

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

Luke 11:23-26

Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. When an evil spirit comes out of anyone, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it.

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

Then it says, “I will return to the house I left.” When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself,

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first.

Luke 11:23-26

A yellow football goalpost stands on a grassy field under a clear sky. The text "ARE YOU IN THE GAME?" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters with a slight shadow effect. The goalpost is positioned in the center of the frame, with a horizontal crossbar and two vertical posts. The background shows a chain-link fence, trees, and some buildings in the distance.

**ARE YOU IN
THE GAME?**

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

A yellow football goalpost stands on a grassy field. The background shows a chain-link fence, trees, and buildings under a clear sky. The goalpost is the central focus, with its two vertical posts and a horizontal crossbar.

U.S. Trends Today

Statistics from bankrate.com

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

A yellow football goalpost stands on a grassy field under a dark sky. The goalpost is the central focus, with its two vertical posts and a horizontal crossbar. The background shows a dark, overcast sky and some trees and buildings in the distance.

U.S. Trends Today

- **US Consumer debt - \$2.5 Trillion**

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?



U.S. Trends Today

- US Consumer debt - \$2.5 Trillion
- More than two million bankruptcy filings in 2005

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

U.S. Trends Today

- US Consumer debt - \$2.5 Trillion
- More than two million bankruptcy filings in 2005
- In 2005, savings fell to the lowest point since Great Depression

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

A yellow football goalpost stands on a grassy field. The background shows a chain-link fence, trees, and buildings under a clear sky. The goalpost is the central focus, with its two vertical posts and a horizontal crossbar.

Comparing Trends

Statistics from bankrate.com and barna.org

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

Comparing Trends

- **Average household spends 5% on consumer debt**
- **Average household spends 1.9% on giving**

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

That faith is of little value which can flourish only in fair weather. Faith in order to be of any value must survive the severest of trials.

– Ghandi

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?



Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good action; try to use ordinary situations.

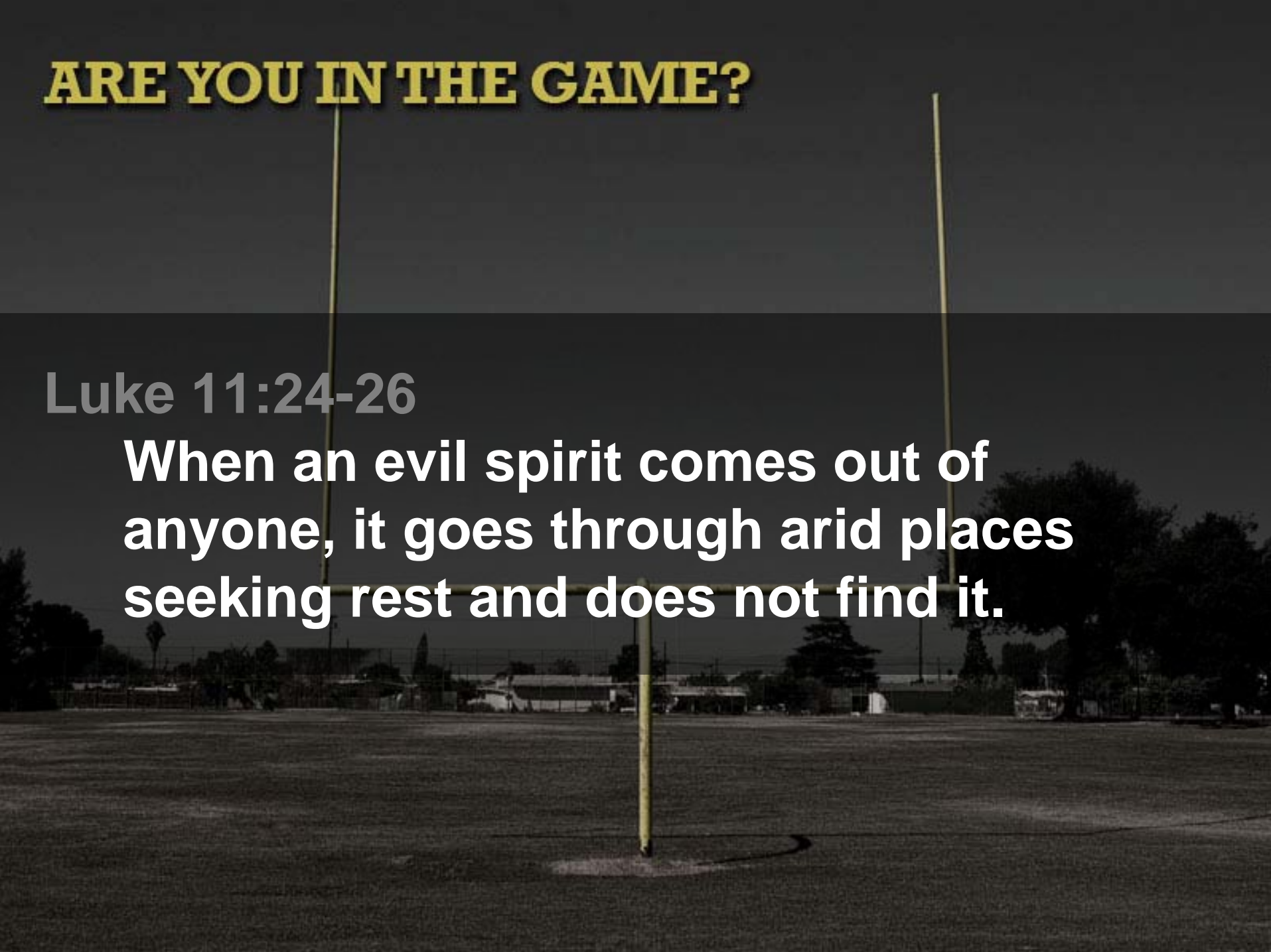
– Jean Paul Richter

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?



Luke 11:24-26

When an evil spirit comes out of anyone, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it.

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

A yellow goalpost stands on a grassy field. The background is a dark, overcast sky. The goalpost has two vertical posts and a horizontal crossbar. The field is mostly dark, with some faint outlines of trees and buildings in the distance.

Then it says, “I will return to the house I left.” When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order.

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first.

Luke 11:24-26

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without also helping himself.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

ARE YOU IN THE GAME?



The highest reward for a man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

– John Ruskin

**The following slides are formatted
without backgrounds for printing**

Luke 11:23-26

Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. When an evil spirit comes out of anyone, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it.

Then it says, “I will return to the house I left.” When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself,

and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first.

Luke 11:23-26

U.S. Trends Today

- **US Consumer debt - \$2.5 Trillion**
- **More than two million bankruptcy filings in 2005**
- **In 2005, savings fell to the lowest point since Great Depression**

Comparing Trends

- **Average household spends 5% on consumer debt**
- **Average household spends 1.9% on giving**

That faith is of little value which can flourish only in fair weather. Faith in order to be of any value must survive the severest of trials.

– Gandhi

***Do not wait for extraordinary
circumstances to do good action;
try to use ordinary situations.***

– Jean Paul Richter

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Luke 11:24-26

When an evil spirit comes out of anyone, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it.

Then it says, “I will return to the house I left.” When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order.

Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first.

Luke 11:24-26

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without also helping himself.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

***The highest reward for a man's toil
is not what he gets for it, but what
he becomes by it.***

– John Ruskin