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Thinking About Money

It's OK to be rich but...

1 Timothy 6:17-19

17. 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, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

18. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19. 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.



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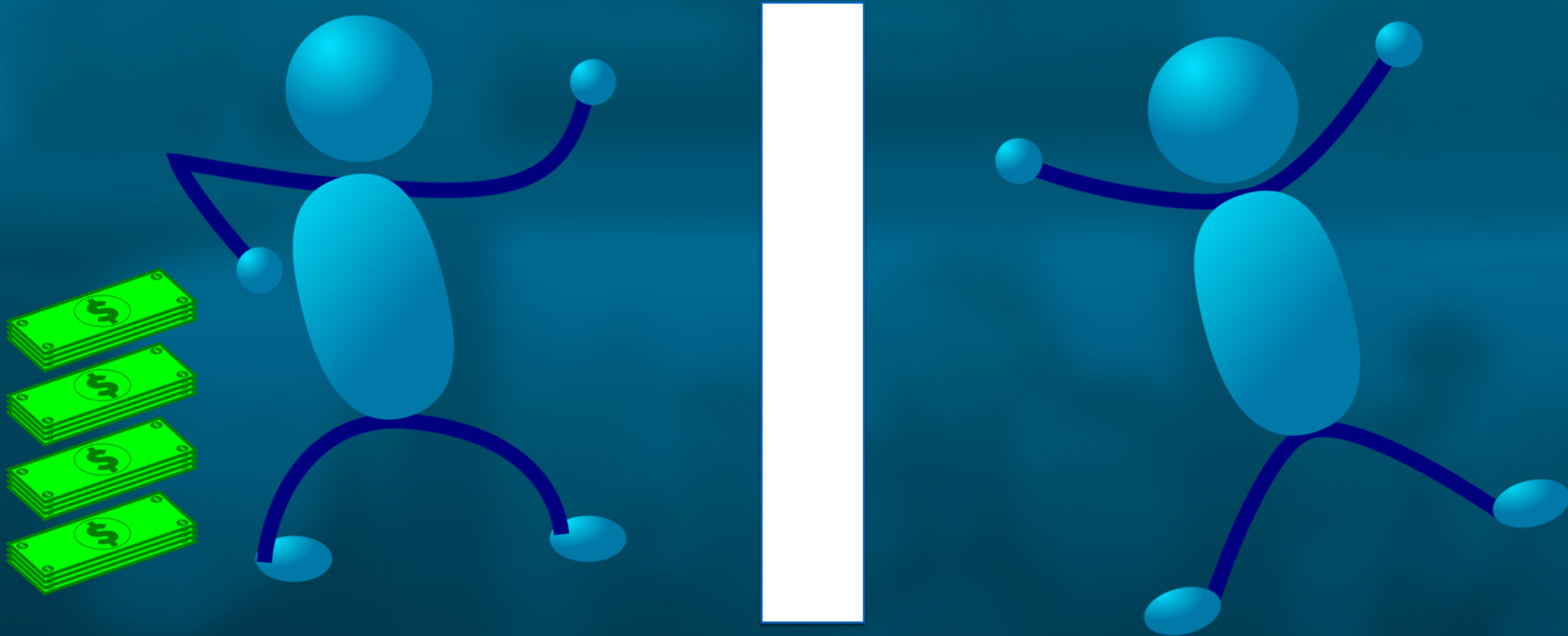
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Command those who are rich in this present world

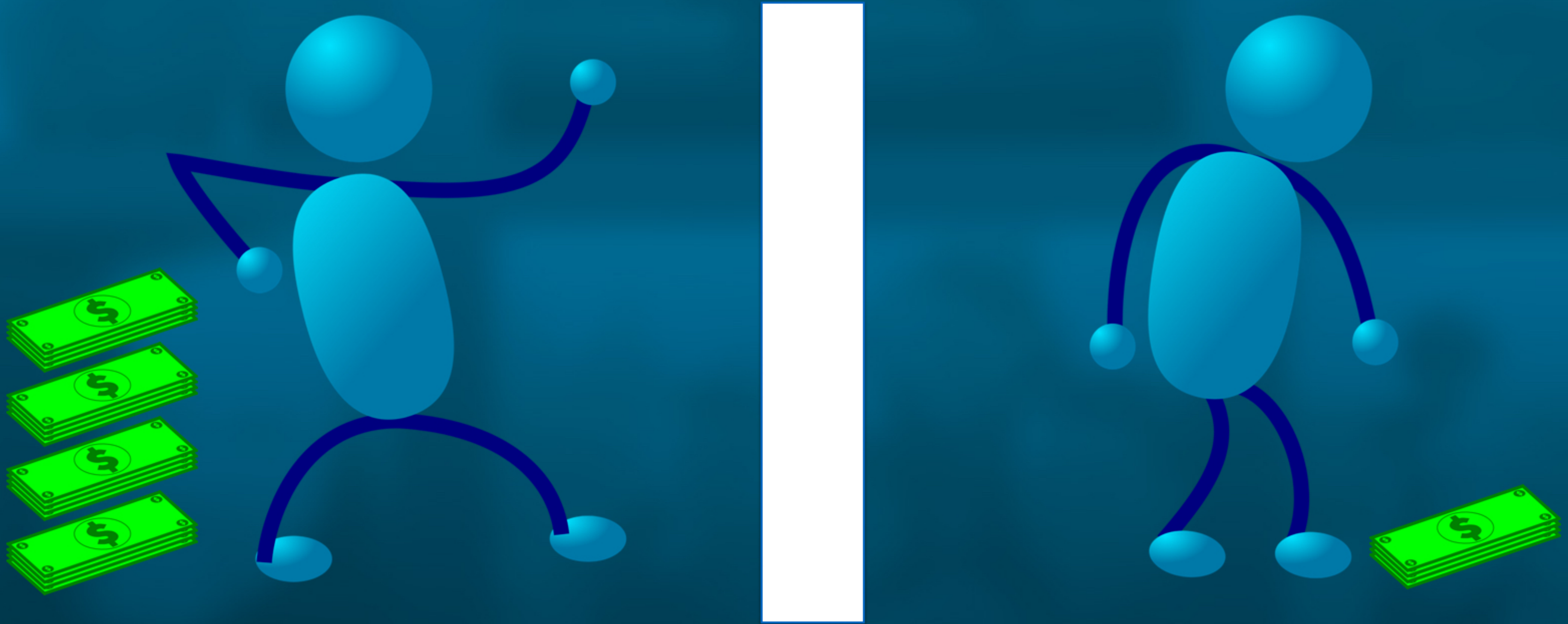
1. not to be arrogant

**your view of money affects
your view of life.**

False View of Self



False View of Others



Deuteronomy 8:17-18

You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

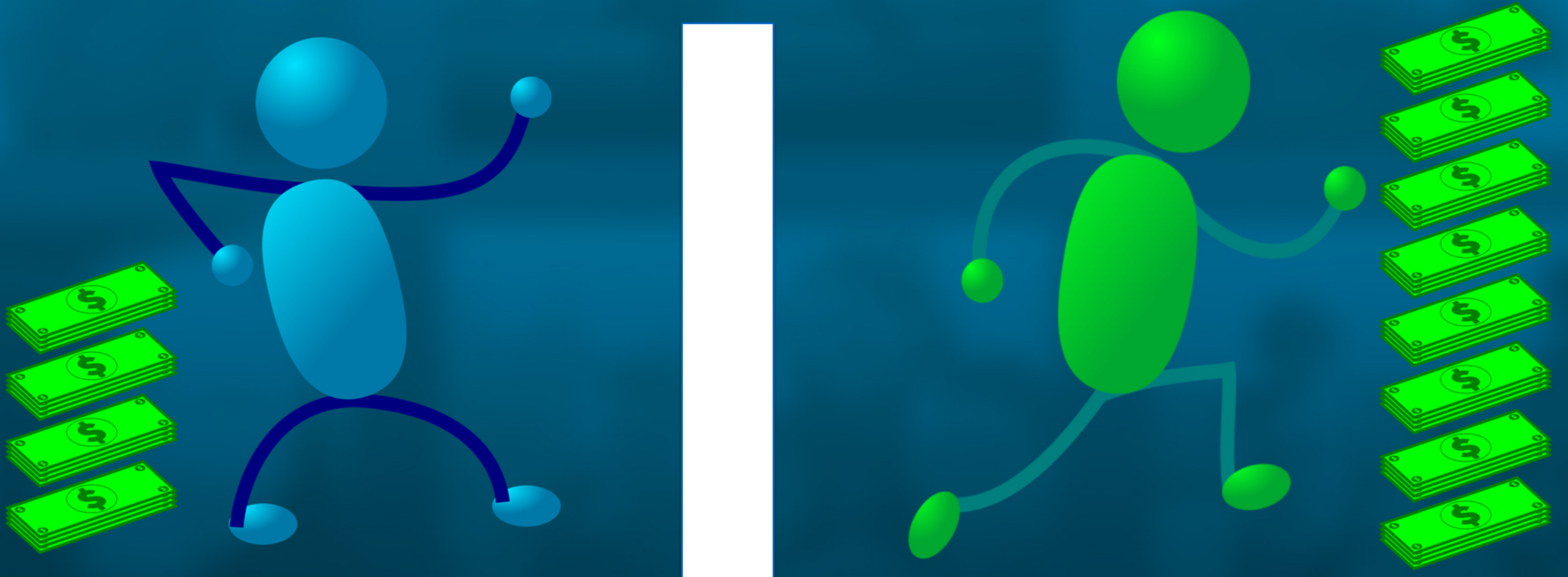
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2. nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain

False View of the Future



TOMORROW

1 Timothy 6:9

9 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.



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...put your hope in God

1 Timothy 6: 17b

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Money is not evil.

1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.
Some people, eager for money, have wandered
from the faith and pierced themselves with many
griefs.



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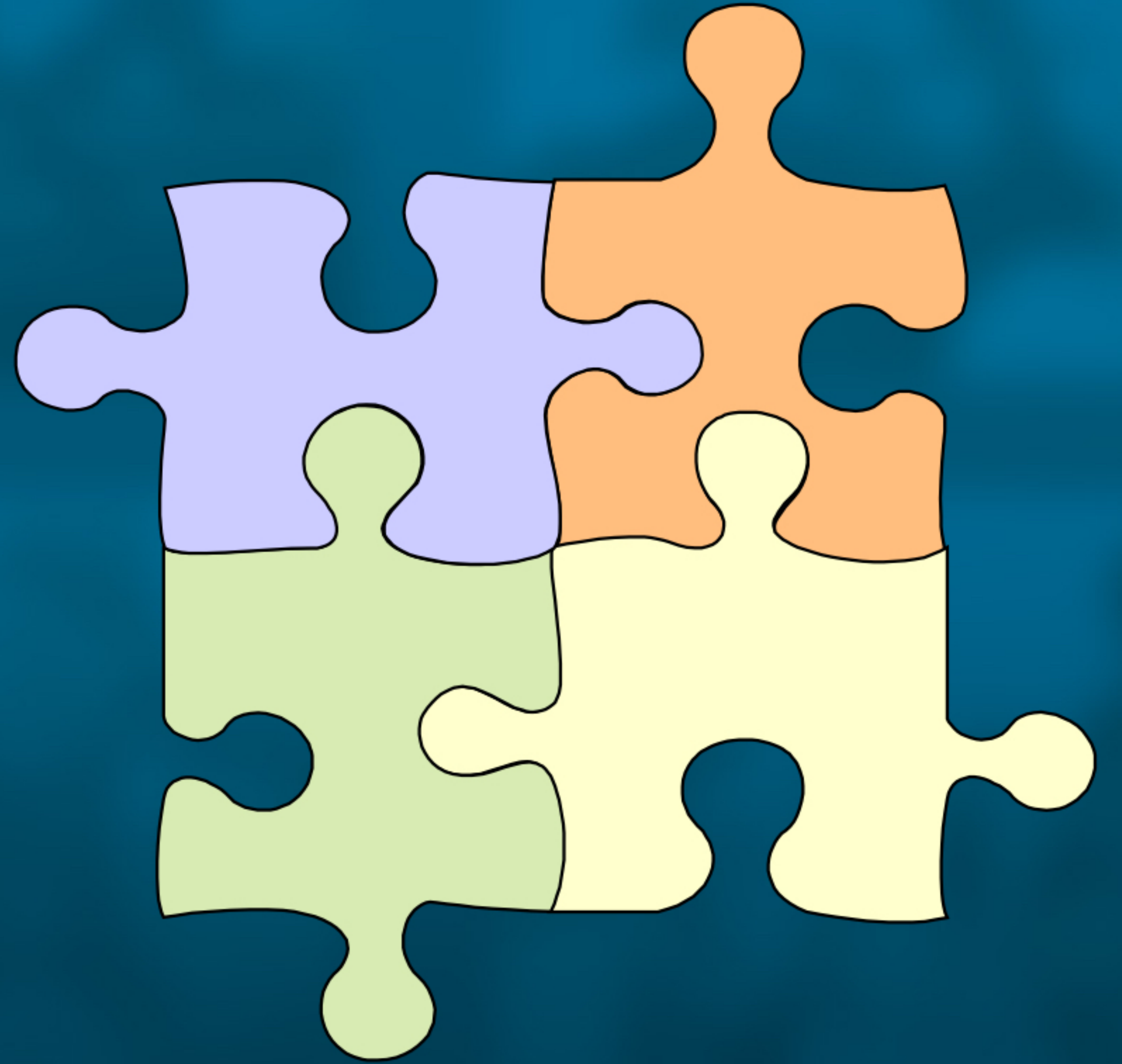
...do good.

What can I do to impact lives for God's glory?

1 Timothy 6:18

Command them:

1. to do good,
2. to be rich in good deeds, and
3. to be generous and willing to share.



Impact!

1. Donate to Missions
2. Donate of local charity
3. Open a Training Center
4. Start a scholarship fund
5. Support a family in need





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God's Exchange Rate

In God's economy, whenever you make an exchange you always receive something of greater worth and lasting value.

It's NEVER an equal exchange!

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