

RELATIONSHIP RESET LESSON SIX

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YOU LIVING LIKE A
BUCKET OR A PIPE?

THE WAY OF THE
BUCKET THREE
PRINCIPLES:

1. When We Ignore the Ultimate End of All Buckets.

Psalm 49:16-17 (NIV)

“Do not be overawed when others grow rich [when he has a big bucket and it is full], when the splendor of their houses increases; for they will take nothing with him when they die, their splendor will not descend with them.”

Luke 12:20-21

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is demanded of you; and as for all that you have prepared, who will own it now?' Such is the one who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich in relation to God."

2. When We Bestow on Ourselves “Most Important Person” Status.

Luke 12:20-21

Luke 12:15, But He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one is affluent does his life consist of his possessions.”

3. When We Embrace the Belief that Filling Our
Bucket is the Way to True Happiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24

Yet when I surveyed all that, my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 5:13

“I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners.”

Proverbs 23:4-5

Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint. Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle

Matthew 16:26

What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

I Timothy 6:9-11

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.

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

Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves
break in and steal.

BUT STORE UP FOR
YOURSELVES TREASURES IN
HEAVEN, WHERE MOTH AND
RUST DO NOT DESTROY,
AND WHERE THIEVES DO
NOT BREAK IN AND STEAL.
FOR WHERE YOUR
TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR
HEART WILL BE ALSO.

I Timothy 6:7

For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.”

“THE BEST THINGS
IN LIFE AREN'T
THINGS.”

THE WAY OF THE PIPE
THREE PRINCIPLES:

1. When We Understand God Created
Us to Pass On, Not Hold On.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Instruct those who are rich in this present world [high-capacity pipes] not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share [let it flow freely], storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

2. When We Really Believe That What We Are
Letting Flow Through Us Will Ultimately Flow Back

Matthew 6:20-21

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.

3. When We Really Believe That What We Are Letting Flow
Through Us Will Ultimately Flow Back to Us Later.

Matthew 6:20-21

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Matthew 19:21

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3. When the Desires of God's Heart Truly
Become the Desires of Our Heart.

Psalm 37:4

Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you
the desires of your heart

Luke 12:48b

"From everyone who has been given much [high-flow capacity], much [high-flow capacity] will be required..'

“HE IS NO FOOL WHO
GIVES WHAT HE CANNOT
KEEP, TO GAIN WHAT HE
CANNOT LOSE.”

OPEN YOUR
SPIGOT!