

Family Matters

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The Overflowing Home

A home overflows with whatever it is filled with. We get out of our family what we put into it.

Filling our Homes

- With Stuff – Prov. 15:27

Proverbs 15:27 NKJV

He who is greedy for gain troubles his own house....

Filling our Homes

- With Stuff – Prov. 15:27
- With Works of the Flesh – Gal. 5:19-21

Galatians 5:19-21 NKJV

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Filling our Homes

- With Stuff – Prov. 15:27
- With Works of the Flesh – Gal. 5:19-21
- With the Fruit of the Spirit – Gal. 5:22-25

Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

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- With Personal Responsibility

“When I was young and free and my
imagination had no limits, I dreamed of
changing the world.

As I grew wiser I discovered the world would
not change—

So I shortened my sights somewhat and
decided to change only my country,

But it too seemed immovable.

As I grew into my twilight years, in one last
desperate attempt,

I settled for changing my family, those closest
to me,

But alas, they would have none of it.

And now I realize as I lie on my deathbed, if I
had only changed myself first,
Then by example I might have changed my
family,
From their inspiration and encouragement I
would then have been able to better my
country,
And who knows, I might have even changed
the world.”

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- With Giving – Luke 6:38

Luke 6:38 NKJV

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

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- With Service to God – Mal. 3:8-10;
Psalm 128:1-6

Malachi 3:8-10 NKJV

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me!
But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?'
In tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with a
curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole
nation. 10 Bring all the tithes into the
storehouse, That there may be food in My
house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD
of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of
heaven And pour out for you such blessing That
there will not be room enough to receive it.

Psalms 128:1-4 NKJV

- 1 Blessed is every one who fears the LORD,
Who walks in His ways.
- 2 When you eat the labor of your hands,
You shall be happy, and it shall be well with
you.
- 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
In the very heart of your house,
Your children like olive plants
All around your table.
- 4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
Who fears the LORD.

The Family Farm

- You reap what you sow (Gal. 6:7-8)

Galatians 6:7-9

- 7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for **whatever one sows, that will he also reap.**
- 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

The Family Farm

- You reap what you sow (Gal. 6:7-8)
- You reap in proportion to what you sow (2 Cor. 9:6)

2 Corinthians 9:6 NKJV

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

The Family Farm

- You reap what you sow (Gal. 6:7-8)
- You reap in proportion to what you sow (2 Cor. 9:6)
- You reap more than you sow (Hos. 8:7)

Hosea 8:7 NKJV

"They sow the wind, And reap the whirlwind.
The stalk has no bud; It shall never
produce meal. If it should produce, Aliens
would swallow it up.

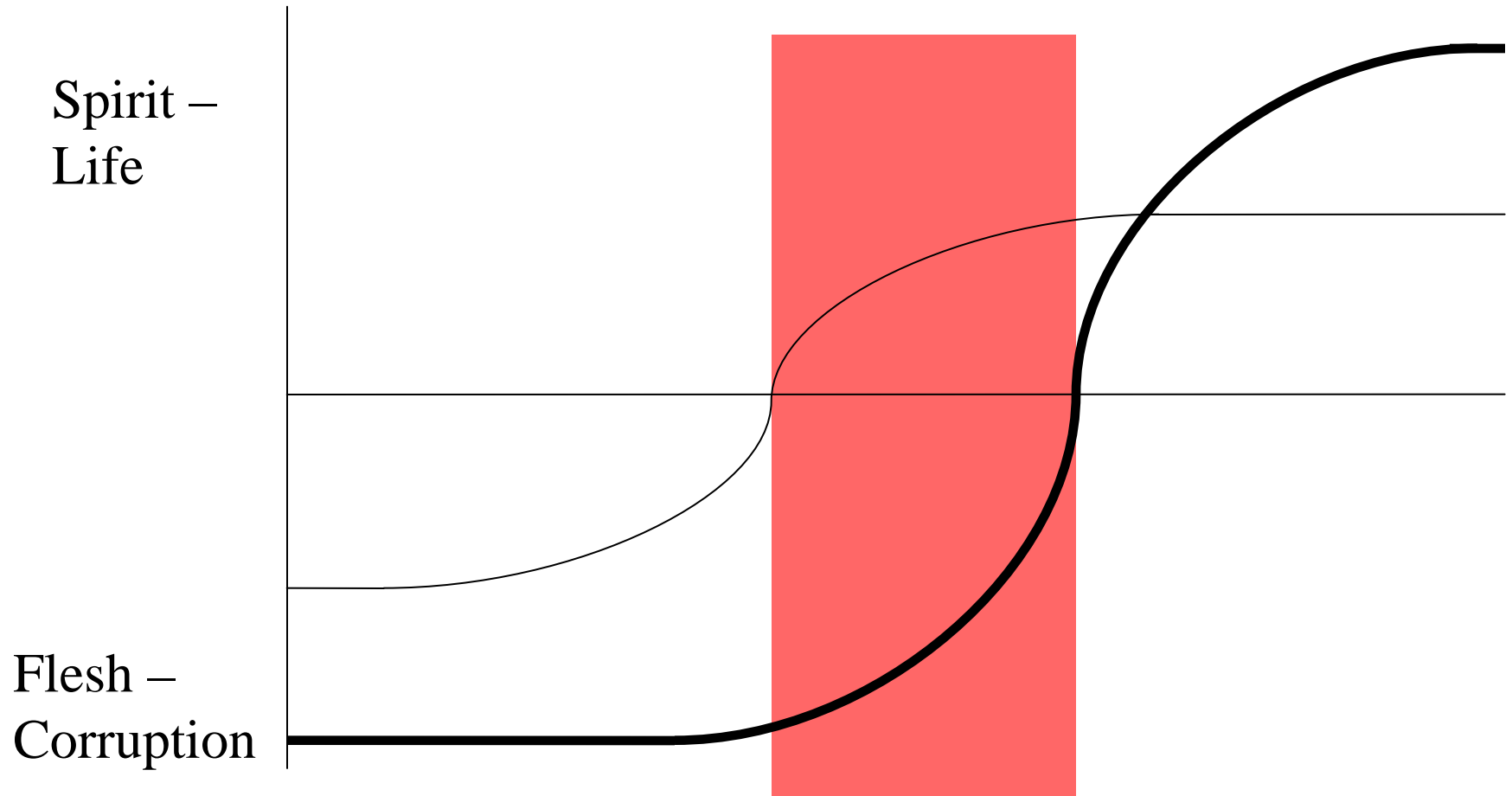
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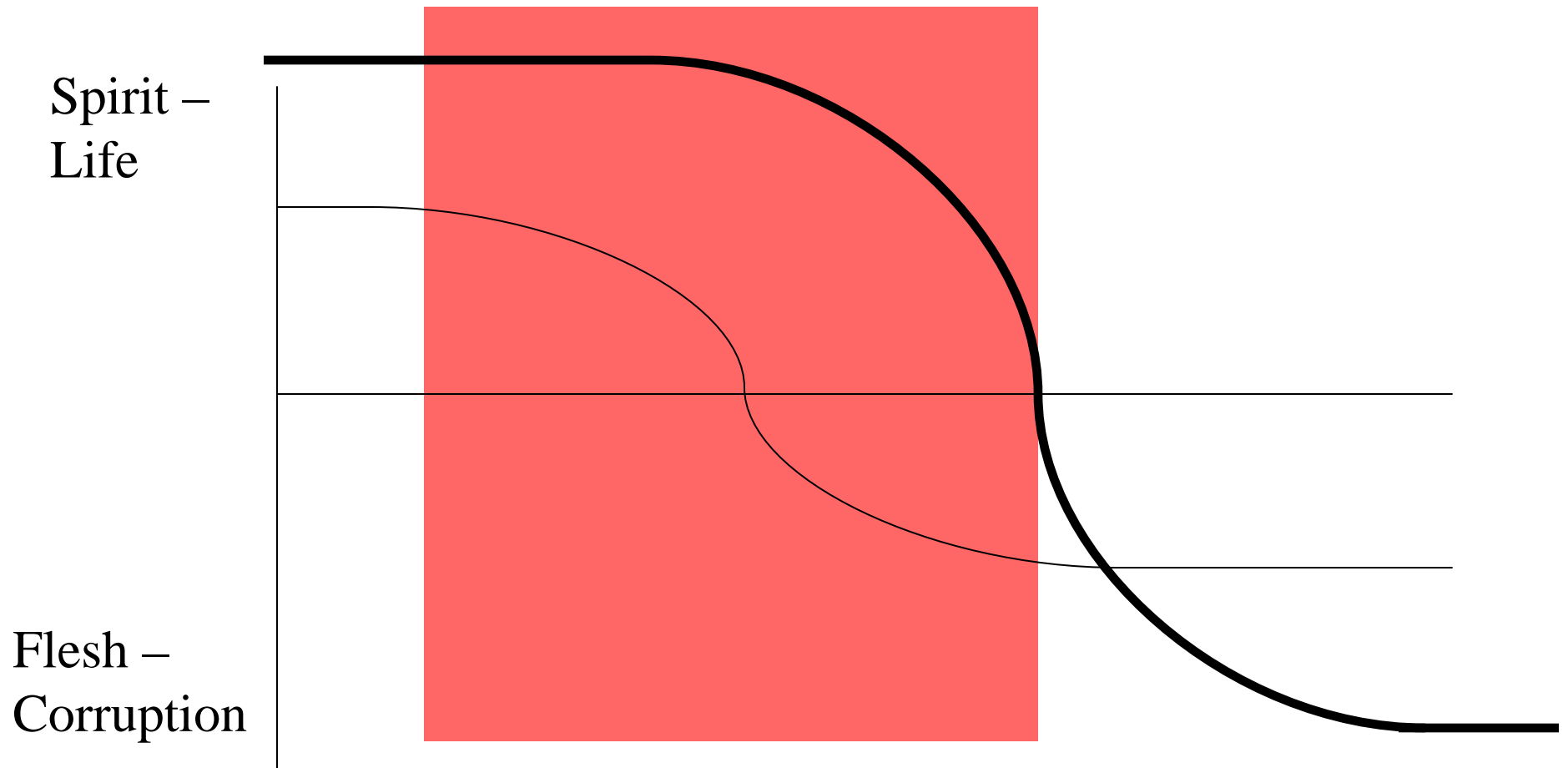
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- 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.
- 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for **in due season we will reap**, if we do not give up.

The Improving Home



The Neglected Home



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- You reap in a later season than you sow (Gal. 6:9)
- Success depends on consistent hard work (Prov. 12:11)

Proverbs 12:11 NKJV

He who tills his land will be satisfied with bread, But he who follows frivolity is devoid of understanding.

Examining the Home

- What are you reaping?
- What are you sowing?
- Only plant what you want to grow!

Luke 12:16-17 NKJV

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying:

"The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?'

God's way is the
best way!

God's Plan of Salvation

- Believe (John 8:24)
- Repent (Luke 13:5)
- Confess (Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33)
- Be Baptized (Mk. 16:16; John 3:5)
- Live Faithfully (Rev. 2:11)