

**The Road Less Traveled**



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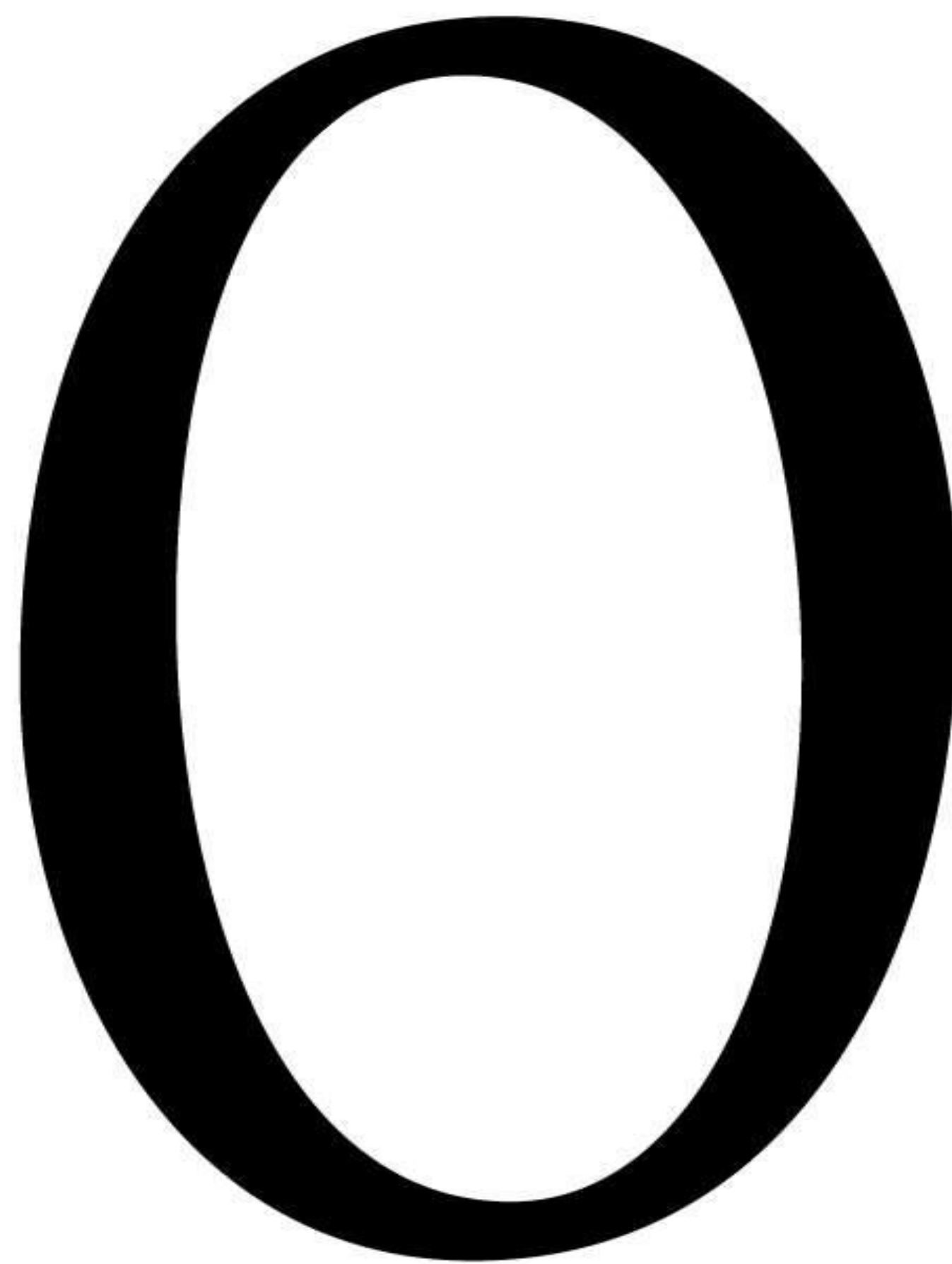
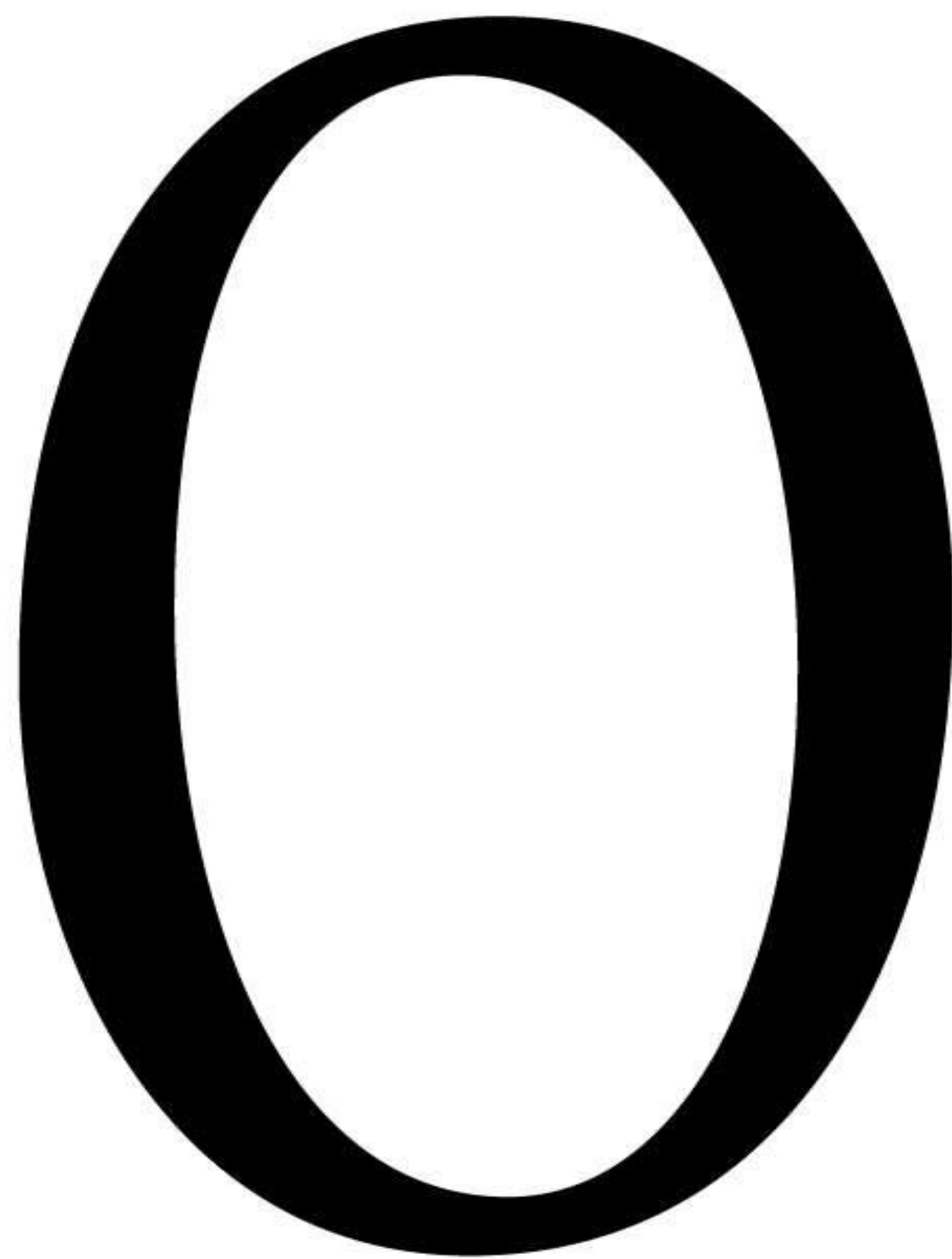
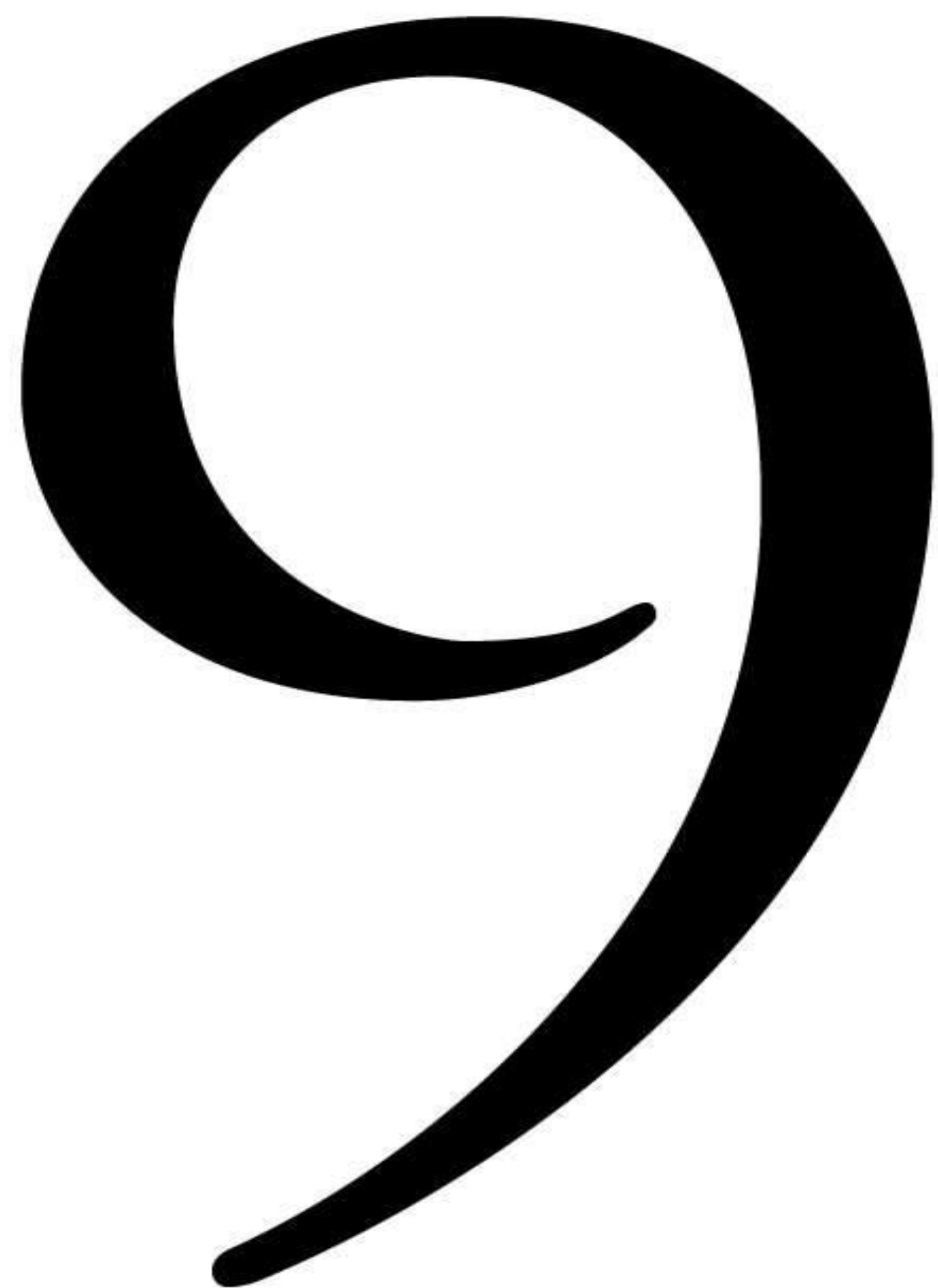


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**SHREWDNESS**











Whoever can be  
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can also be  
trusted with

A hand holding an orange door. The door is split vertically, with a white left half and an orange right half. The word "MUCH." is written in large, bold, white letters across the bottom of the door. The orange half of the door features a white outline of an orange slice at the top and a small white circle at the bottom right, representing a keyhole. The hand is shown in white outline, holding the right side of the door.

**MUCH.**

Luke 16:10a, NIV







**Did I just hear Jesus say -**

**Use money to buy friends to be with you in the future?**

**It's okay to defraud your boss when you get fired or laid off?**

**Jesus' lesson is very clear:**

**13 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."**

# **The Ten Commandments**

**Exodus 20 God spoke all these words:**

**"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.**

**"You shall have no other gods before me.**



**• Manager is called into account for squandering his Master's wealth.**



**He didn't hold on to something he could not have. Instead he put his time and attention on what was to be his future life.**



**Jesus commended the man for his wise use of opportunity. God's people should do the same.**

**#1 - Jesus challenges us to use our opportunities wisely.**

**“I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwelling.”**

**Luke 16:9**



**• We must invest our money in “making friends” for the Lord who one day will welcome us into Heaven or join us there before Jesus.**

**19 For what is our hope, our joy,  
or the crown in which we will  
glory in the presence of our Lord  
Jesus when he comes? Is it not  
you? 20 Indeed, you are our glory  
and joy.**

**1 Thessalonians 2:19-20**

## **Jesus Challenge #2**

**Be faithful in the way you use your material wealth.**

**• Luke 16:10-11**

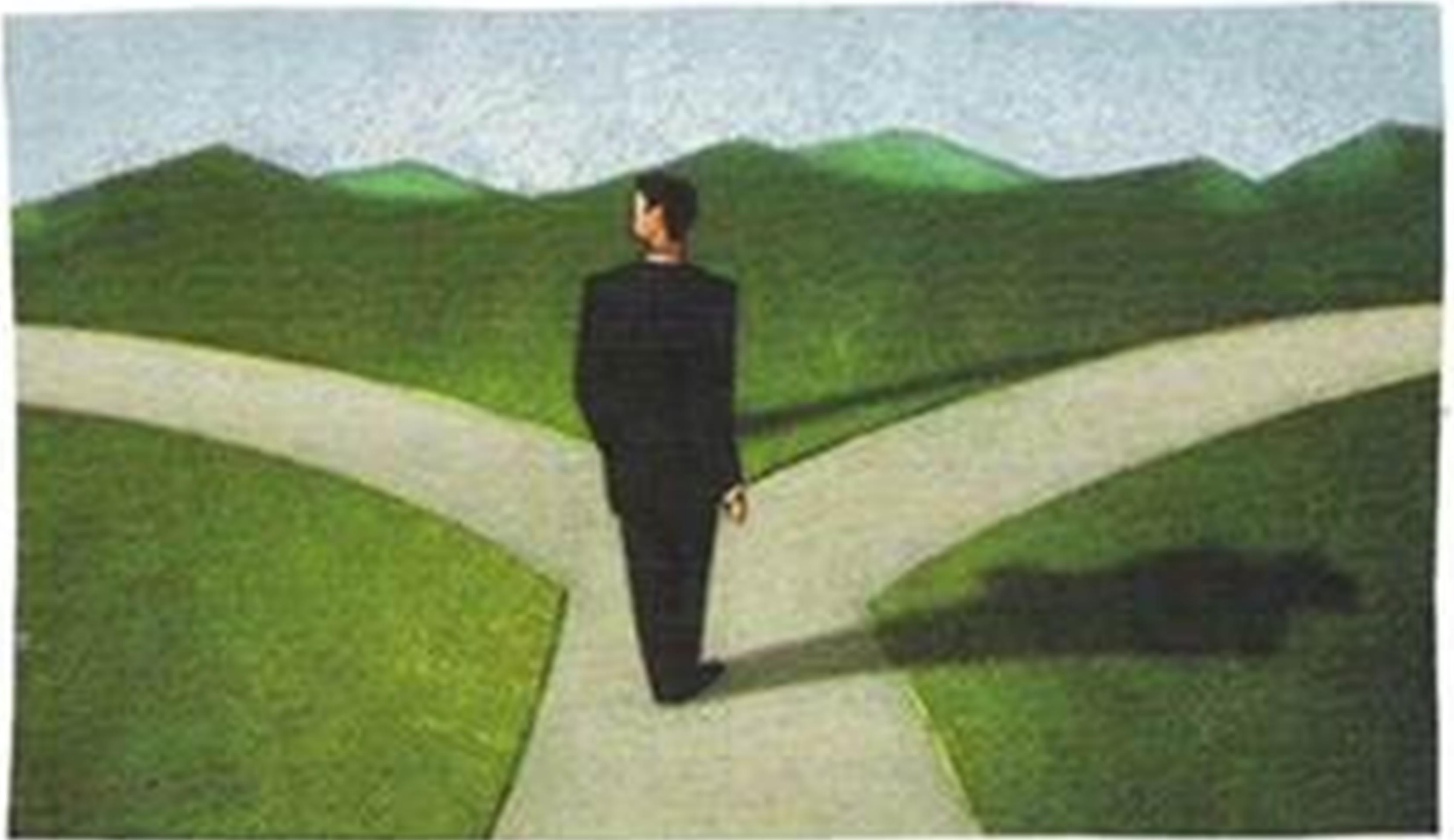
**• 10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?"**

**Use possessions to serve people,  
rather than accommodating  
yourself because you are only  
God's manager of anything you  
have.**

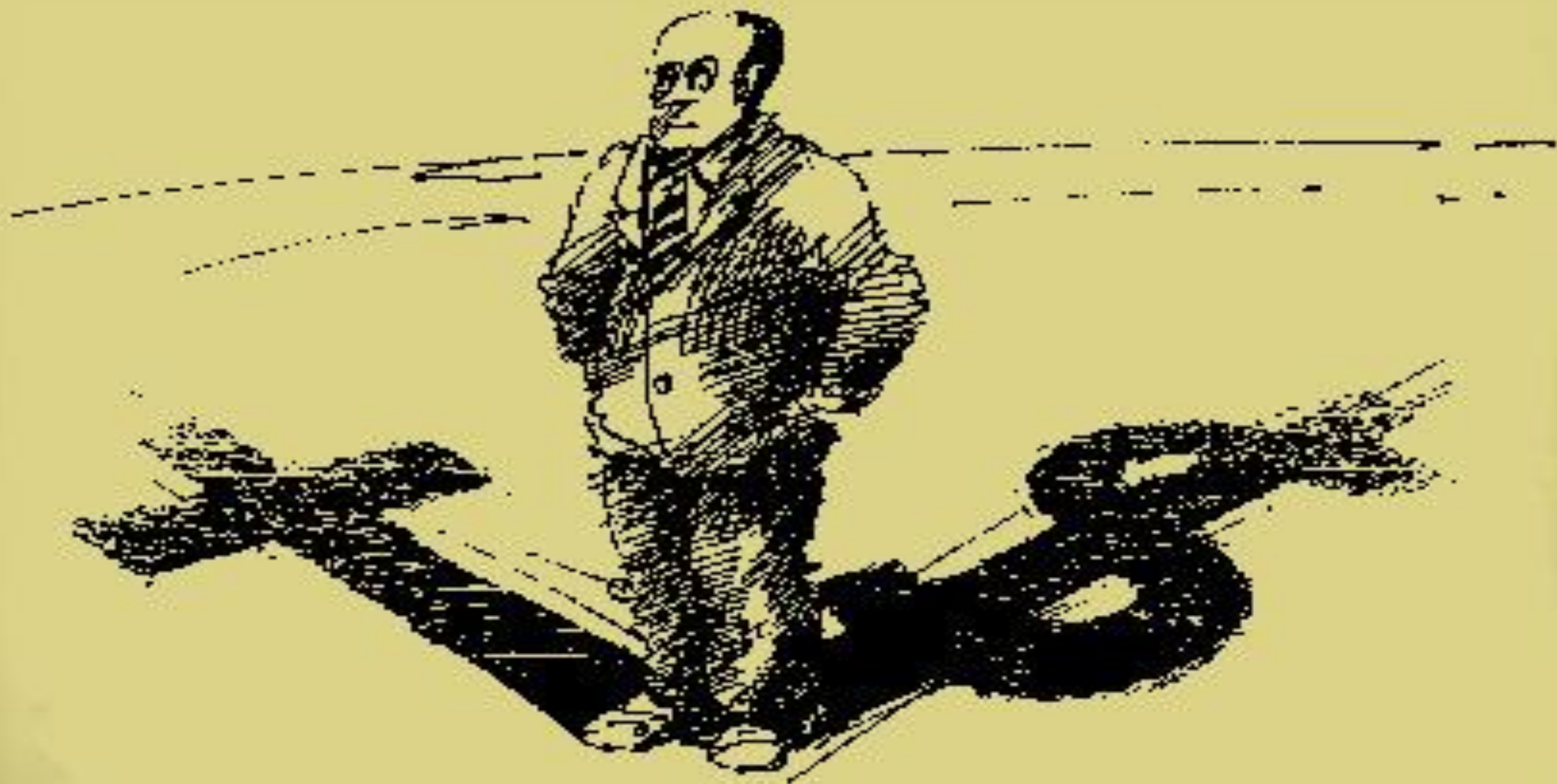
## **3rd Jesus Challenge:**

**Be wholly devoted to God  
and single-minded.**

**• 13 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."**











We have heard of many people who trusted God too little, but have you ever heard of anyone who trusted Him too much?

~ Hudson Taylor

May I never boast except in  
the cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ



Galatians 6:14  
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