

Financial

1 John 2:15-17

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

“For all that is in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — is not of the Father but is of the world.

“And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever”

Relationship vs Financial

A separate checking accounts:

1. for his
2. for her
3. for both

A different view of lifestyles:

1. vacation, dating, party, education
2. expensive taste or thrifty taste
3. different personality

A different salary:

- High earning
- Low earning

The condition of the World Economic

- Debt
- Tax
- Bankruptcy
- Loan

Money

- is always a touchy subject.
- is fleeting [last for a very short time]
- can't buy LOVE
- can't grow on the tree
- comes in and gone



Money Tree

Overcoming Selfishness and Materialism

- Give your tithes and offerings to God

John 16:33

- “I told you these things so that you can have peace in me [Jesus]. In this world you will have trouble. But be brave! I [Jesus] have defeated the world!”

- 1 Timothy 6:10

- “The love of money causes all kinds of evil. Some people have left the true faith because they want to get more ad more money. But they have caused themselves much sorrow.”

Matthew 6:19

- “Don’t store treasures for yourselves here on earth. Moths and rust will destroy treasures here on earth. And thieves can break into your house and steal the things you have.”

How do we avoid the desire to be satisfied:

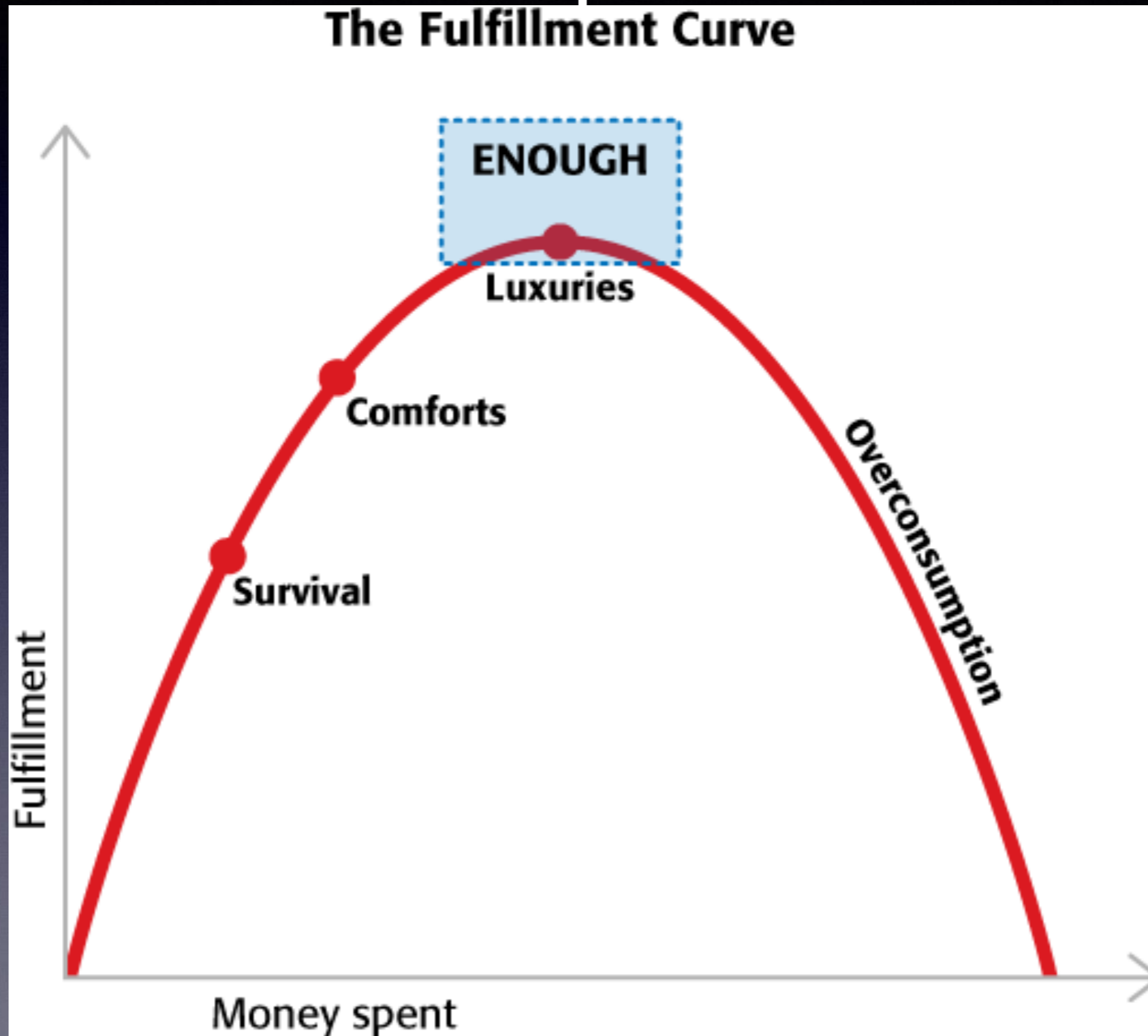
- Luke 12:15 - “Then Jesus said to them, “Be careful and guard against all kinds of greed. People do not get life from the many things they own.”
- Luke 16:13 - “You cannot serve two masters at the same time. You will hate one master and love the other. Or you will be loyal to one and not care about the other. You cannot serve God and money at the same time.”

The Consequences

- Achan
- Ghazi's Gift (for himself)
- Ananias and Sapphira
- Zacchaeus

Behind the scene of
these people is:
GREEDY

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Psalm 10:3,4

- “They brag about the things they want. They bless the greedy but hate the Lord. The wicked people are too proud. They do not look for God. There is no room for God in their thoughts.”

1 John 2:16

- “These are the evil things in the world: wanting things to please our sinful selves, wanting the sinful things we see, being too proud of the things we have. But none of those things comes from the Father. All of them come from the world.”

1 Thessalonians 4:5

- “Don’t give in to lust like people who do not know God.”

Balance Scale

