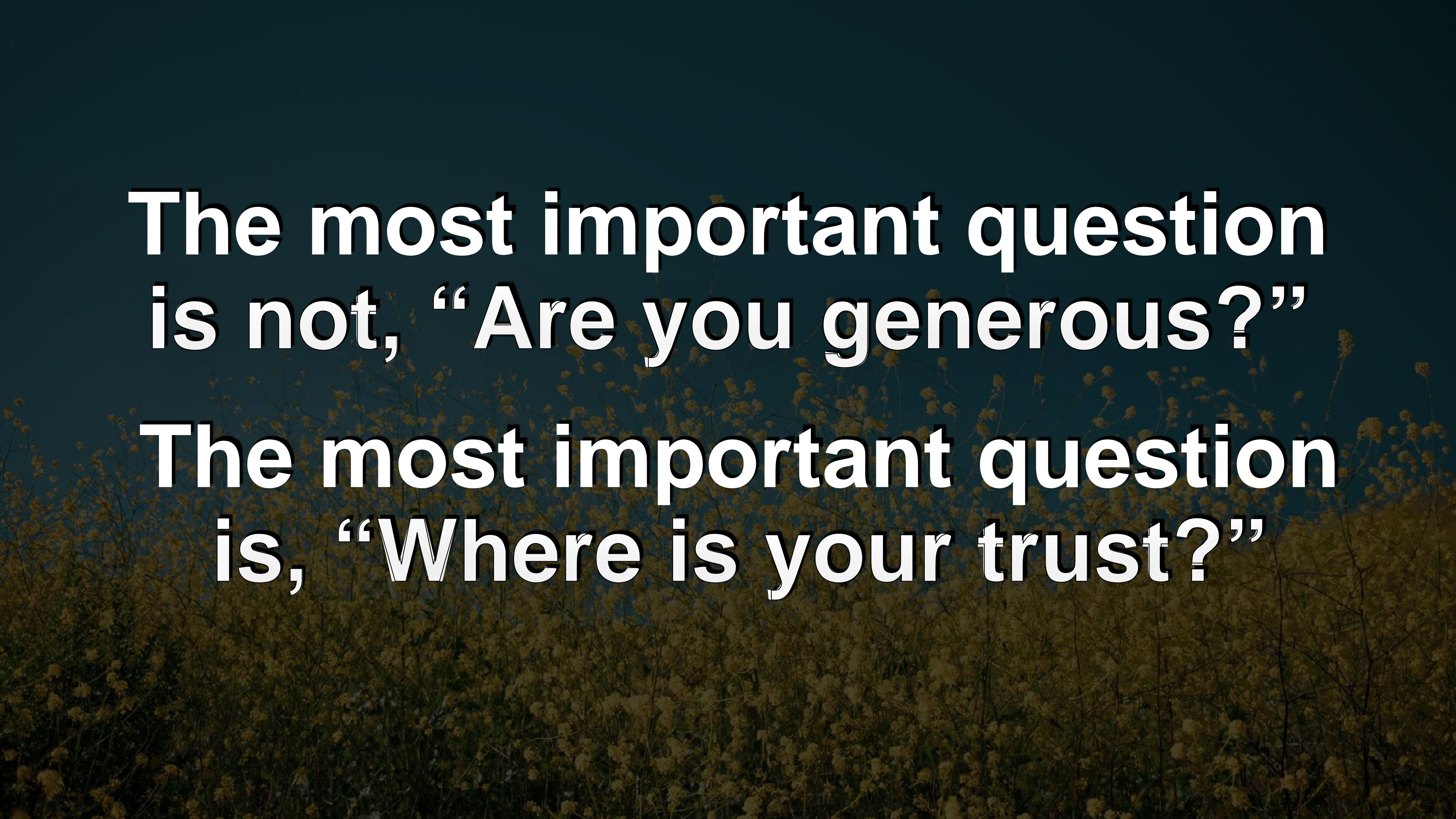
A field of small, yellow wildflowers, likely mustard or similar, growing in a dense, sprawling pattern. The flowers are bright against a dark, solid background.

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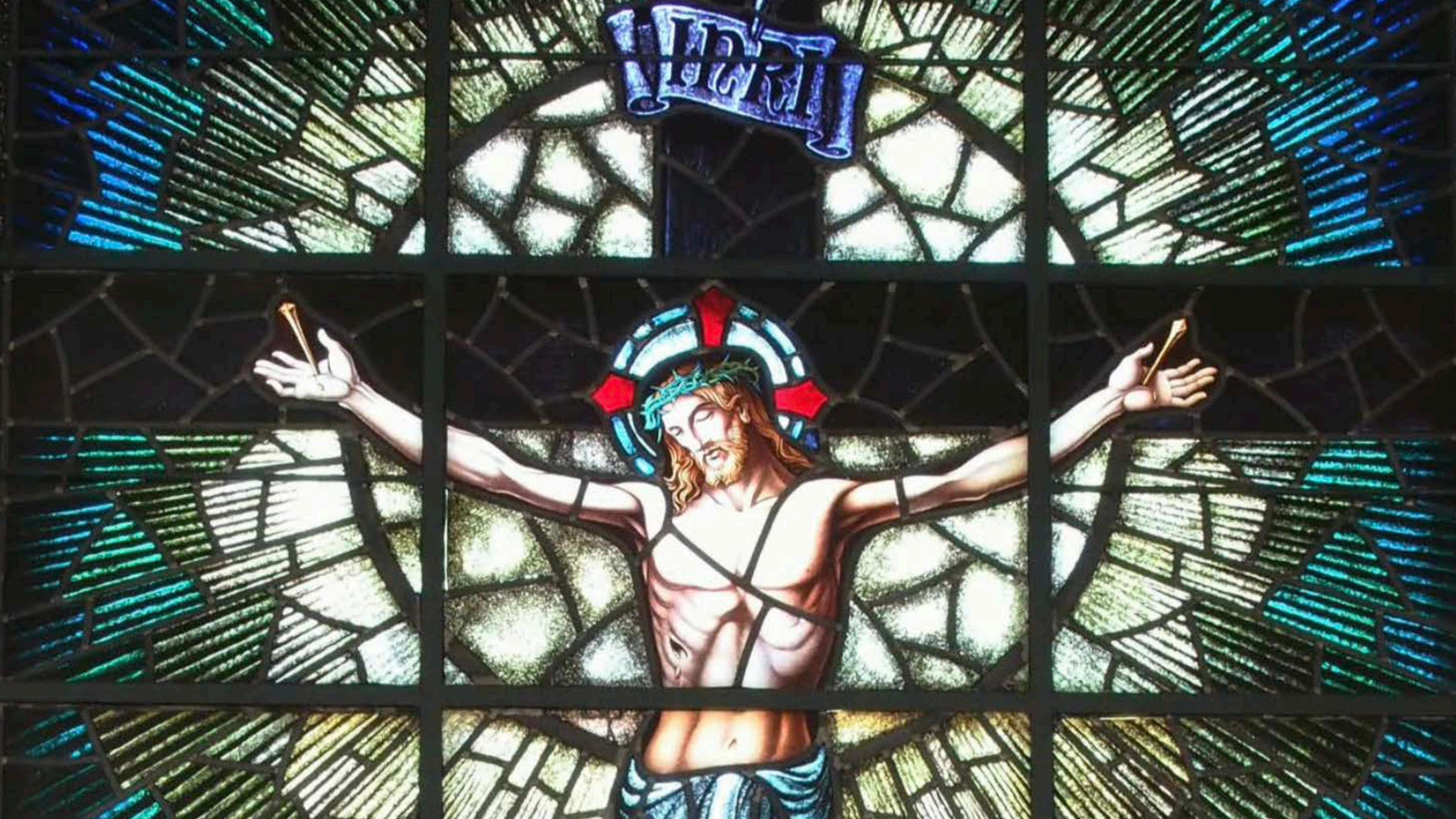
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**The most important question  
is not, “Are you generous?”**



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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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