

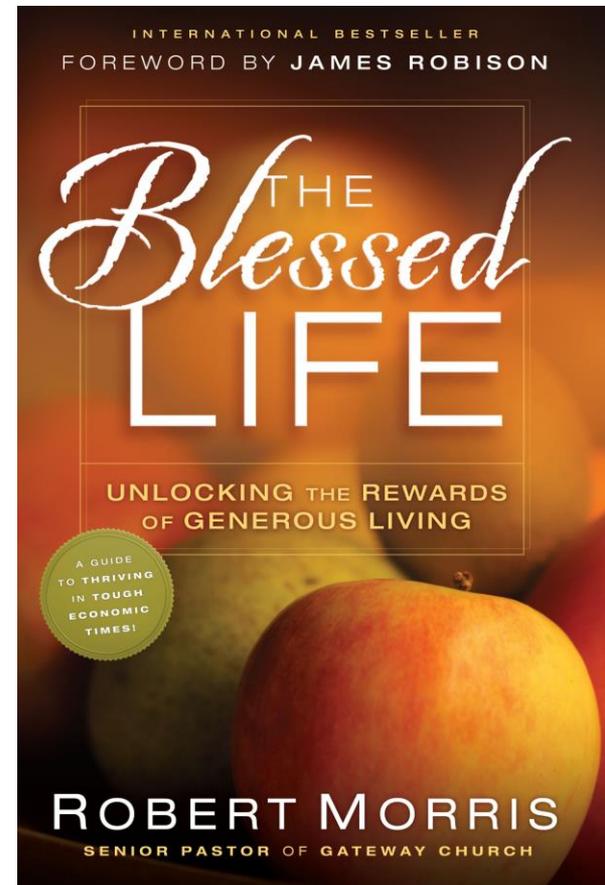
The Blessed Life – part II
Multiplication,
Mammon & Motives

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Recap

- ◆ Firstborn – the first belongs to the Lord
- ◆ Firstfruits – when we give Him it back, the rest is blessed
- ◆ Tithes – the first part of our increase
- ◆ Putting God first



“I’m not under Law!” Yes, but...

Grace goes further than the
law

- ◆ Murder -> anger
- ◆ Adultery -> lust
- ◆ A heart response
- ◆ To encountering Father
- ◆ Tithing -> Generosity



Multiplication

- ◆ Good News!
- ◆ Widow of Zarephath – 1 Kings 17:8-16
- ◆ Feeding the 5000 – Luke 9:12-17
- ◆ Something must be blessed to multiply – tithe
- ◆ Only that which is given is multiplied – beyond the tithe

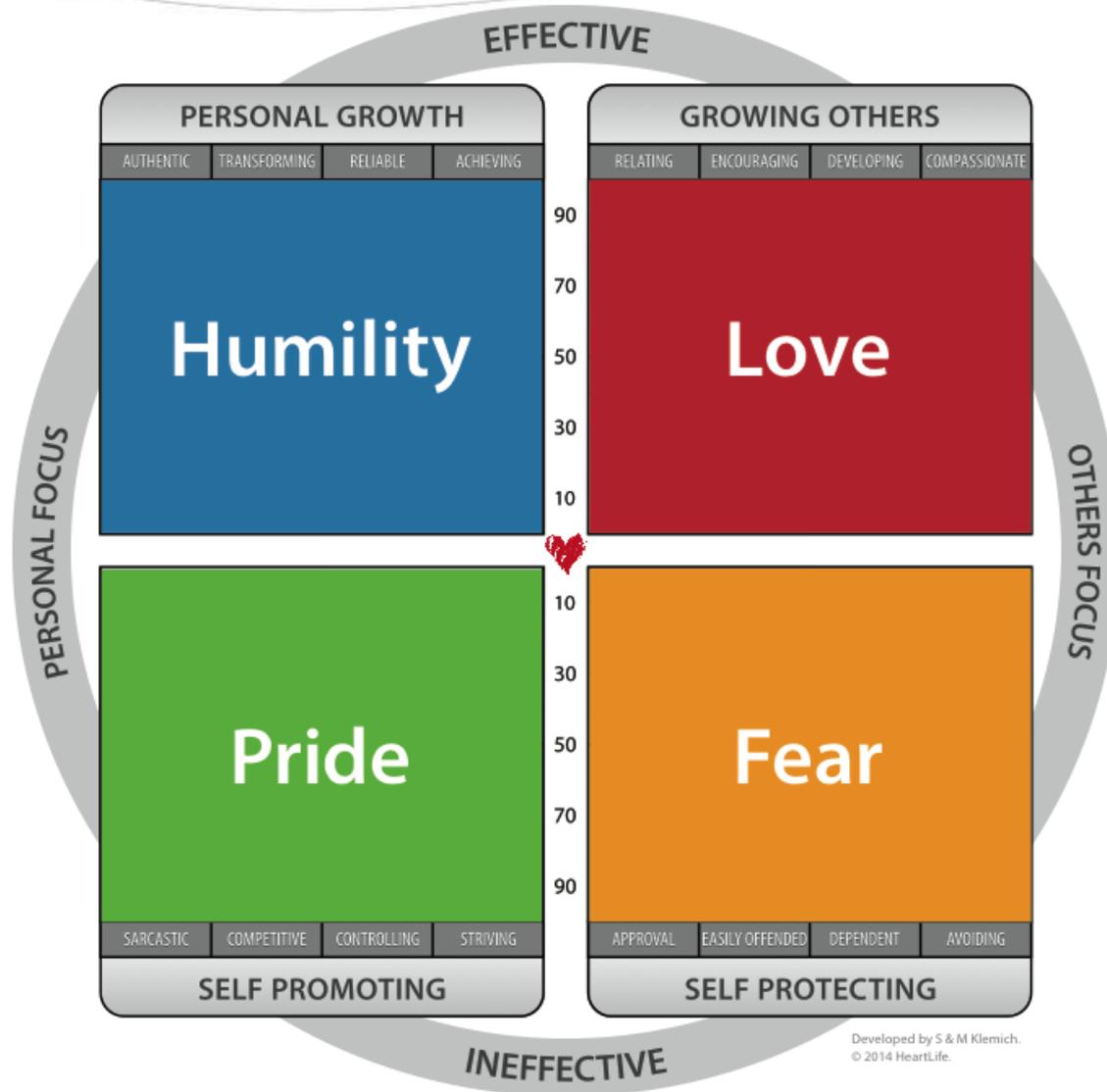


Mammon



- ◆ The love of money
- ◆ Buying & selling rather than sowing & reaping
- ◆ It takes God's place
- ◆ BUT we can use it – Luke 16:1-13
- ◆ A heart issue!
- ◆ Selfishness, Pride & Poverty or Thankfulness & Generosity?

Living Above the Line!





Motives

- 💧 What flows from our heart?
- 💧 Proverbs 4:23 – Guard your heart for from it spring the issues of life.
- 💧 They determine our fruitfulness
- 💧 To be like our Father!
- 💧 Love