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Watch your life and doctrine closely.

1 Timothy 4:16a (NIV)



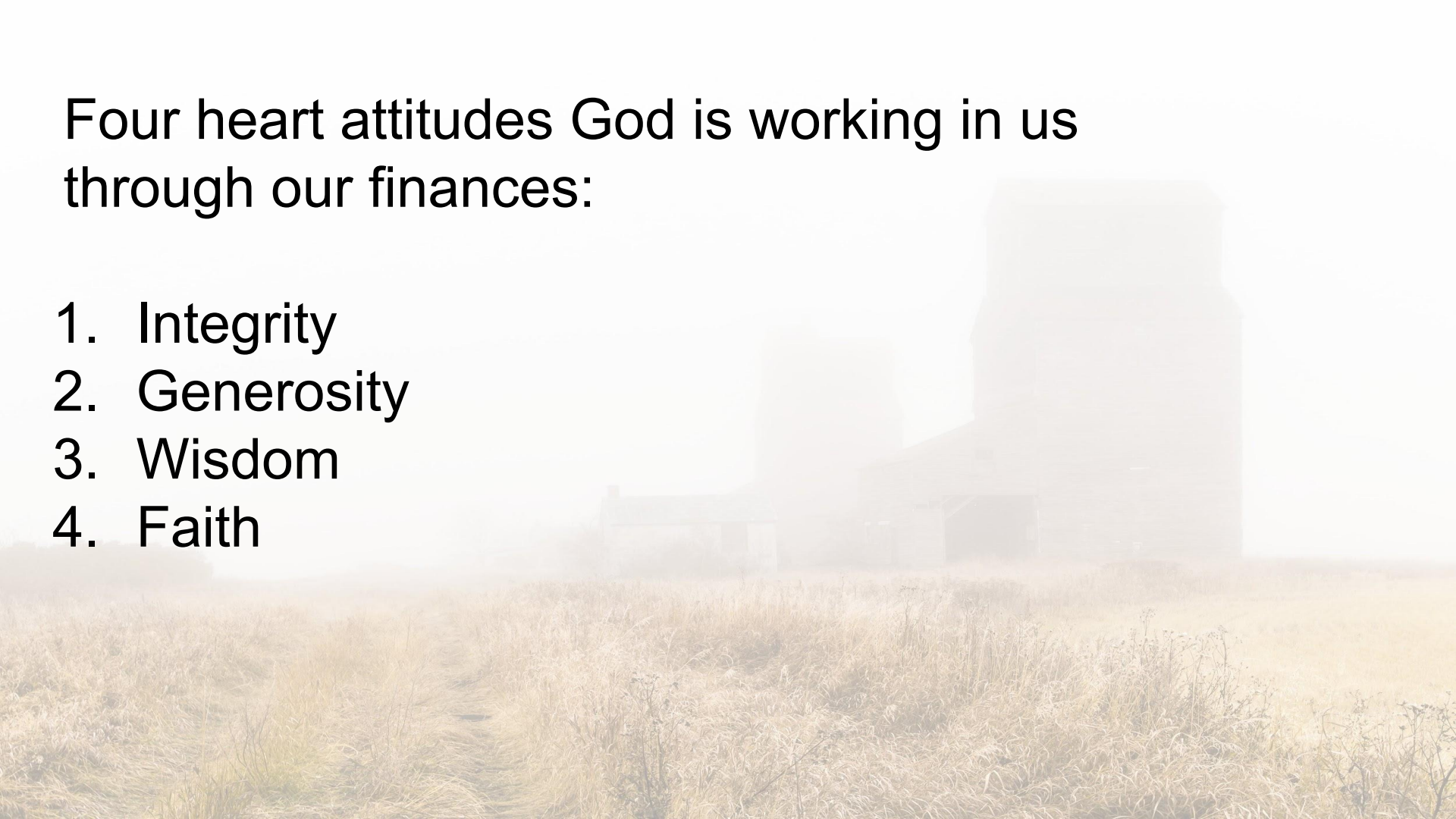
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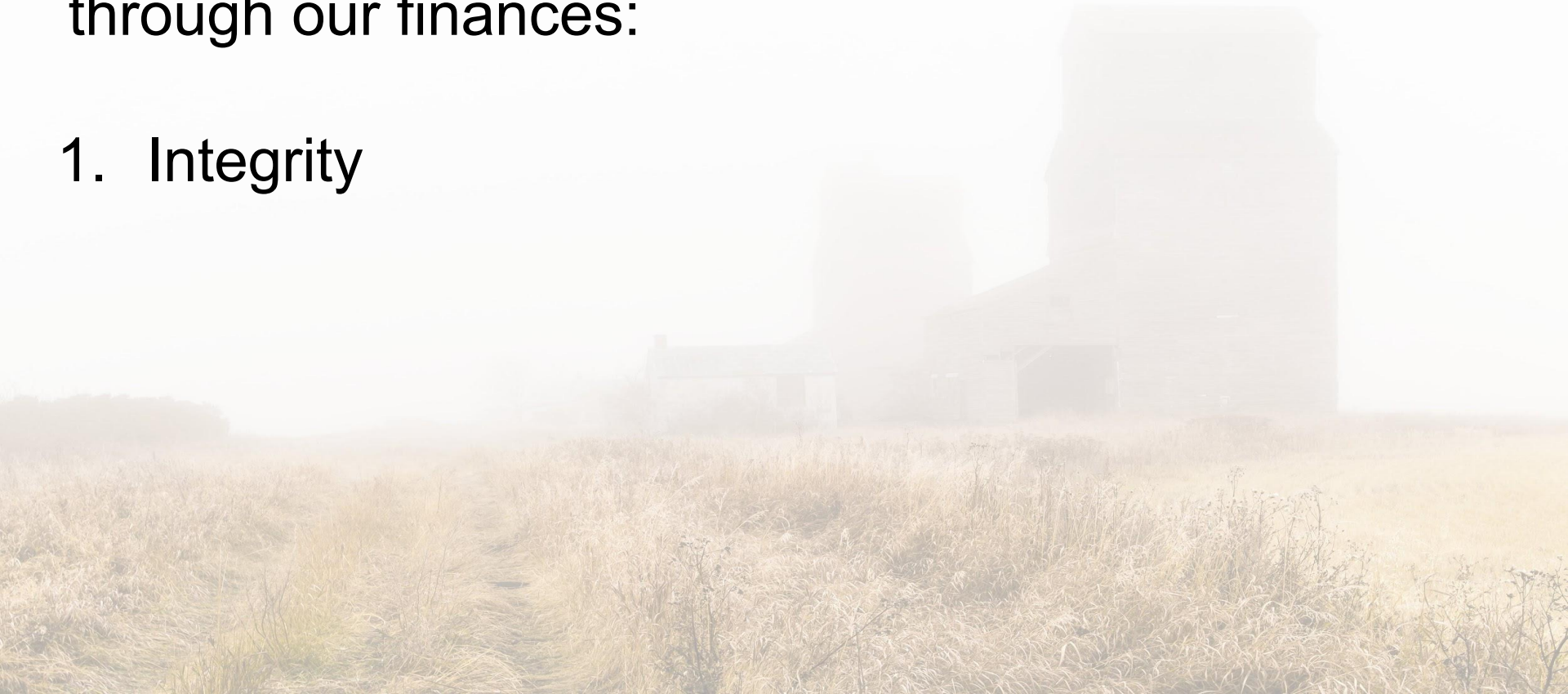
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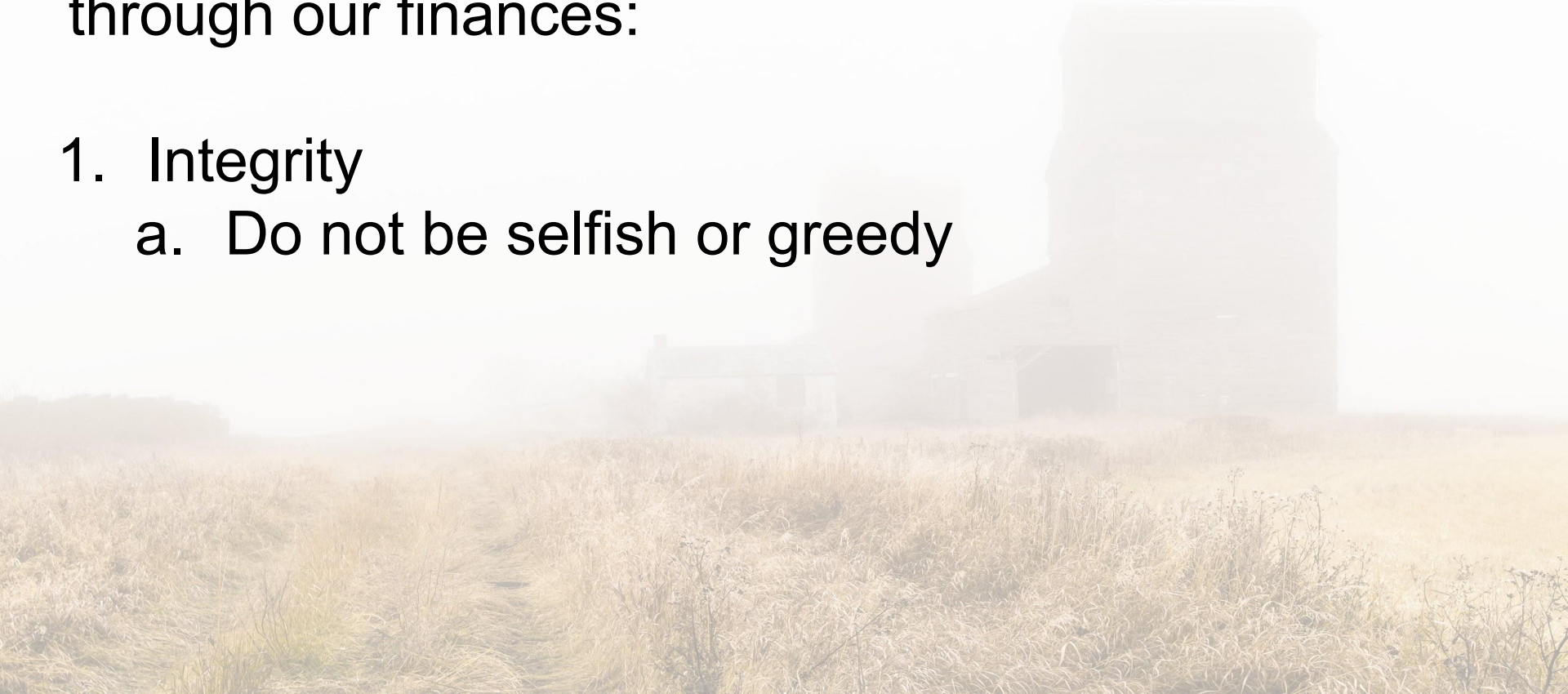
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a. Do not be selfish or greedy



Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.'

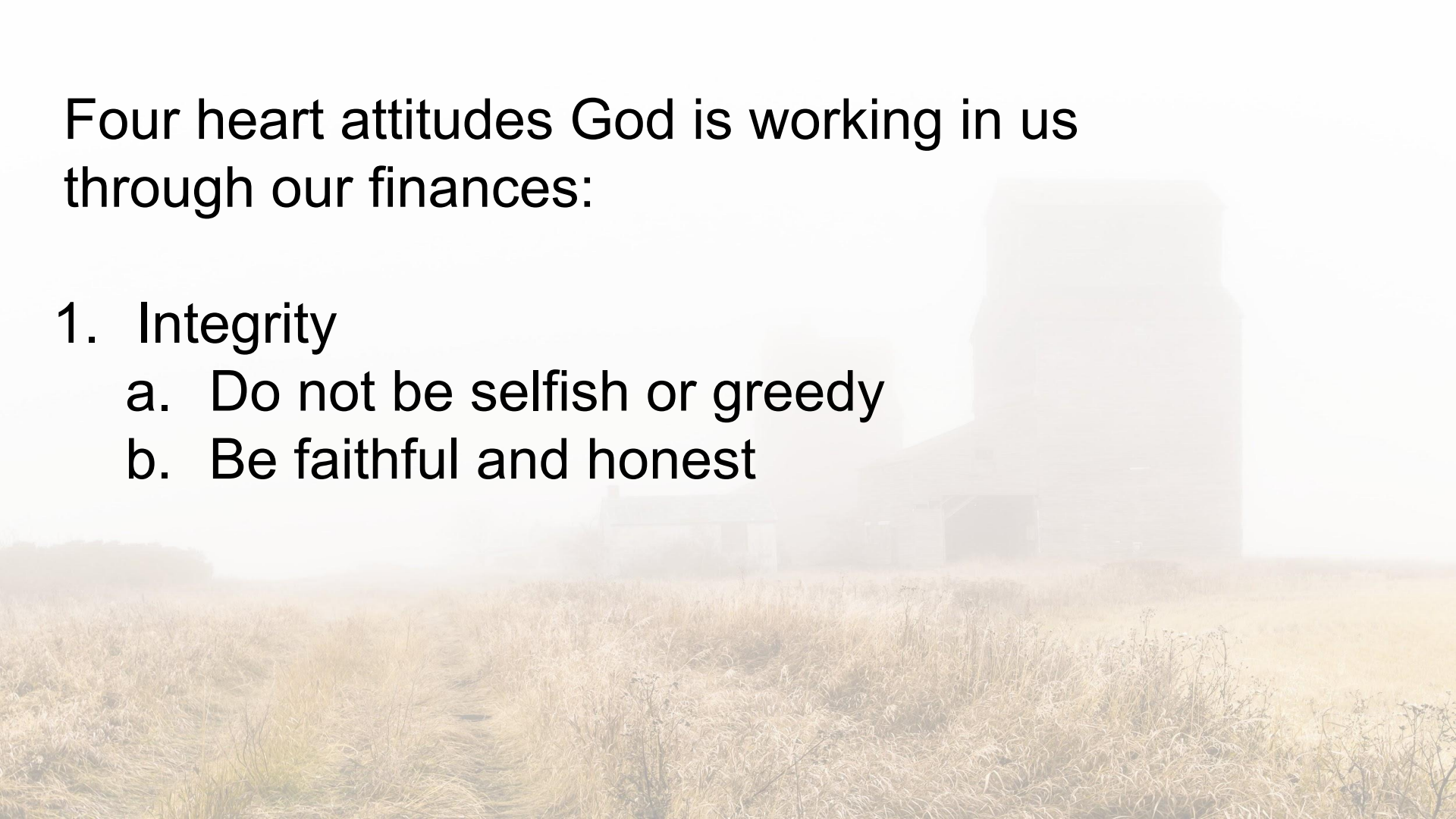
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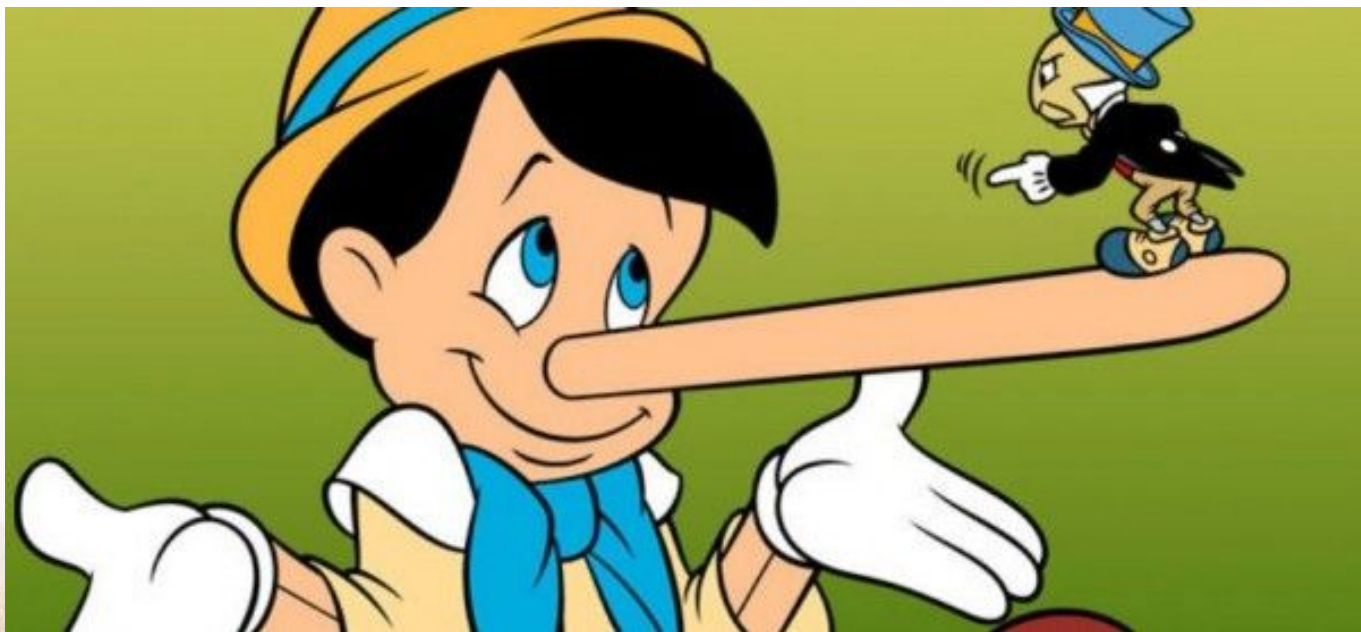
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- a. Do not be selfish or greedy
- b. Be faithful and honest



“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?”

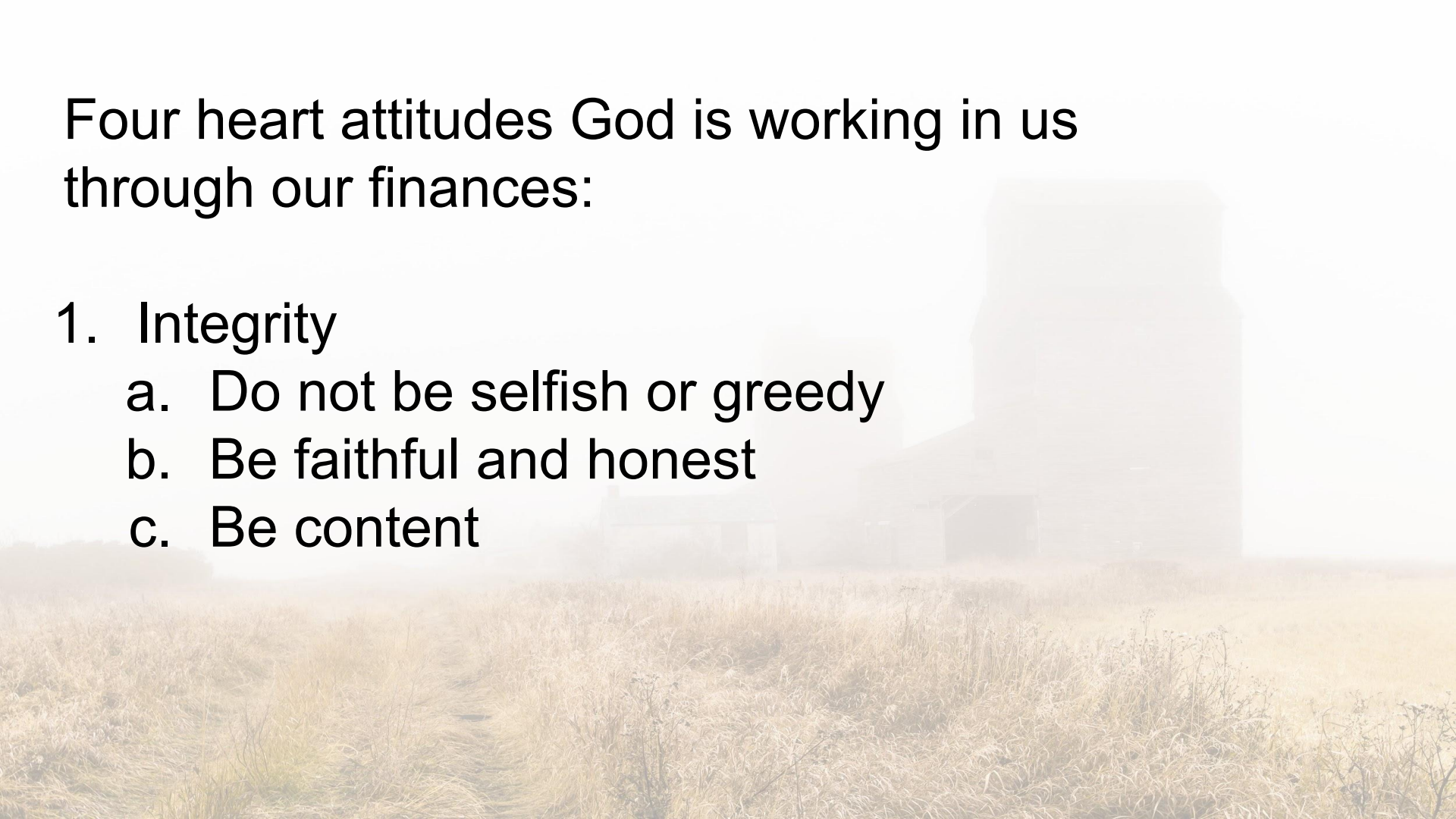
Luke 16:10-12 (ESV)



Four heart attitudes God is working in us through our finances:

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- a. Do not be selfish or greedy
- b. Be faithful and honest
- c. Be content



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Phil 4:12-13 (ESV)

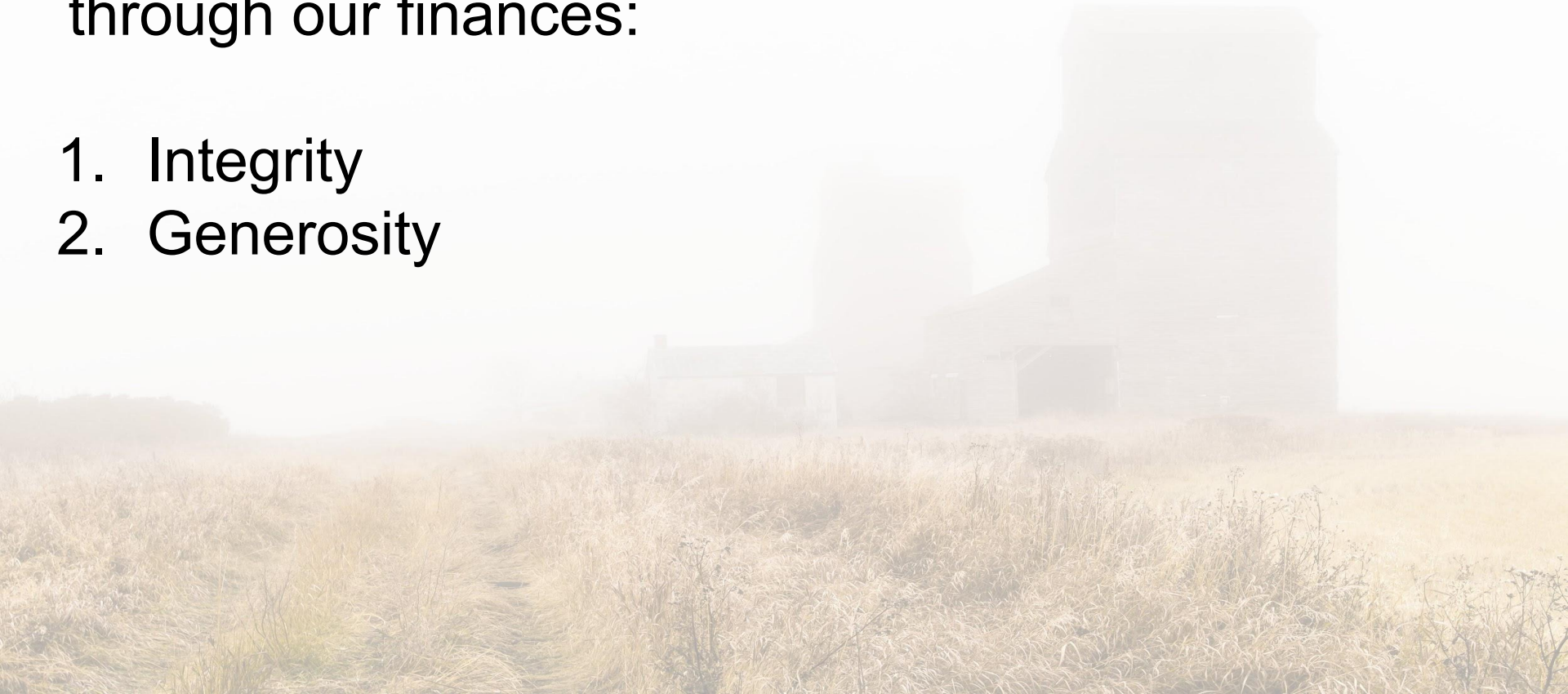
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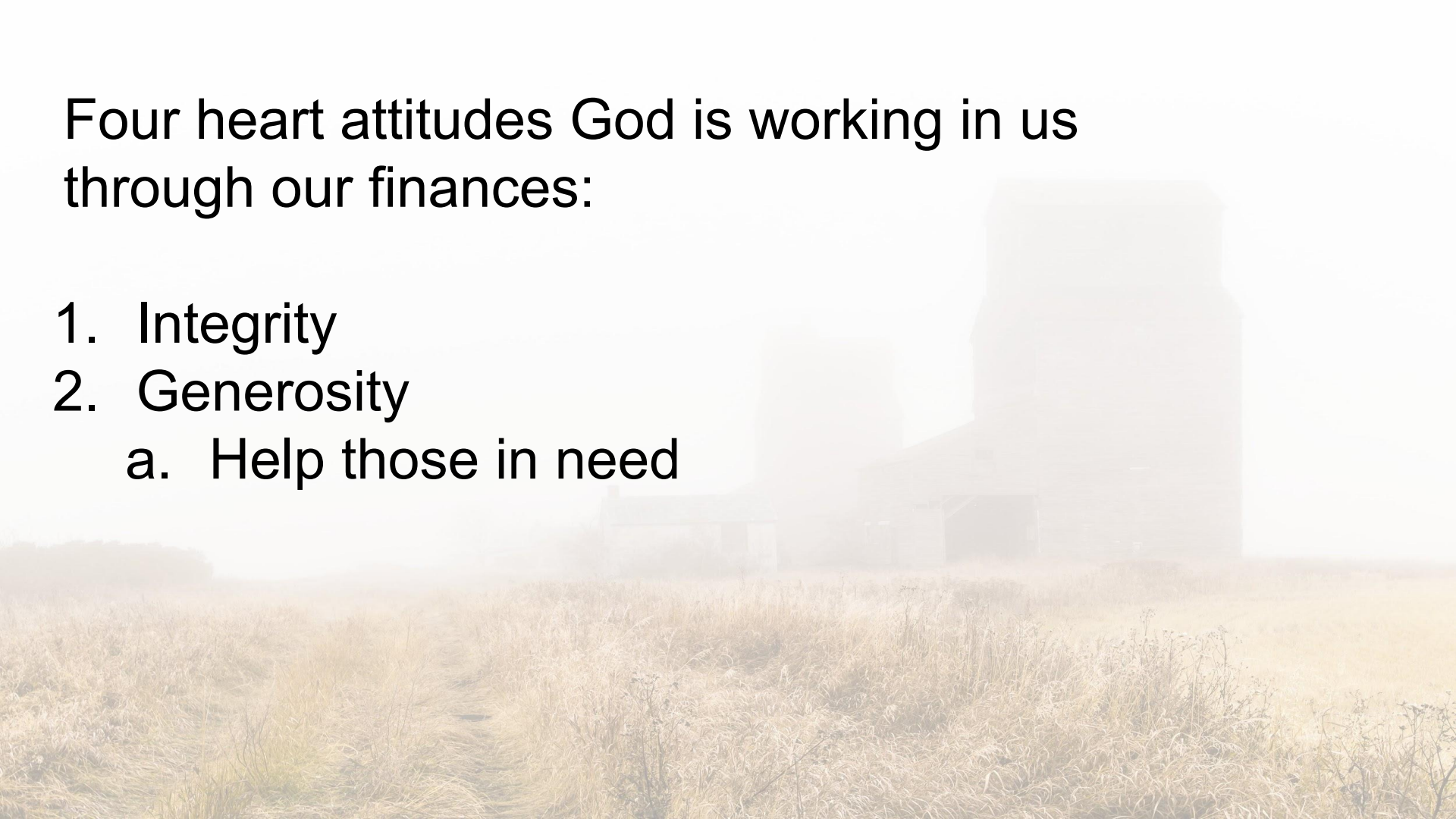
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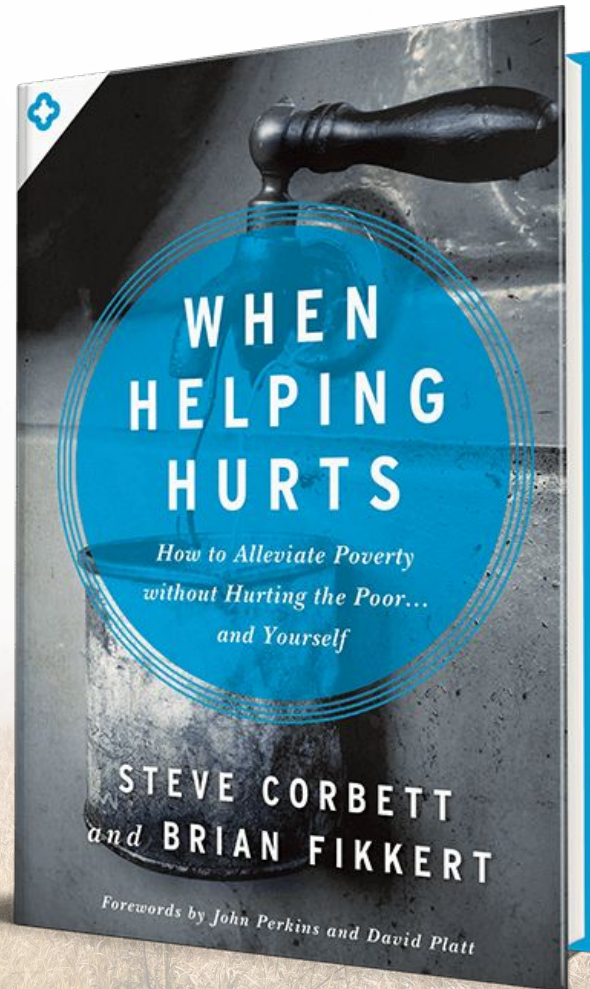


Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

James 1:27 (ESV)

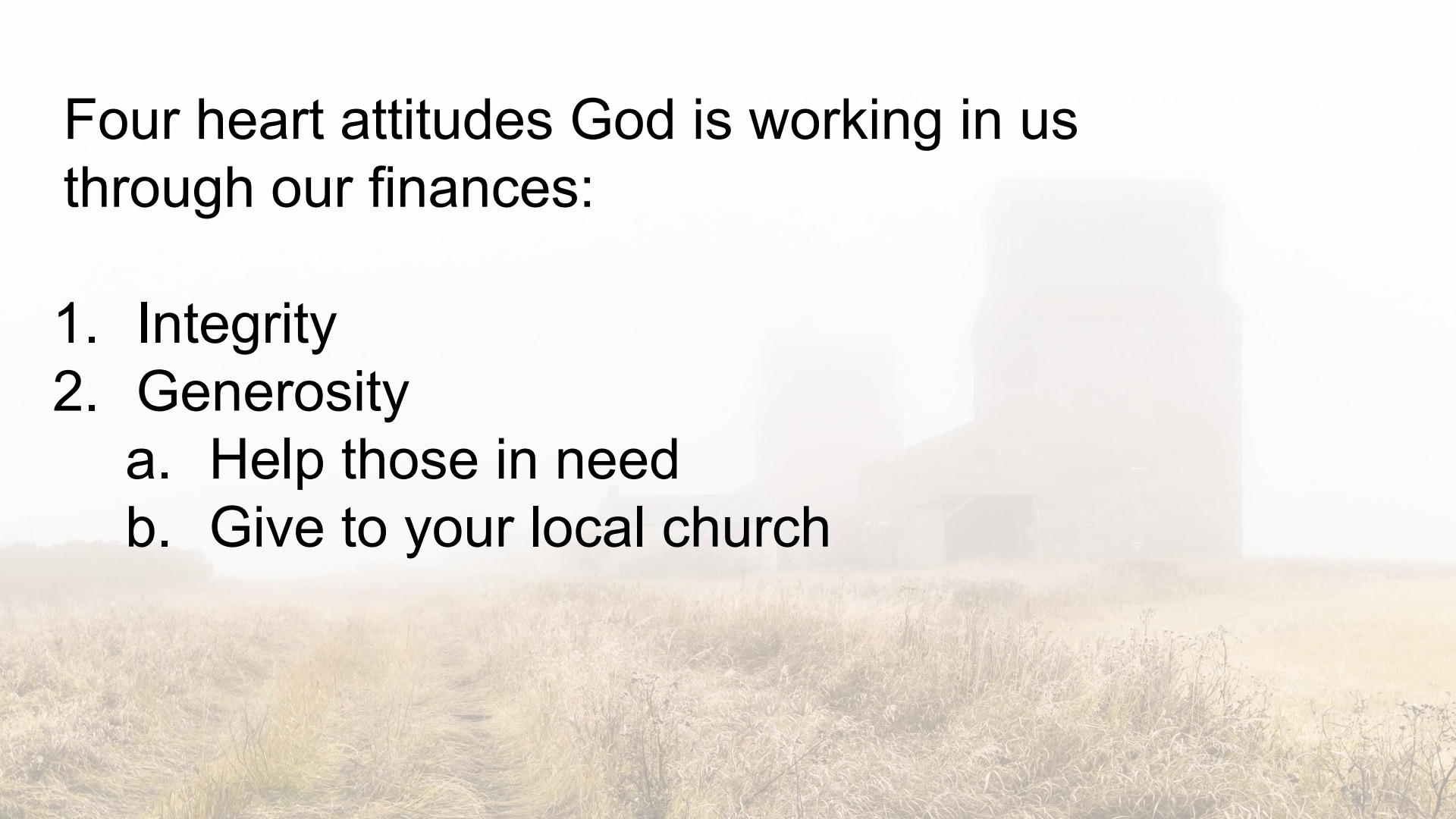






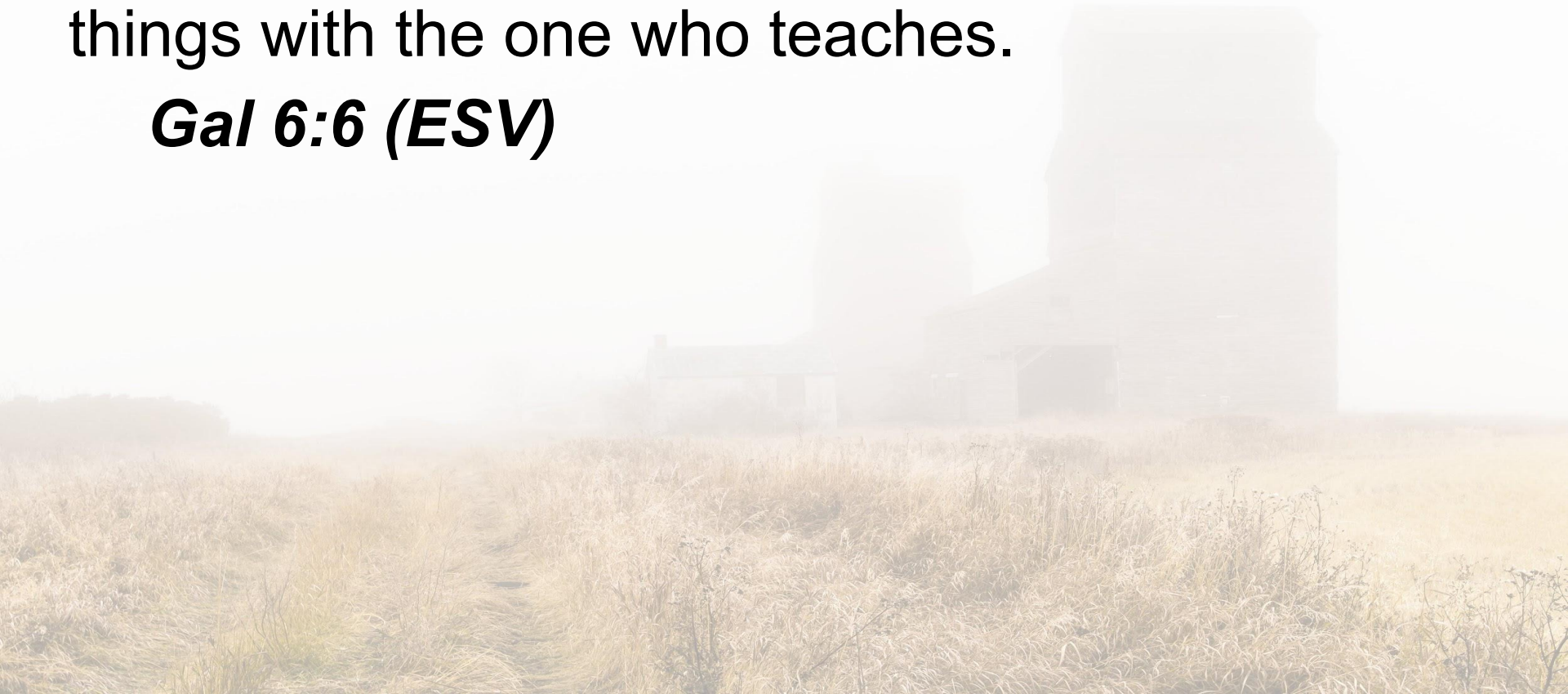
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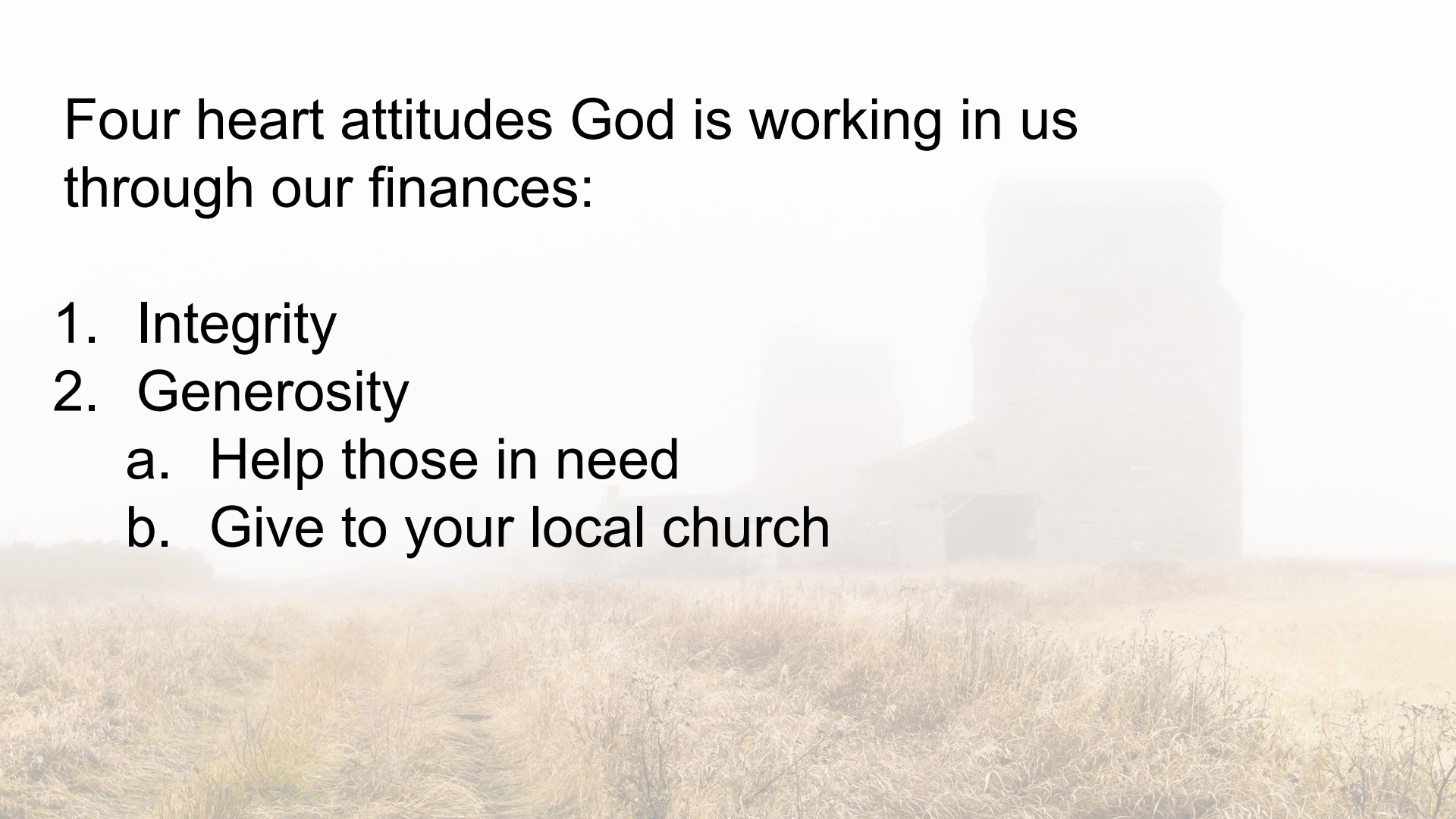
Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.

Gal 6:6 (ESV)



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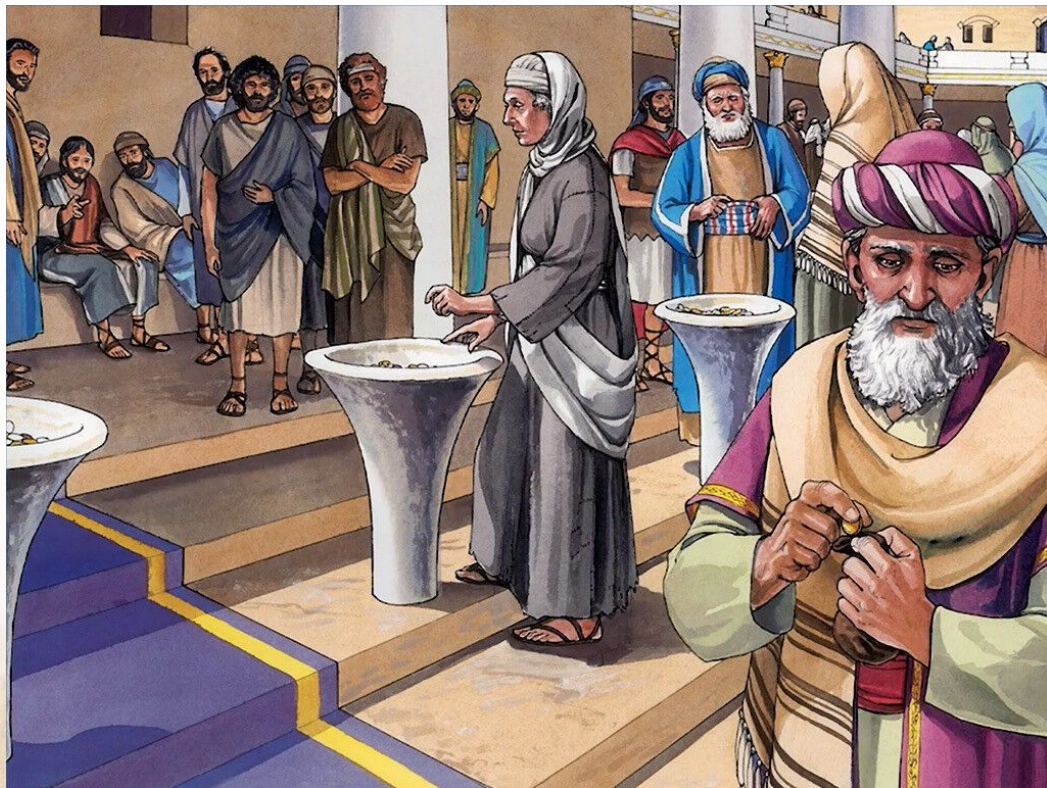


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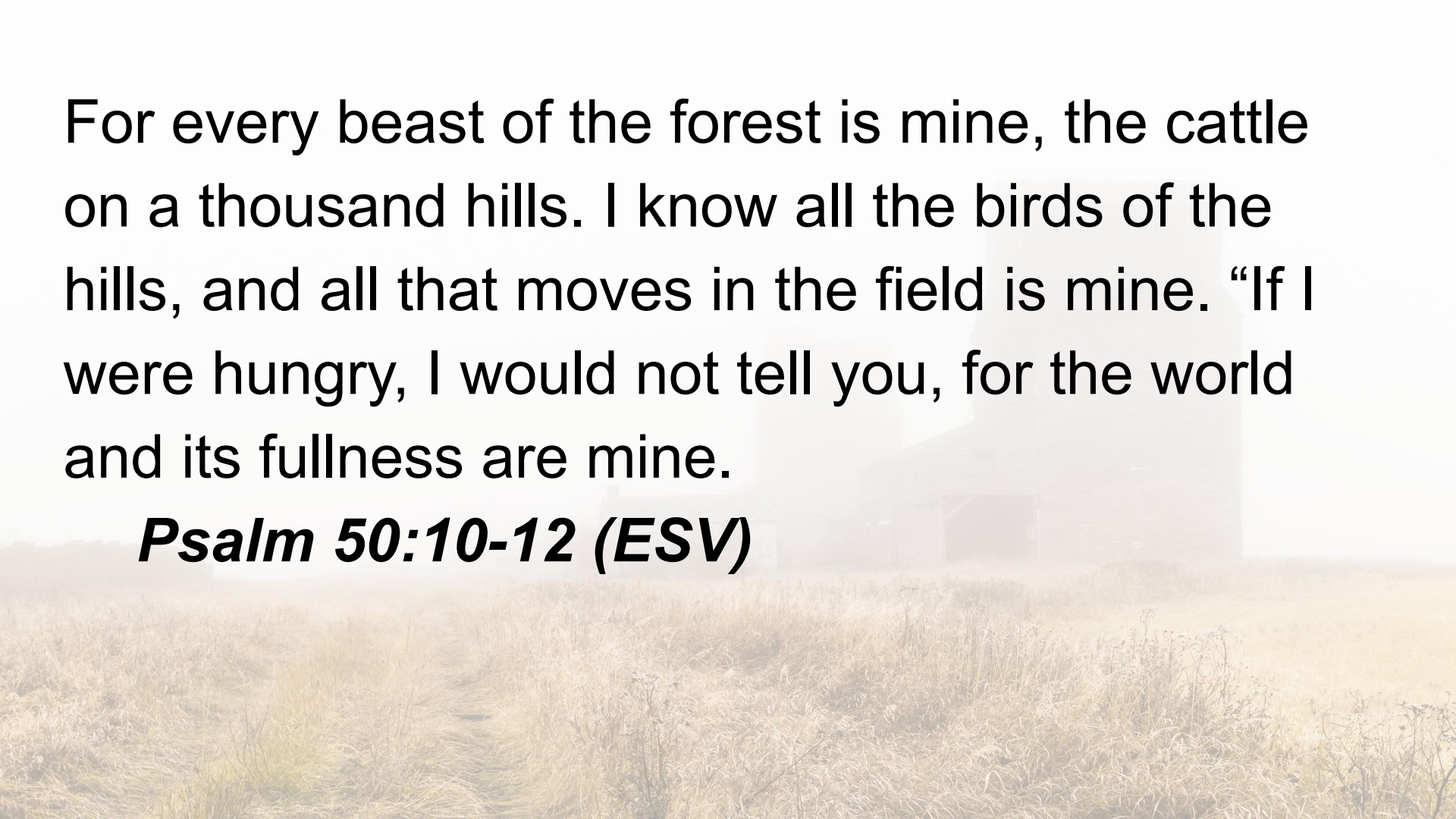
And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Mark 12:41-44 (ESV)



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 - d. God doesn't need your money



For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. “If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine.

Psalm 50:10-12 (ESV)



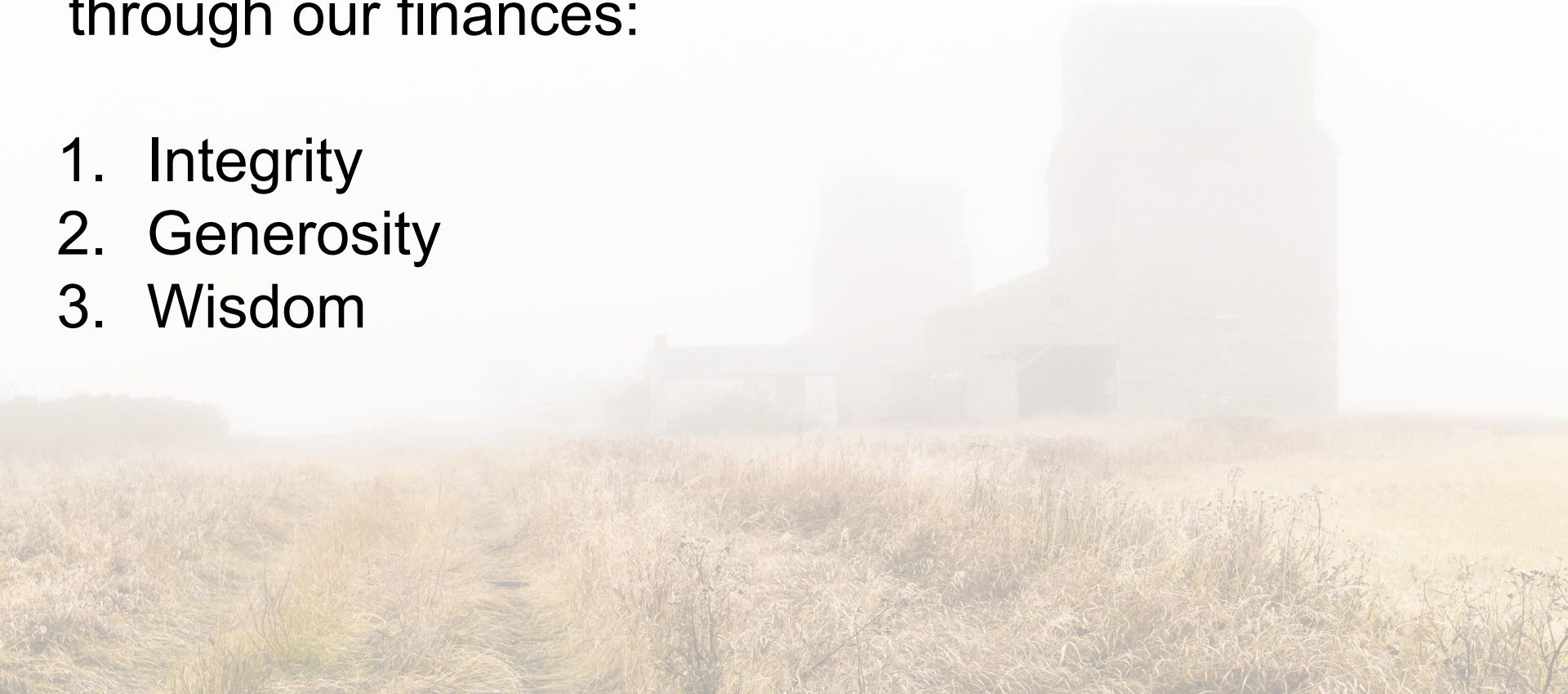
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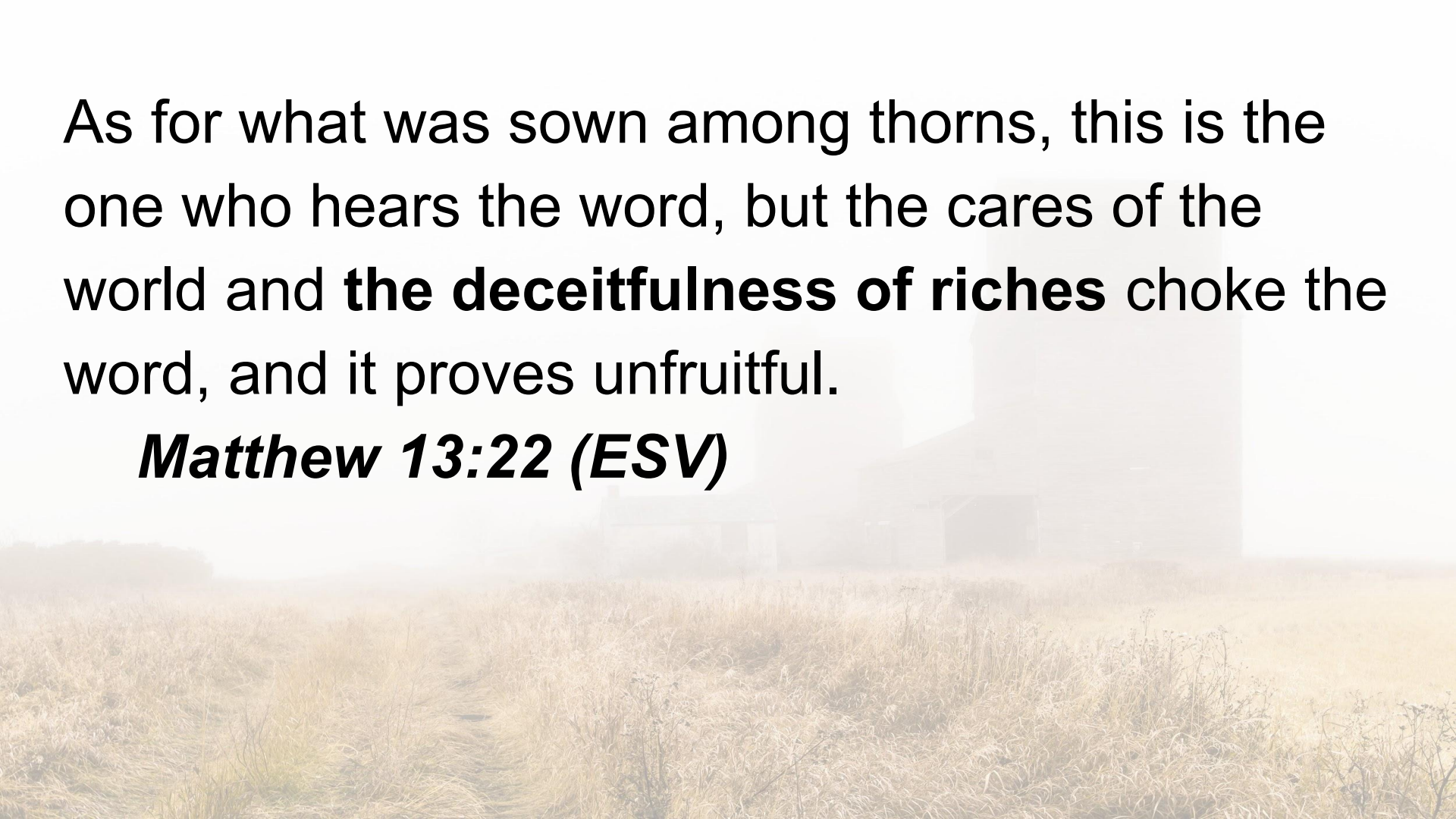
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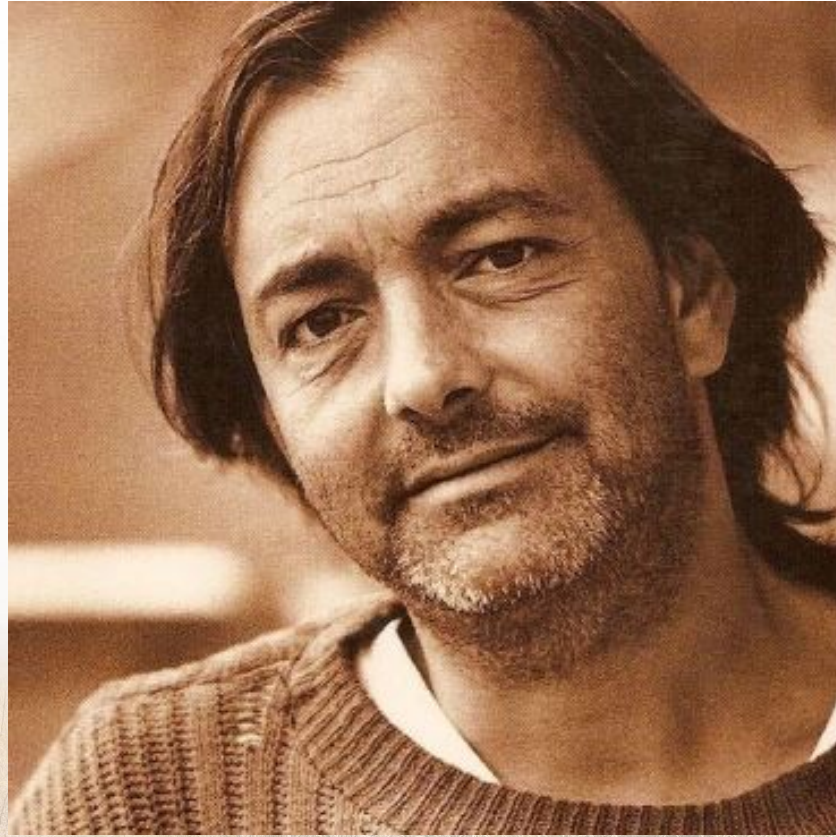
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Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's
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Prov 21:20 (ESV)

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Prov 22:7 (ESV)





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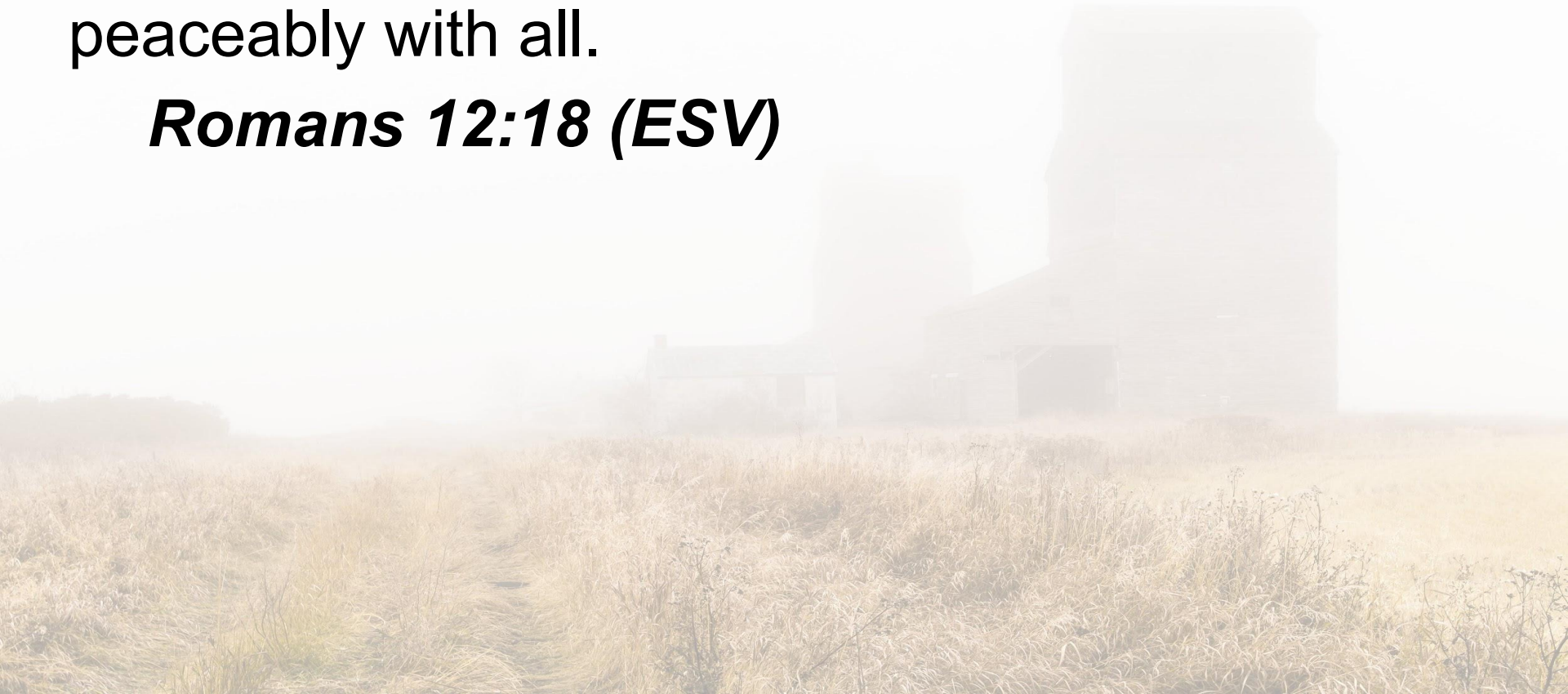
Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Romans 13:7 (ESV)



If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

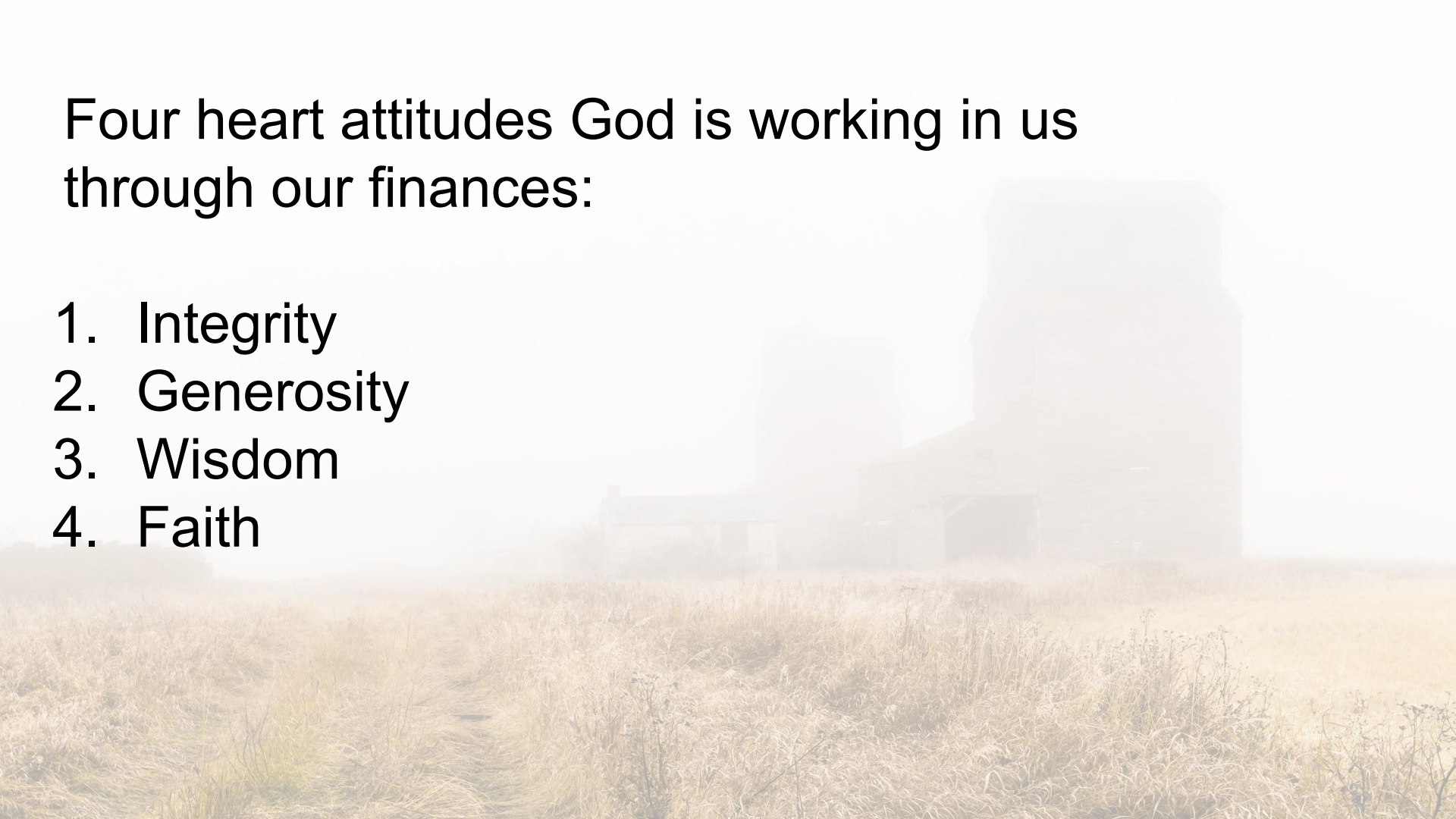
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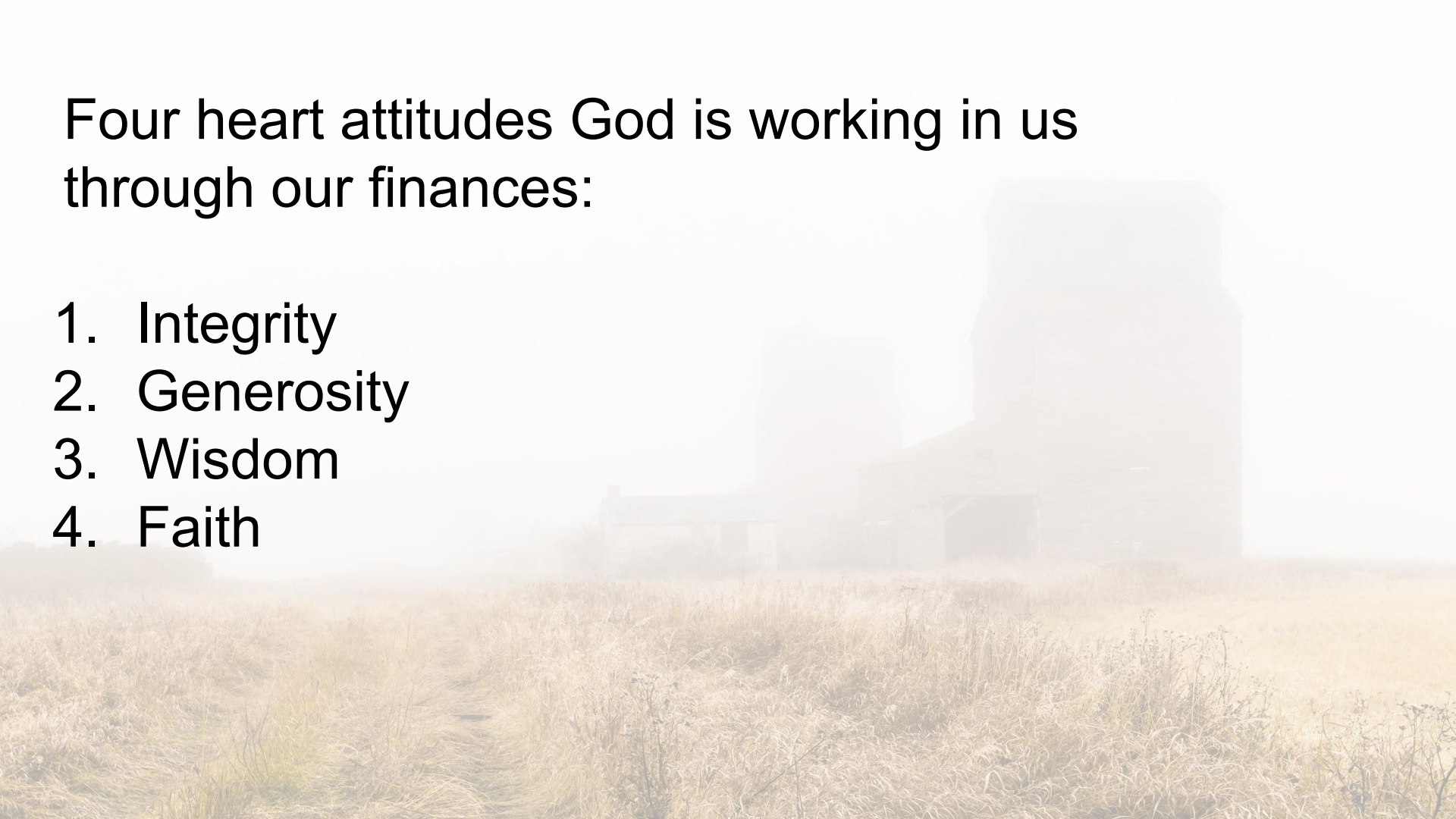
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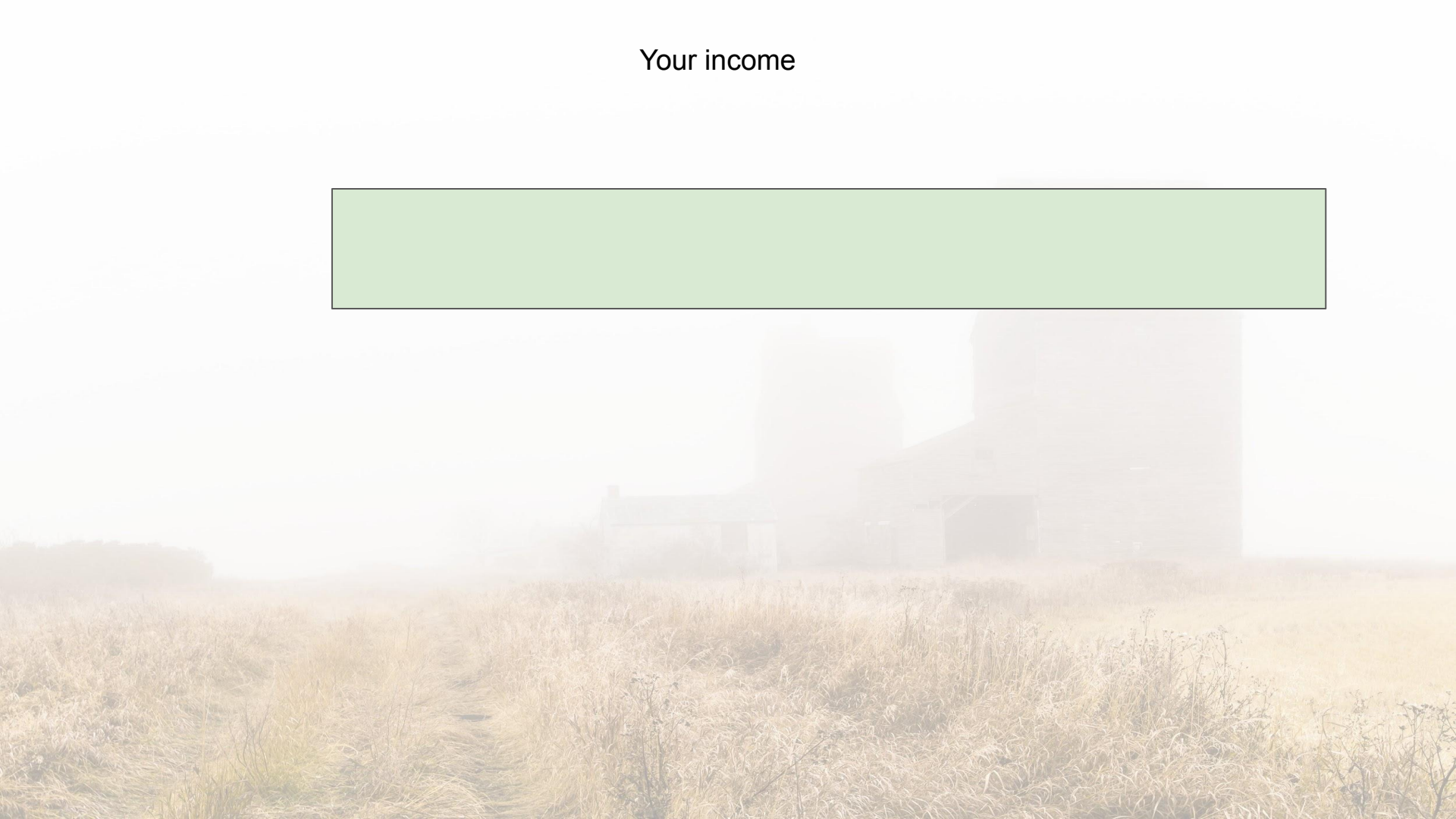
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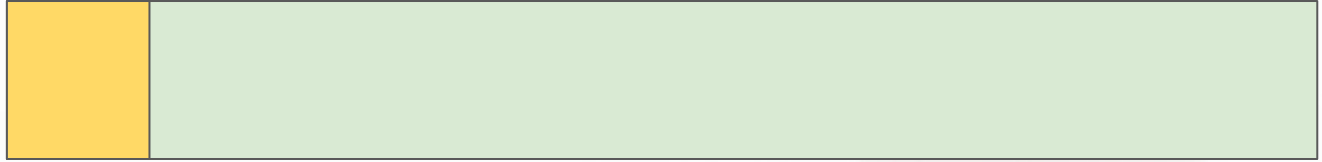


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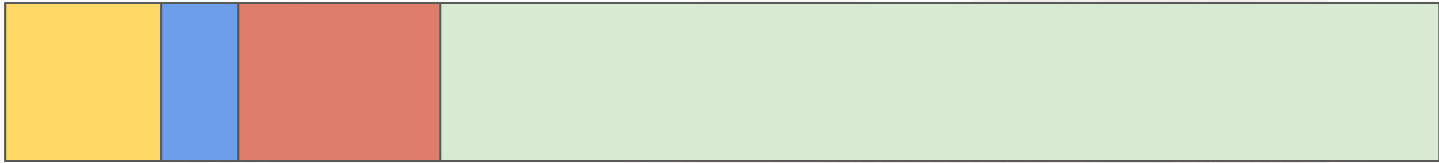
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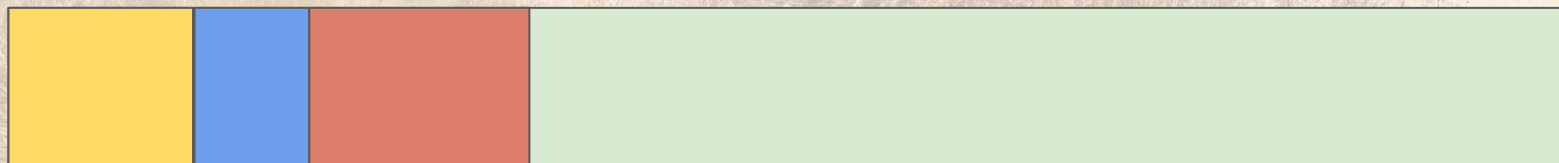
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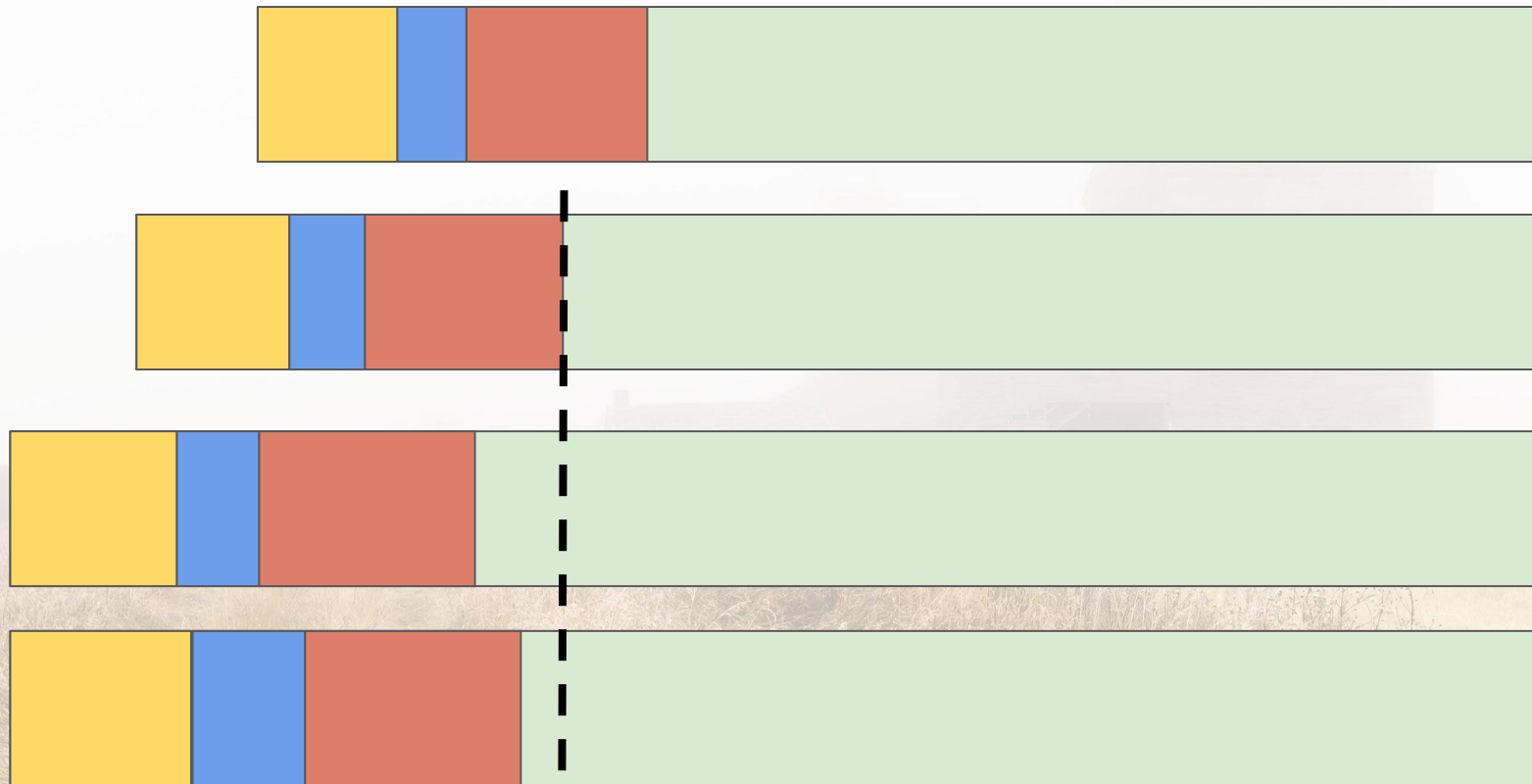
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