

# GOD OWNS IT ALL

FINDING **CONTENTMENT** AND  
**CONFIDENCE** IN YOUR FINANCES

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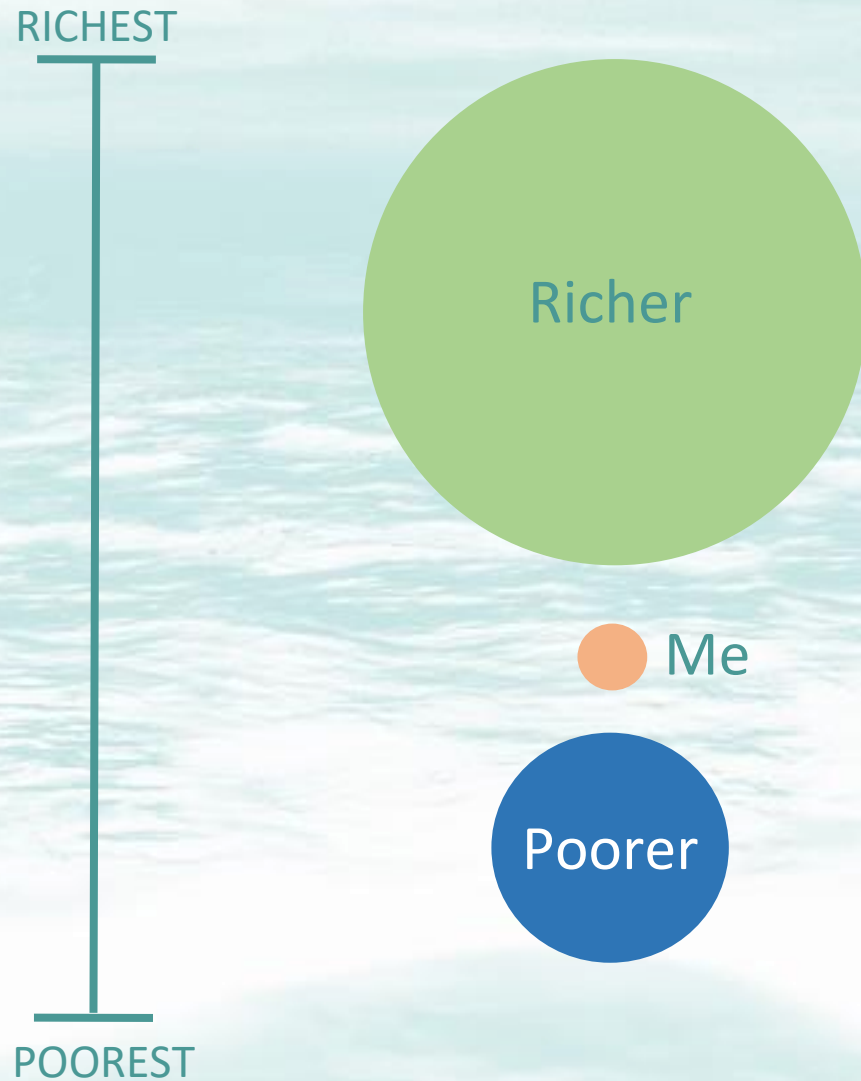




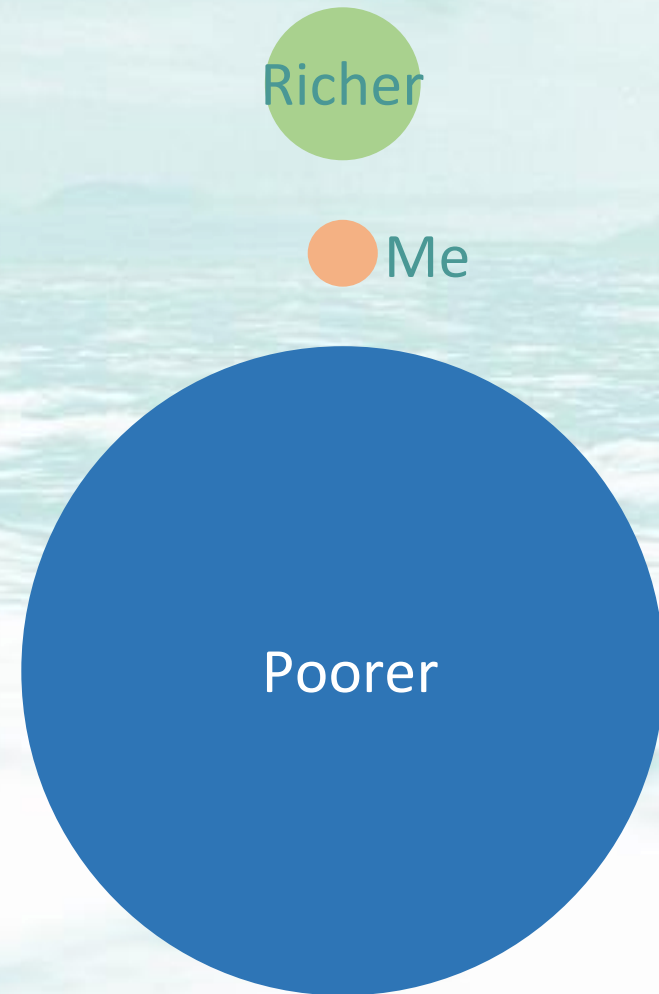
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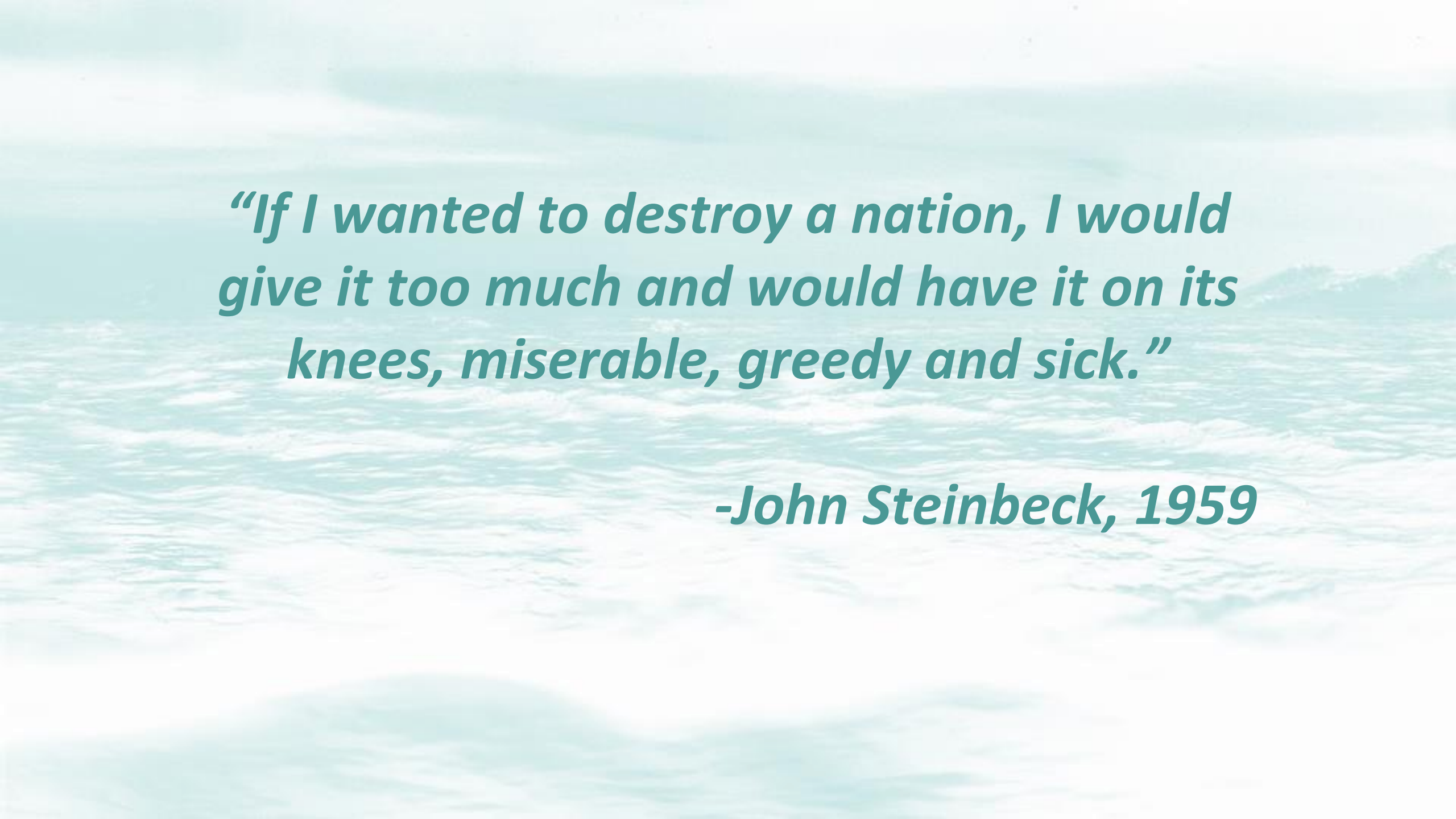


## How We View the world




## The Actual World





*“If I wanted to destroy a nation, I would  
give it too much and would have it on its  
knees, miserable, greedy and sick.”*

*-John Steinbeck, 1959*



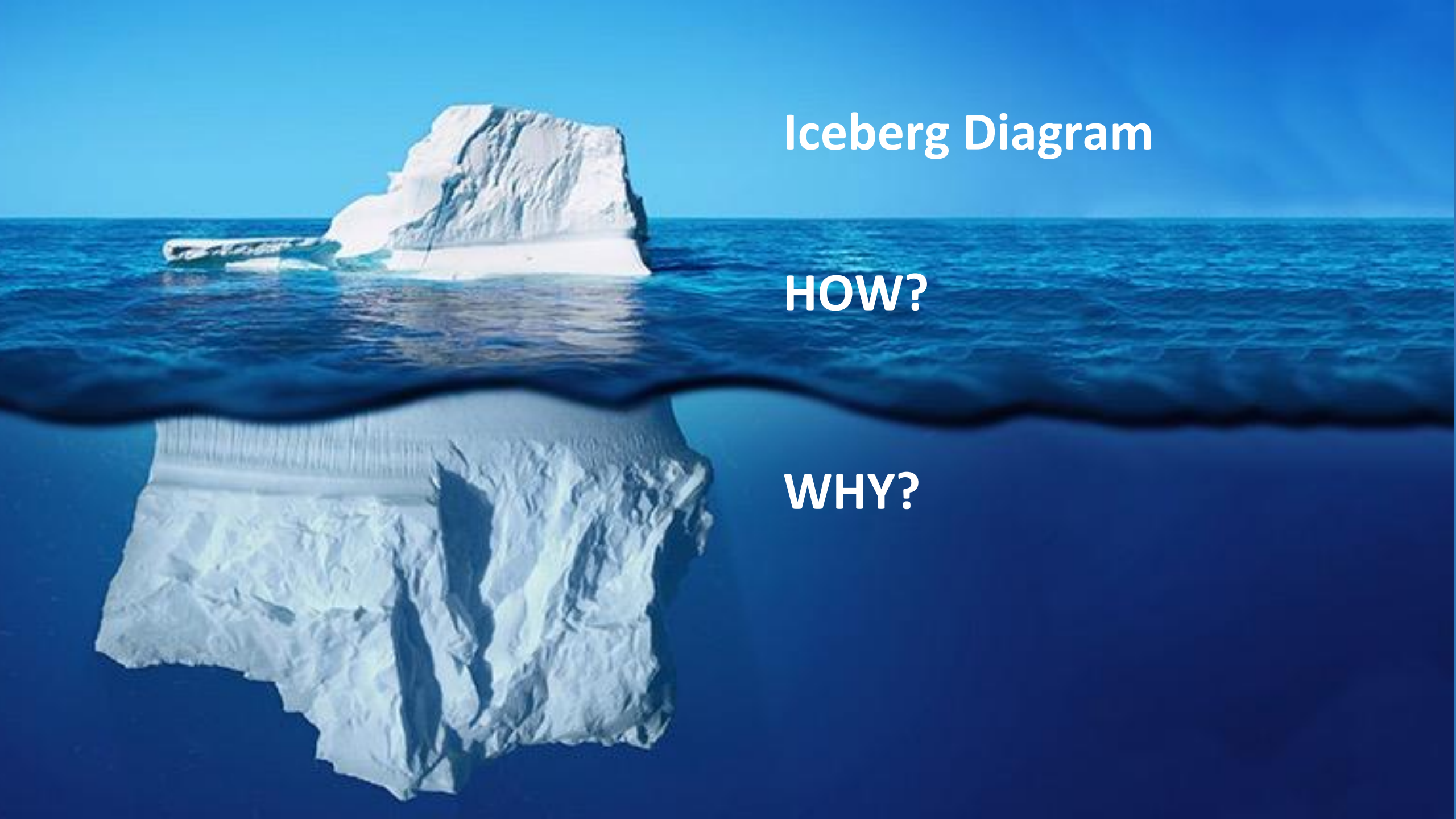
**How rich do you  
feel?**



# Iceberg Diagram

HOW?

WHY?





# Perspective Is Everything







**Will I ever have enough?**

**Will it continue to be enough?**

**How much is enough?**









**Who owns it?**

**How much is enough?**

**Where is my treasure?**

# Psalm 24:1

The earth is the LORD's and the  
fullness thereof, the world  
and those who dwell therein



# Biblical Stewardship:

The use of God-given gifts and resources  
(time, talent, influence, treasure,  
relationships, etc.)  
for the accomplishment of  
God-given Goals & objectives.



# Parable of The Talents

- God owns it all
- The amount is not important
- Faith requires action
- We are being prepared for something better



# How much is enough?





# Matthew 13:44

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.

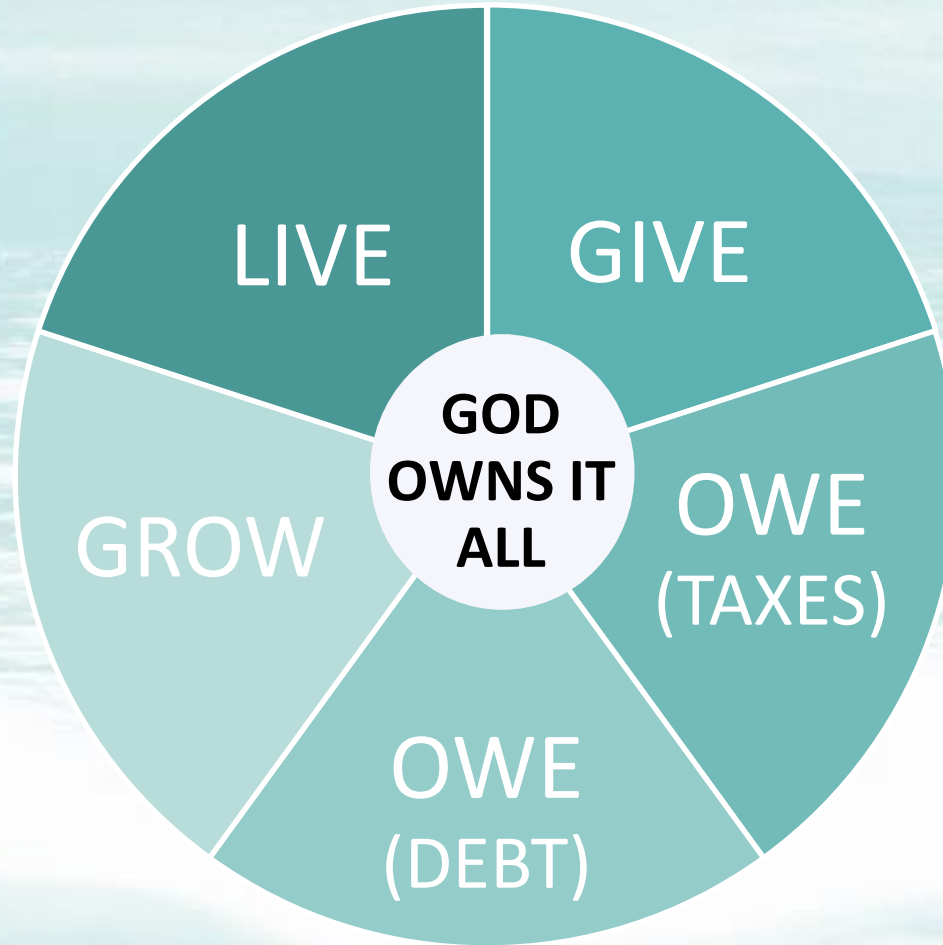




# 5 Biblical Principles

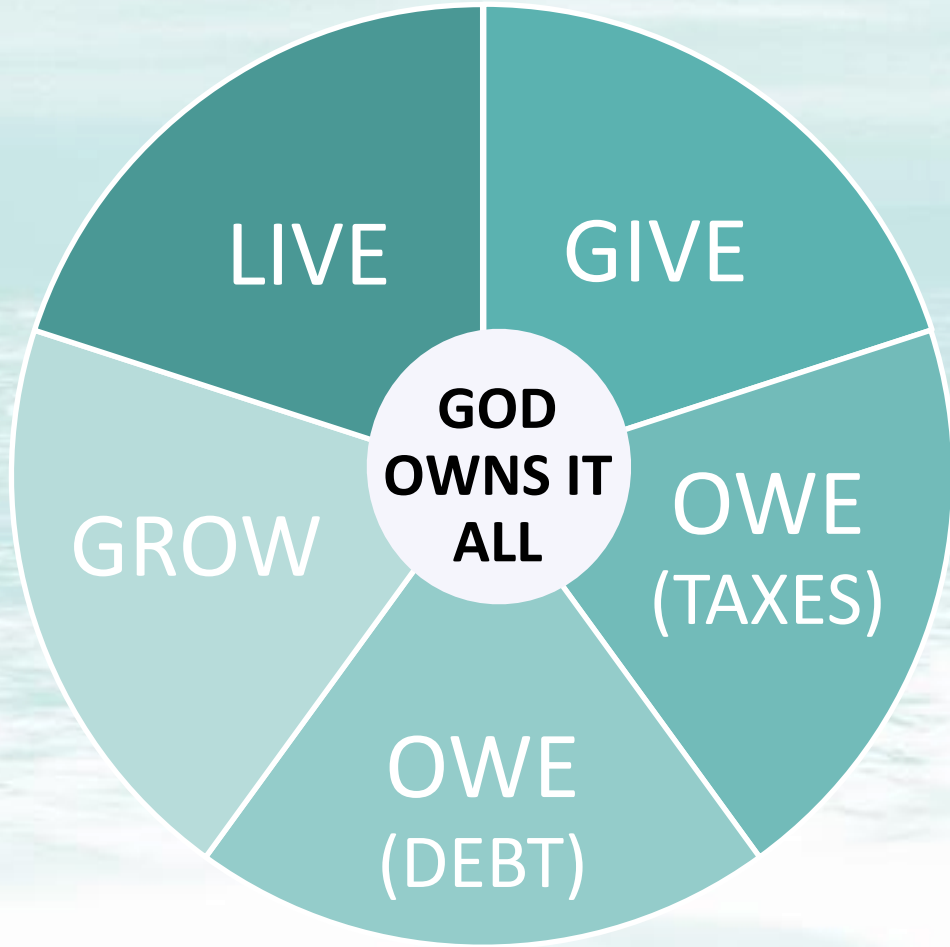
- Spend less than you earn because every financial success depends on it
- Give generously because giving breaks the power of money
- Avoid debt because debt always mortgages the future
- Plan for financial margin because the unexpected will occur
- Set long term goals because there is always a tradeoff between the short term and the long term

# Live. Give. Owe. Grow.









Spend Less Than  
You Earn



# Provision

How much is enough?

1 Timothy 5:8

# Contentment

1 Timothy 6:8





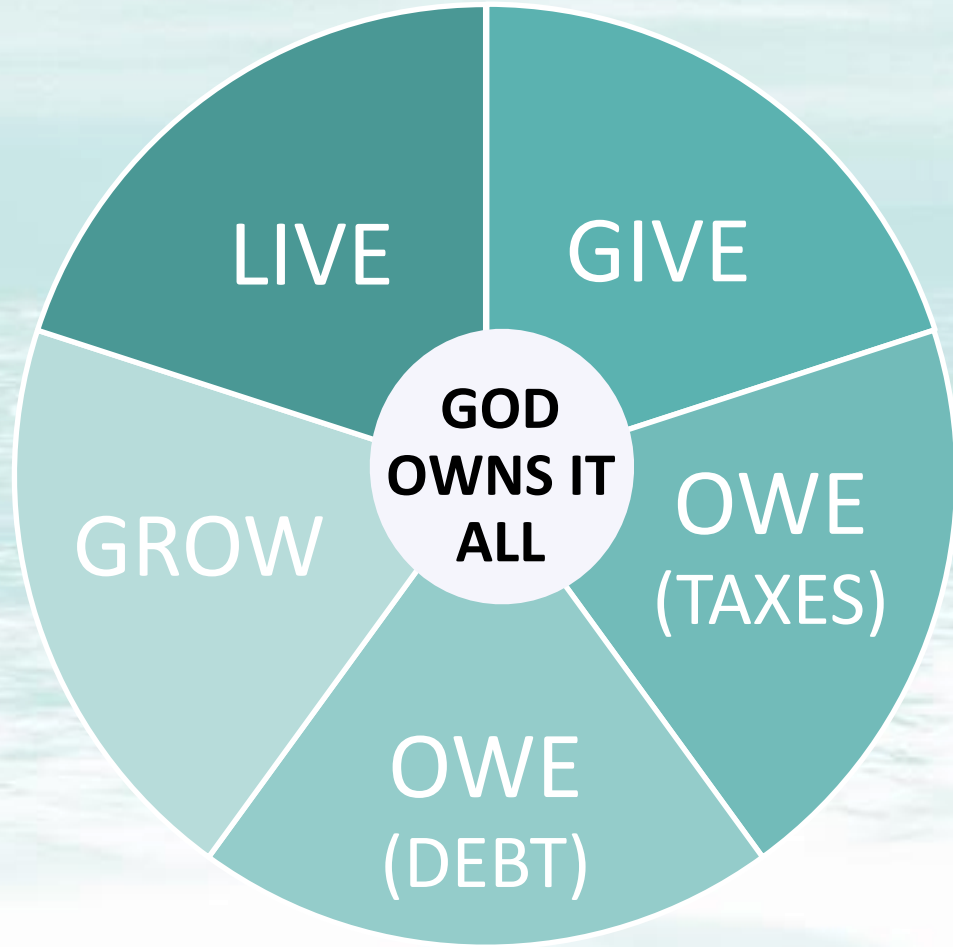
# Enjoyment

## 1 Timothy 6:17

“If you are not content with what you have, you would not be satisfied if it were doubled.”

-Charles Spurgeon





Give Generously -  
Giving Breaks the  
Power of Money



# Matthew 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

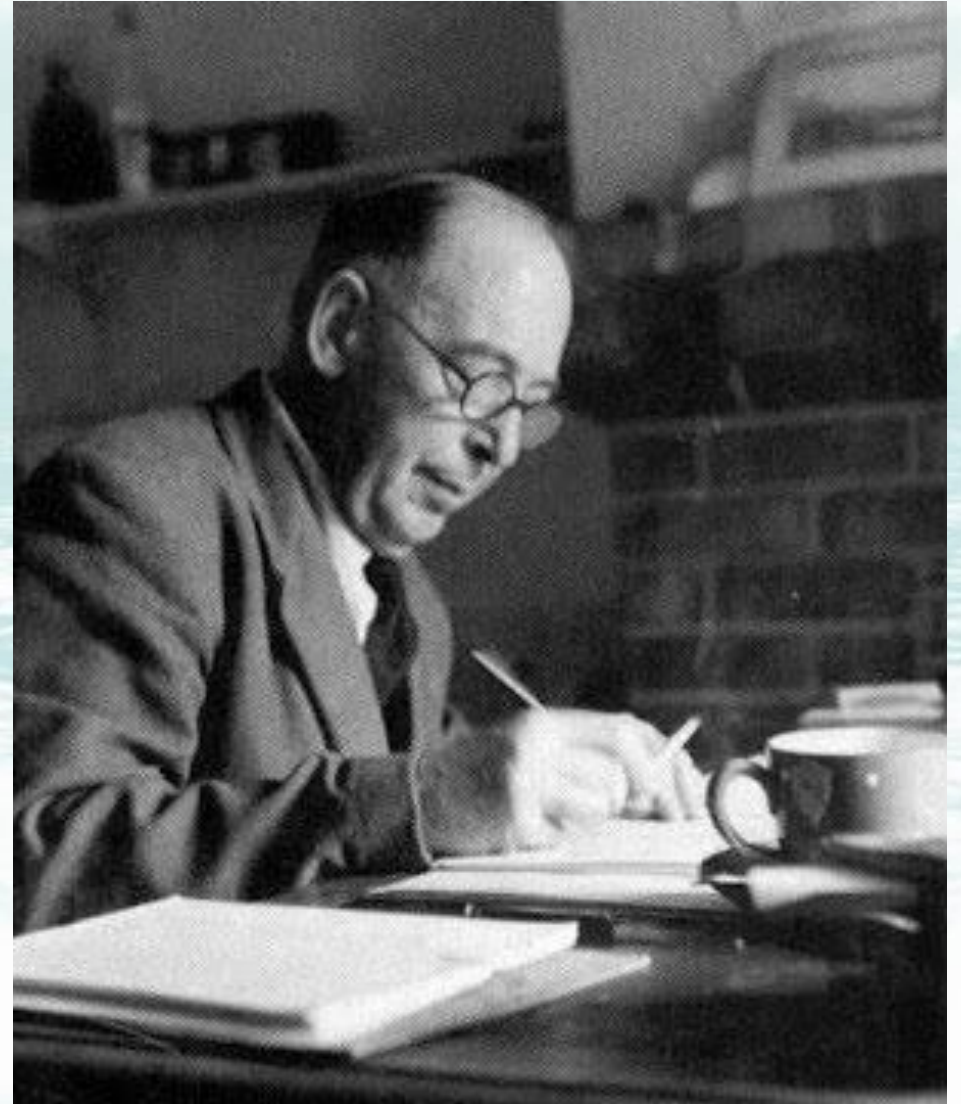


**Fool**

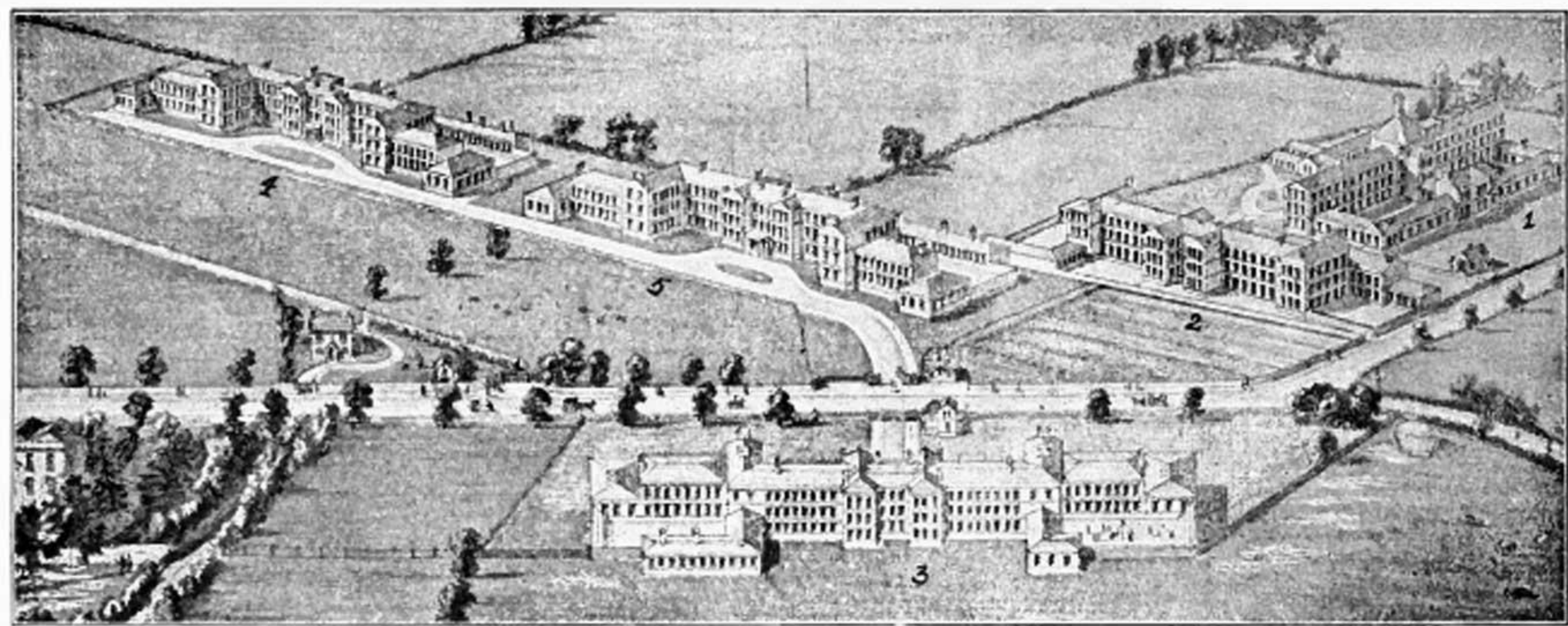


“We are halfhearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

- C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory

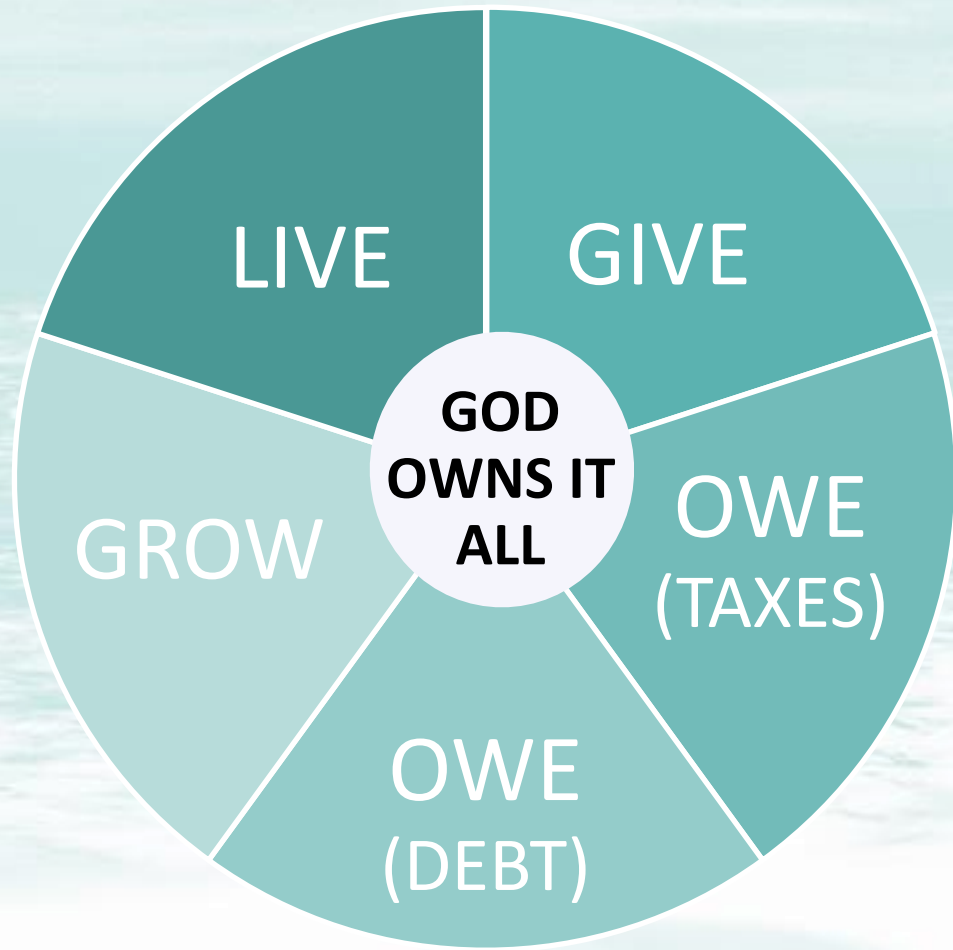


# George Muller

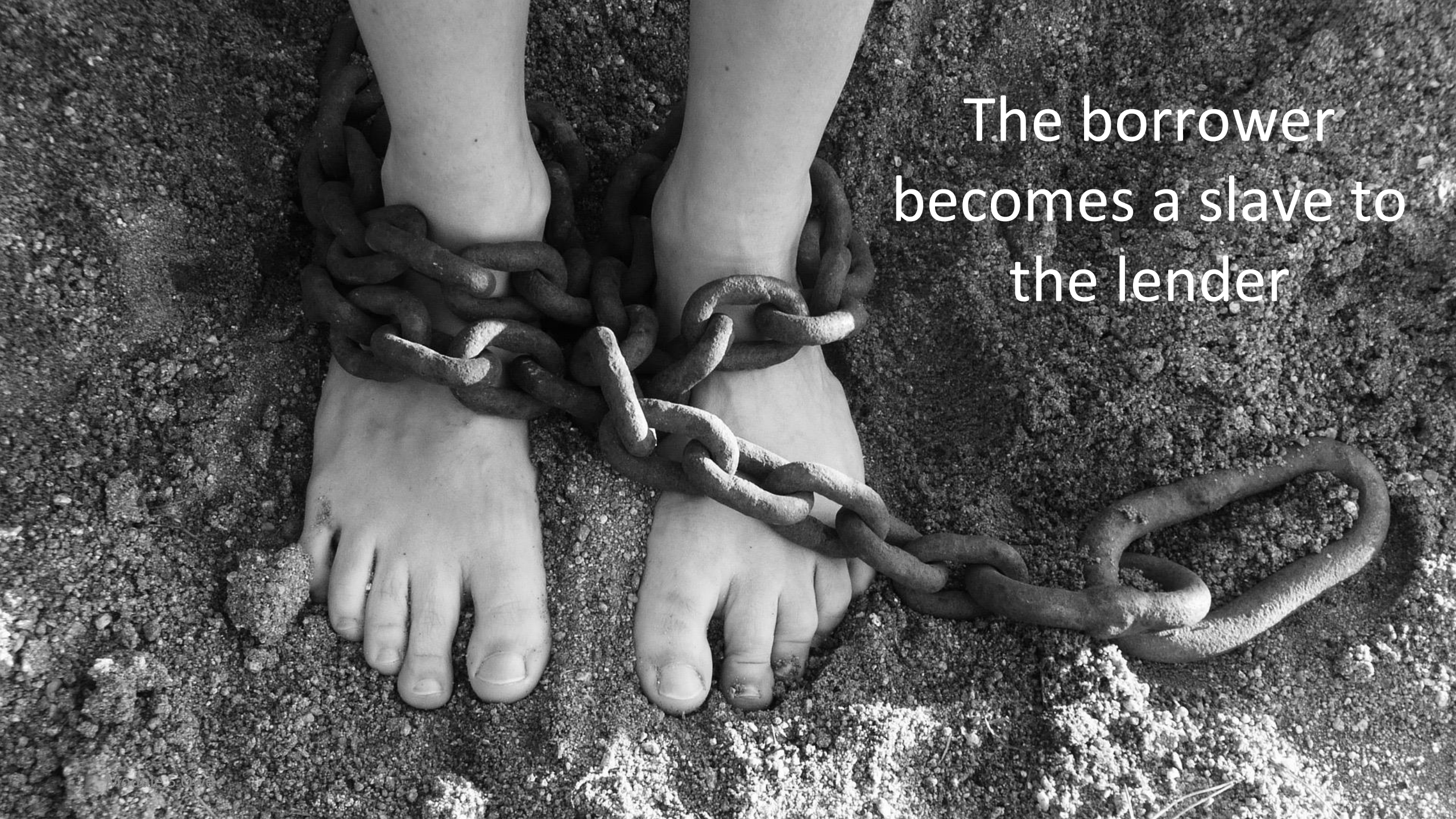


THE FIVE NEW ORPHAN HOUSES, ASHLEY DOWN, BRISTOL.





Avoid the Use of  
Debt



The borrower  
becomes a slave to  
the lender





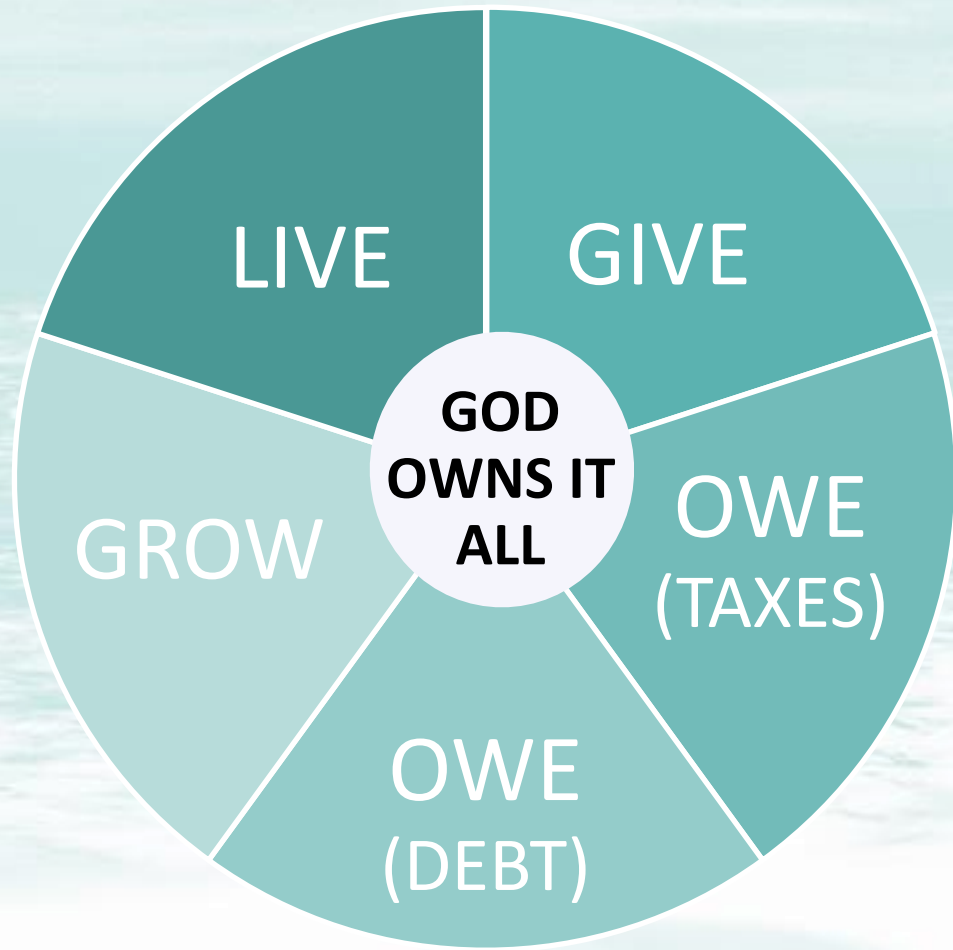
Debt always  
mortgages  
the future

Don't deny God  
an opportunity  
to provide

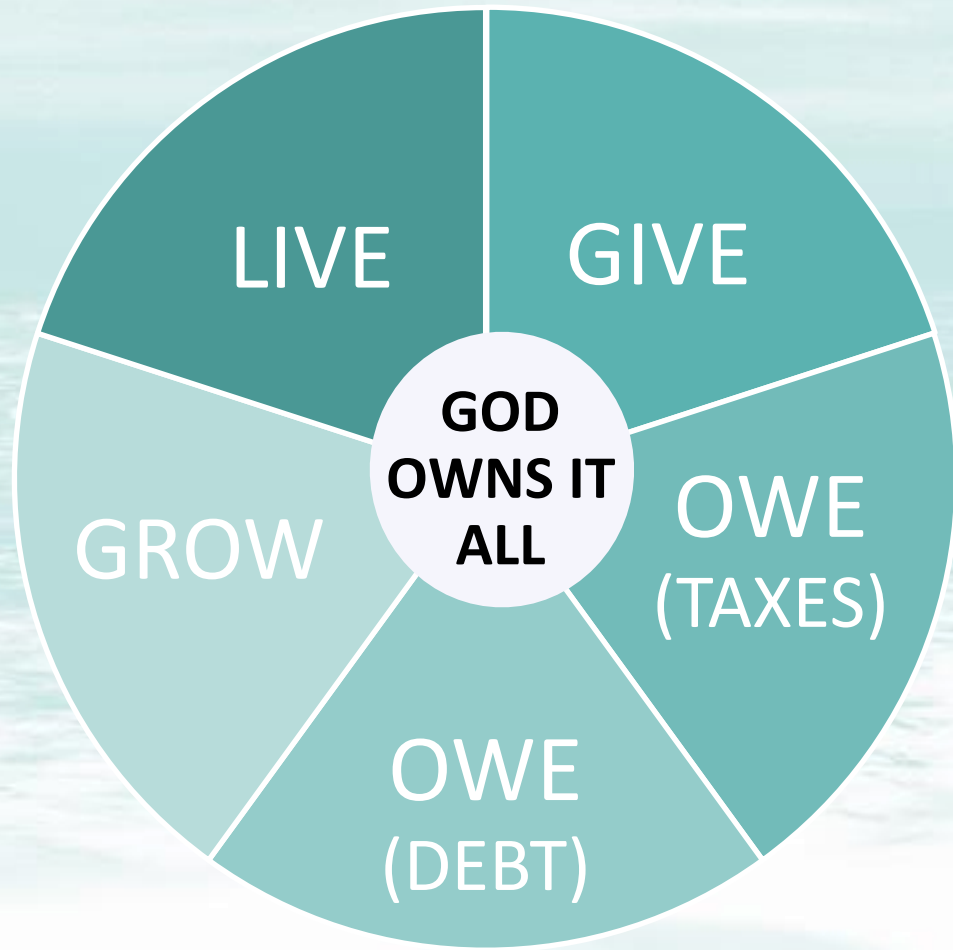
# Psalm 37:21

**The wicked man borrows and  
does not repay, but the  
righteous one is gracious and  
giving.**





Pay Taxes With  
Gratitude




Maintain Margin  
Set Long Term  
Goals



# Proverbs 6:7-8

**Without leader, administrator,  
or ruler, it prepares its provisions  
in summer; it gathers its food  
during harvest.**



**When does saving  
turn into  
hoarding?**





# Joe's Story







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