

# MONEY IS IMPORTANT

Financial Discipleship Series



IT IS  
**PRACTICAL**





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## Question #1

What is the impact of COVID-19 on our economy?

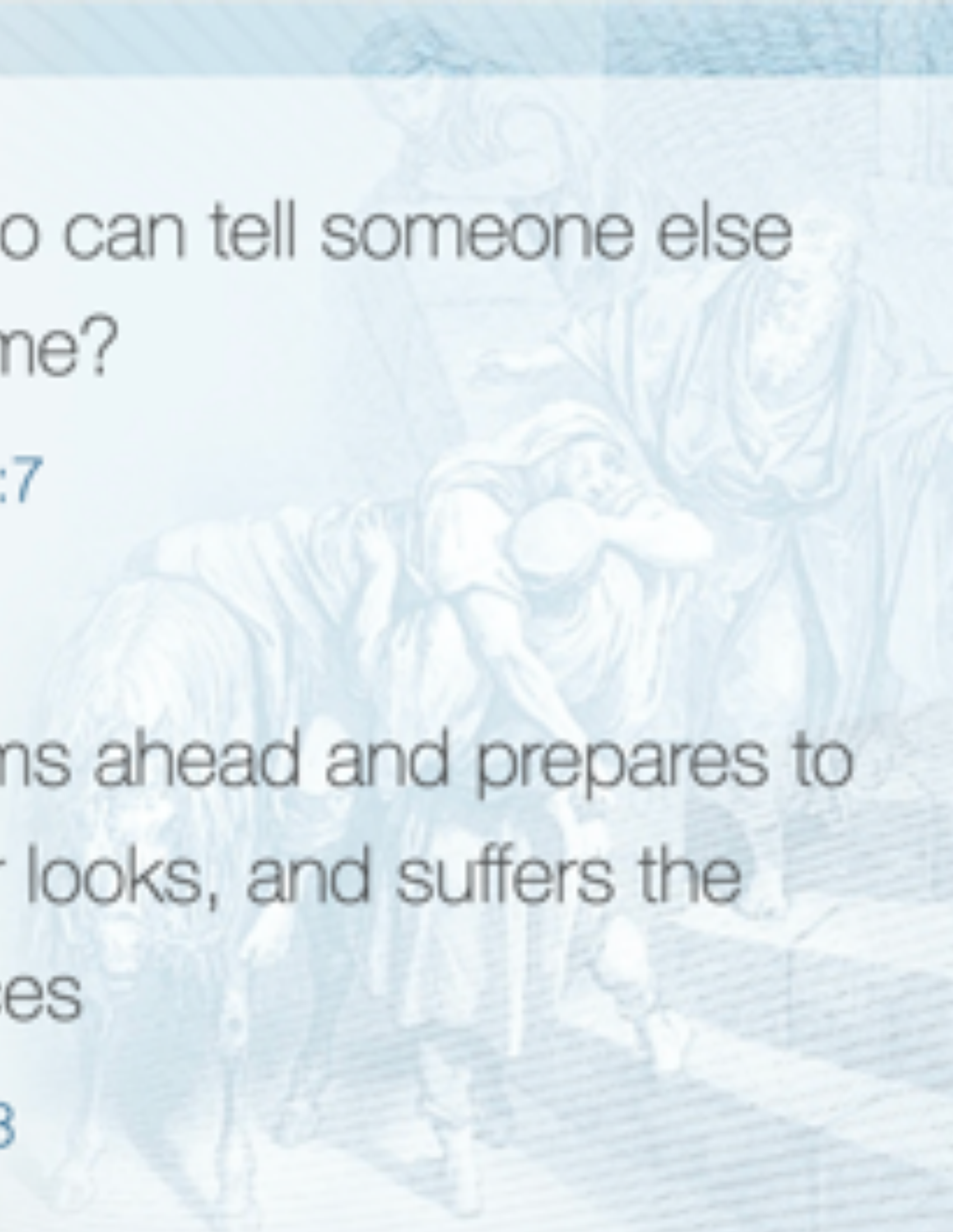
What does that practically mean for my personal finances?

Since no one knows the future, who can tell someone else  
what is to come?

Ecclesiastes 8:7

A sensible man watches for problems ahead and prepares to  
meet them. The simpleton never looks, and suffers the  
consequences

Proverbs 22:3



# the impact of **COVID-19** on the economy

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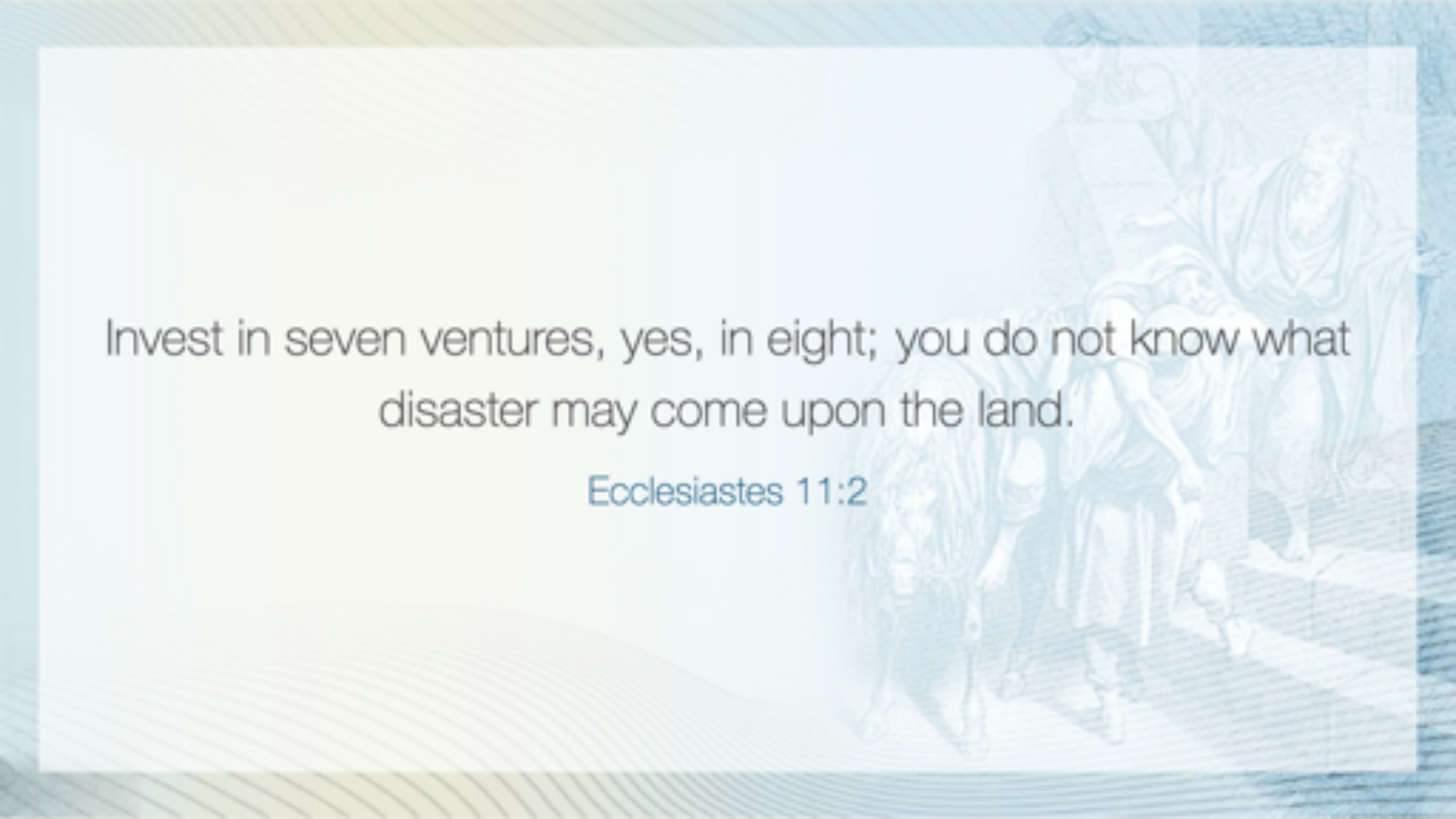
property market



## **practical implications**

diversify your money





Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.

Ecclesiastes 11:2



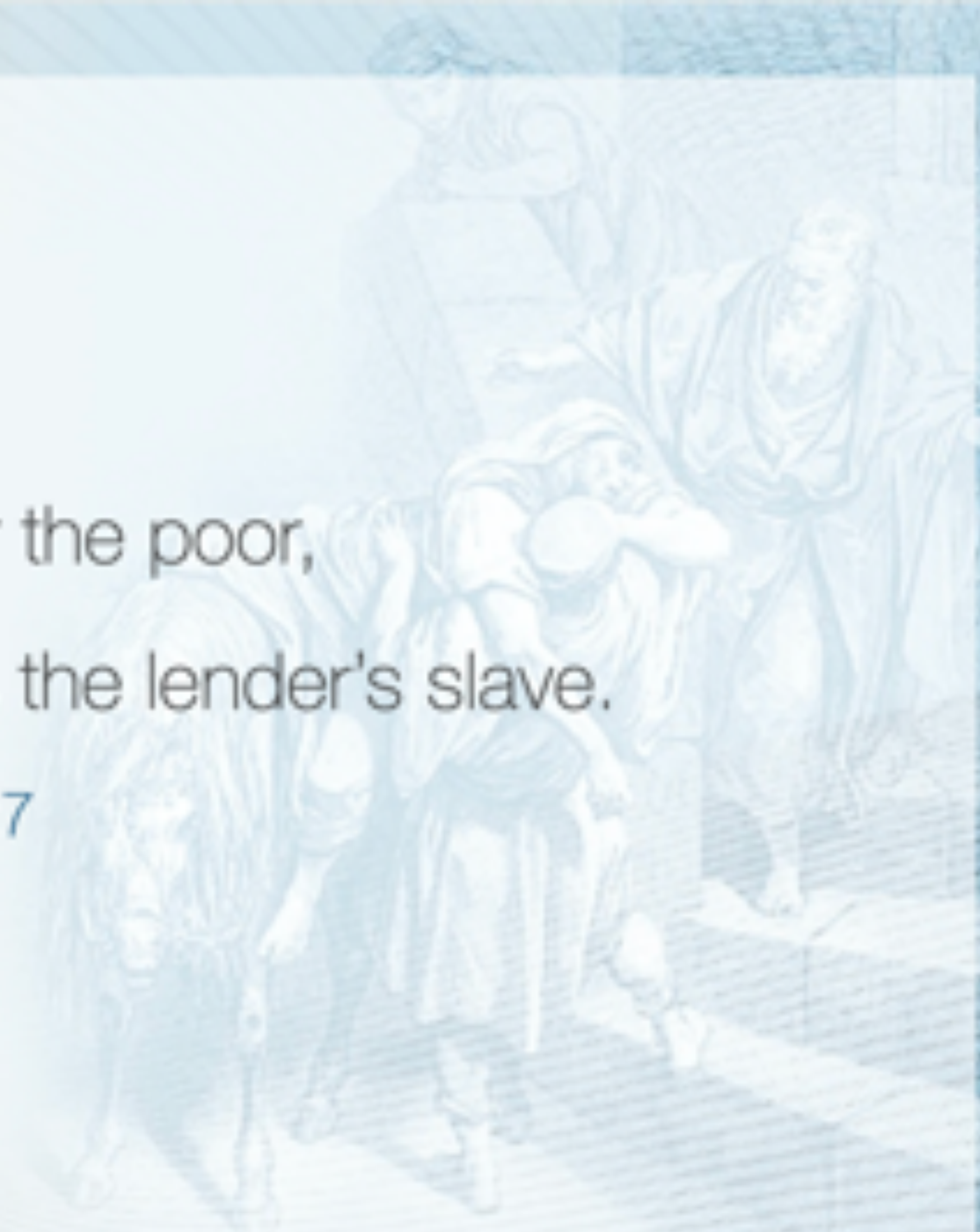
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reduce / minimise your debt

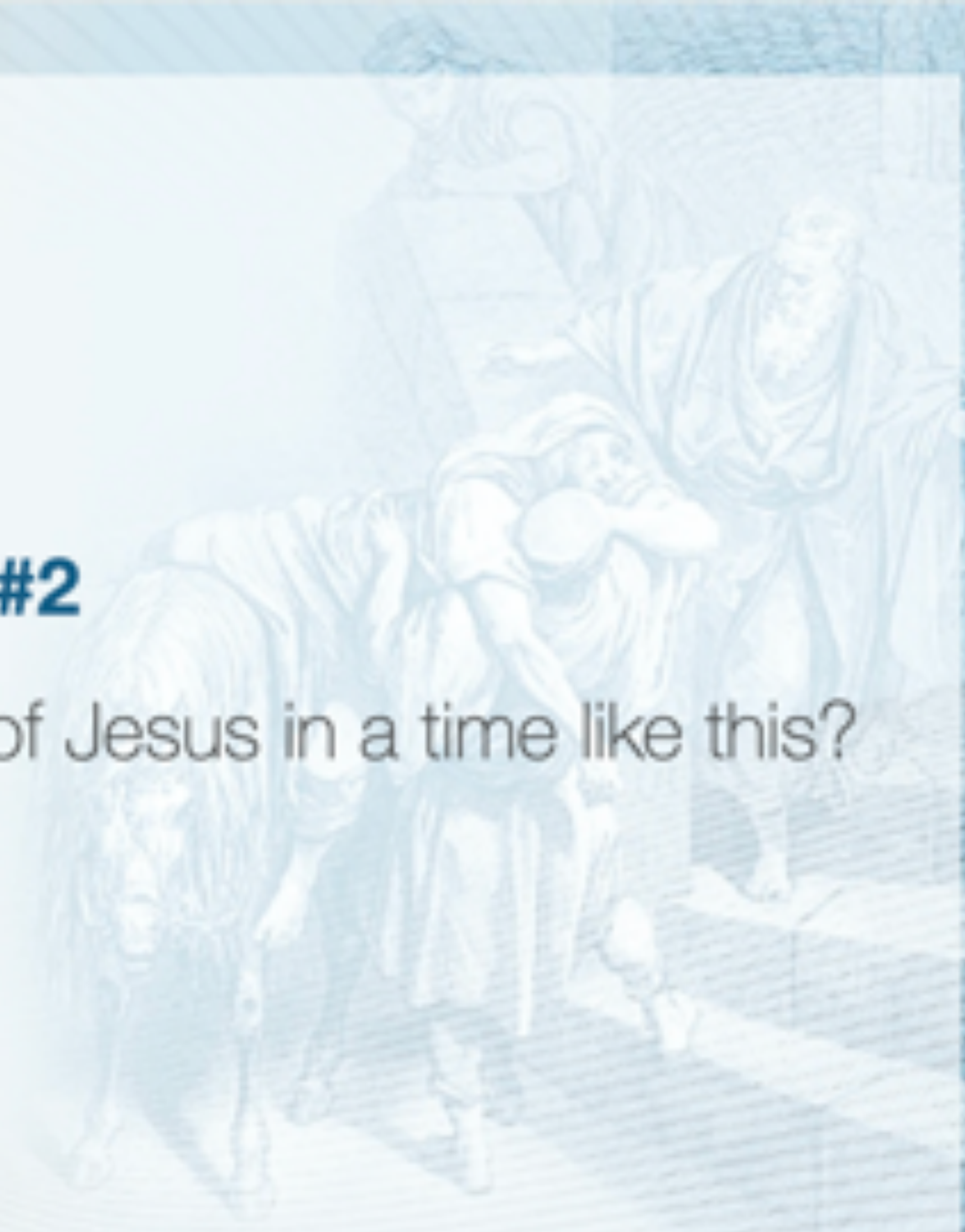
The rich rules over the poor,  
and the borrower becomes the lender's slave.

Proverbs 22:7



## Question #2

What is our response as disciples of Jesus in a time like this?







## **spiritual side**

are you stewarding God's money well? (Psalm 24:1)

identity - do you get your value and self worth from your money or God?

idolatry - is money a tool or a master in your life?



## **practical side - defensive strategies**

build an emergency fund (3-6 months)

diversify your investments

get out of debt

get rid of underperforming assets

assess your banks

## **practical side - offensive strategies**

re-skill / upskill

think about future markets

diversify your revenue sources

get educated

prepare to invest

build your community





### **Question #3**

What is our opportunity as a Church in this season?

step out in faith



*Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.*

John Wesley



step out in faith  
build a relationship with God



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