



WHEN LIFE
HURTS

Pastor Steve Durand: The Best Way to Face an Uncertain Future (Matt. 6:25-34)



Matthew 6:25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father

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feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all

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his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we

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wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.





The Directive

Do not worry (vv. 25, 31, 34)





Worry:

To be divided in heart & mind



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To be divided in heart & mind

To be drawn in different directions



Worry:

To be divided in heart & mind

To be drawn in different directions

To be distracted



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To be divided in heart & mind

To be drawn in different directions

To be distracted

To be choked or strangled





The Rationale

He is your Master

Matthew 6:24

“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.”

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Worrying is wasted effort





Applying the Directive

Think rightly about God



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Change your priorities

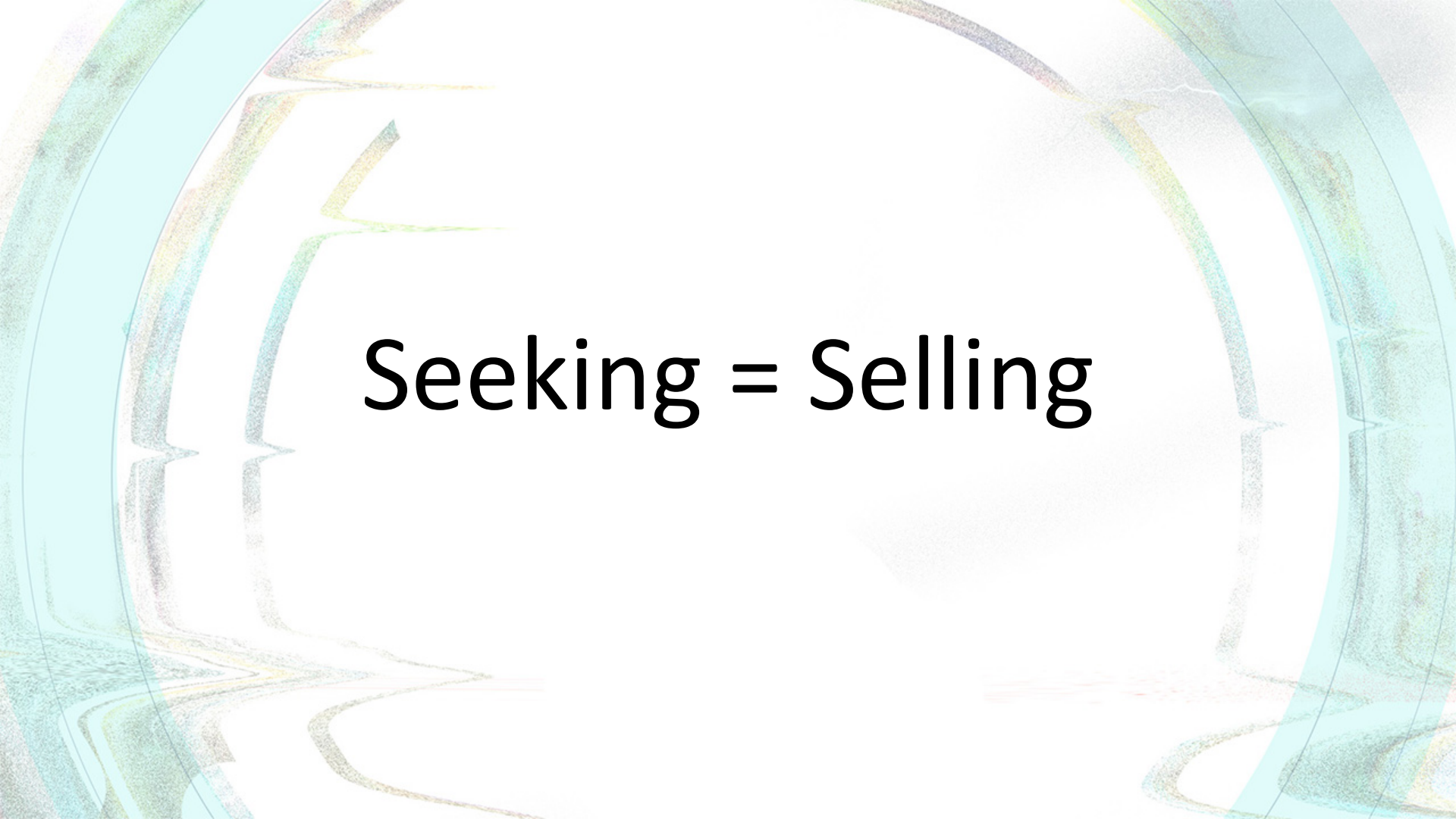


Matthew 13:44-46

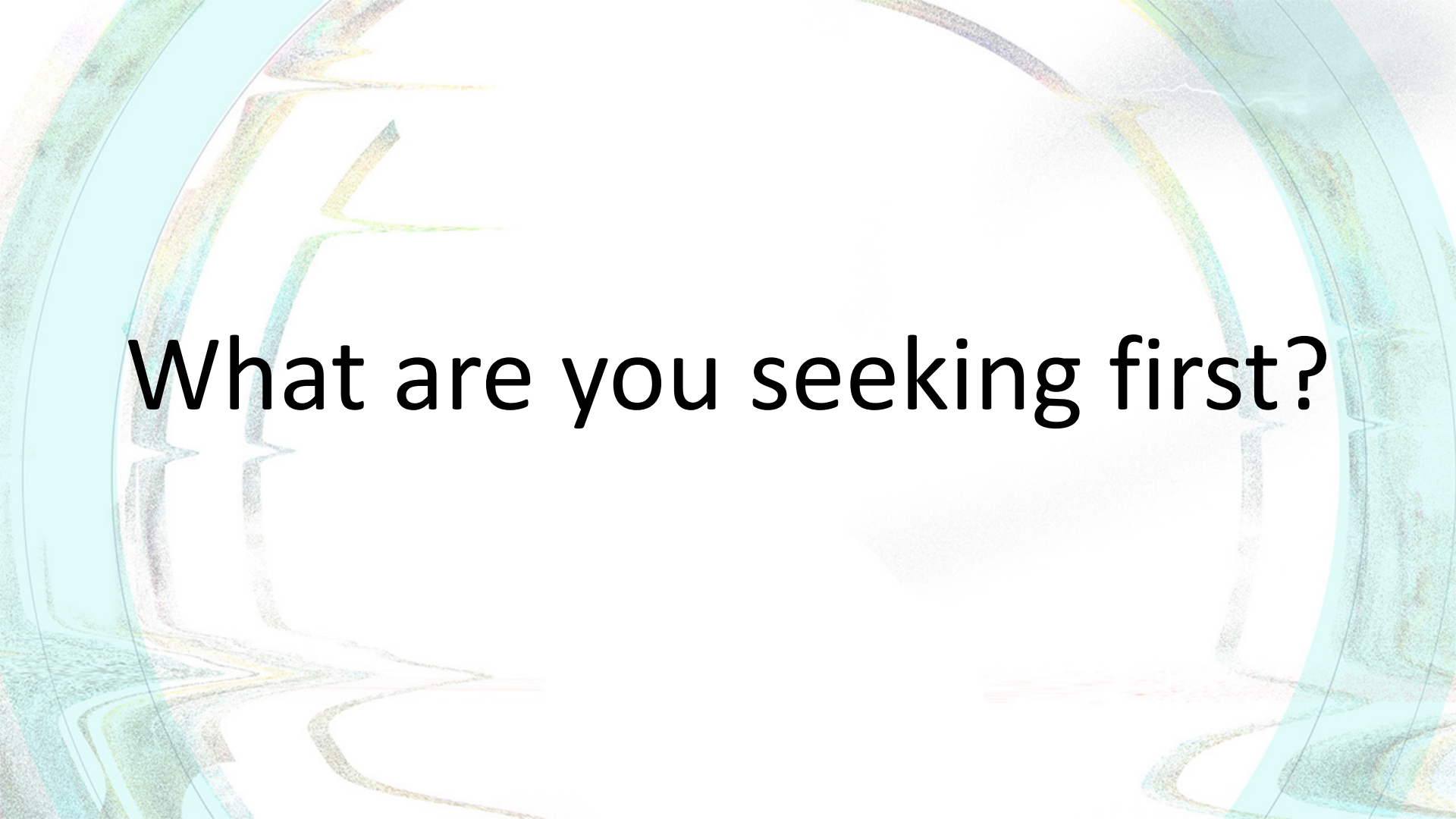
“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.





Seeking = Selling



What are you seeking first?





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