

Prioritize and Simplify

2Cor. 2:11 And we do this so that we may not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

Matt. 6:33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

“When first things are put first, second things are not suppressed but increased.” *C.S.Lewis*

Progress

= “More, Better, Faster”

= complexity, specialization

= fragmentation

Traditional Life

Community

Church

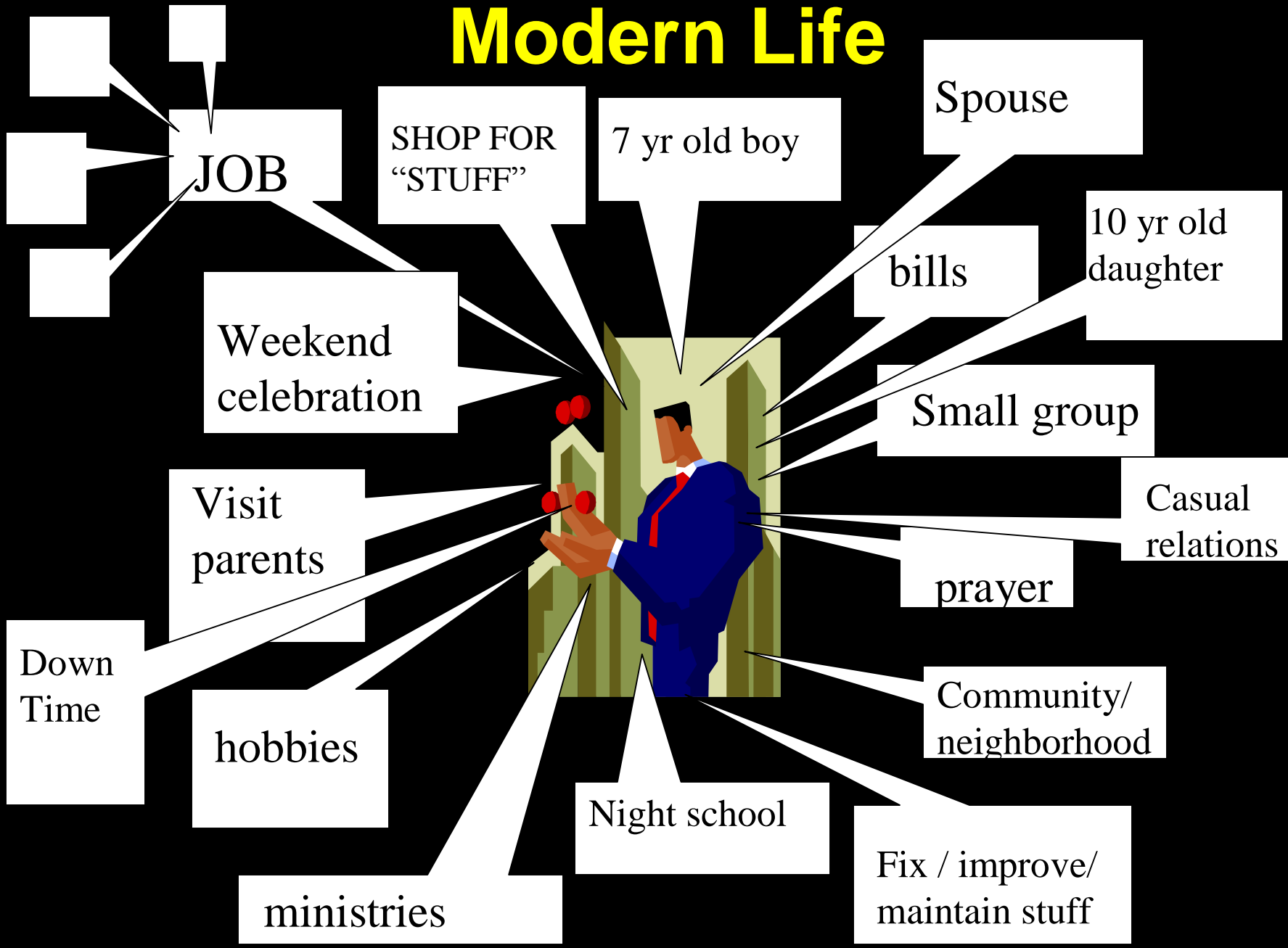
Family, Work



Fellowship, Leisure

Business

Modern Life



ROCKS IN OUR LIFE

- 1. INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**
- 2. HEALTHY RELATION WITH ONESELF**
- 3. INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS**
- 4. MEANS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT**
- 5. “BODY OF CHRIST” KINGDOM WORK**

SAND IN OUR LIFE

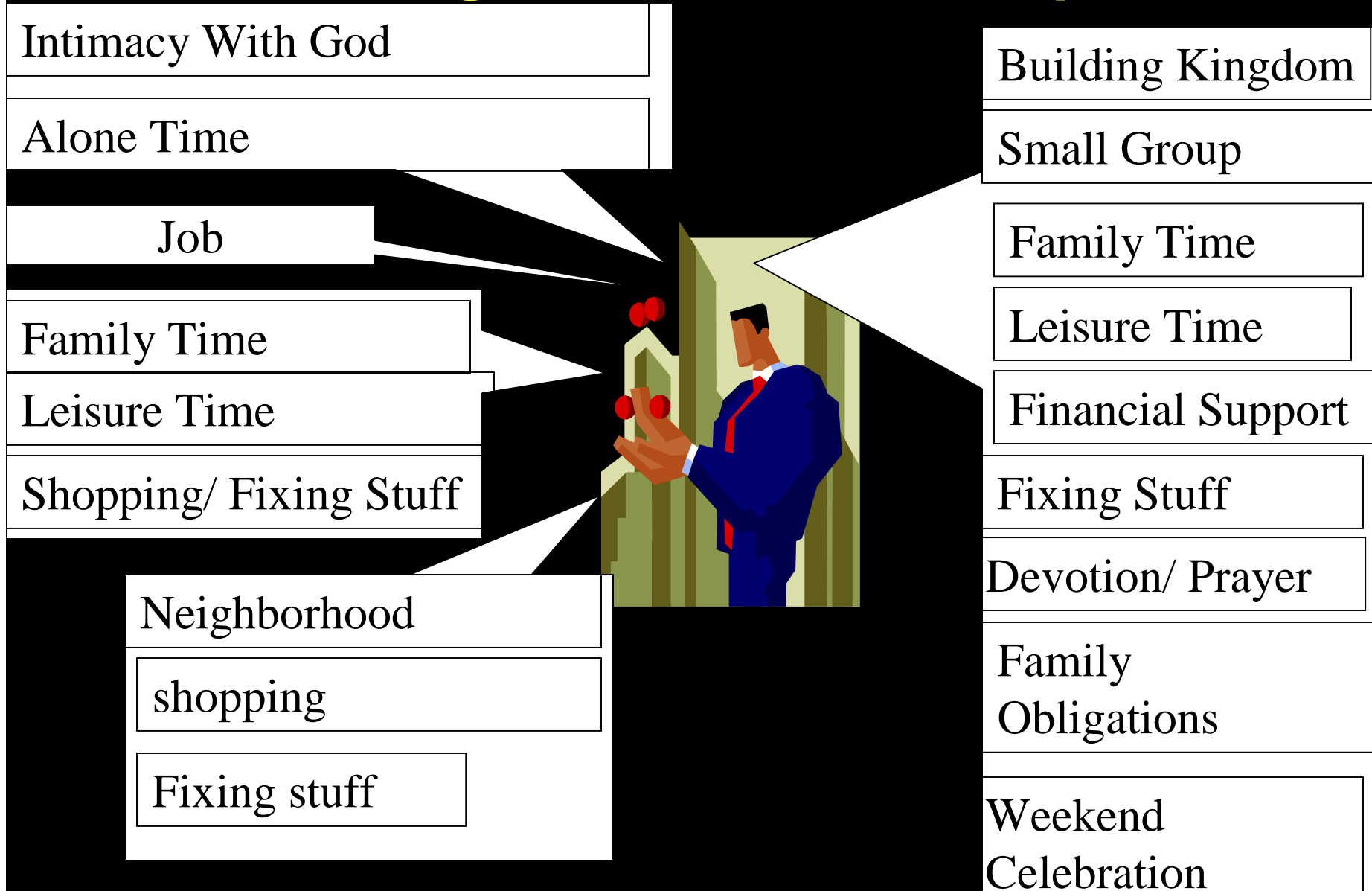
- 1. “MORE, BETTER, FASTER”**
- 2. MORE MONEY**
- 3. OPPORTUNITIES**
- 4. ACQUAINTANCES (DON'T ROB
“QUALITY” FOR QUANTITY)**

The Simplification Principle

Don't do alone what can be done with others. Think TEAM, not SOLO.

SIMPLIFICATION

Doing Life In Relationships



1) Prioritize: *What sand do I need to get out of my life to make room for rocks?*

2) Simplify: *How can I simplify (de-diversify/ consolidate) my life by building relationships?*