

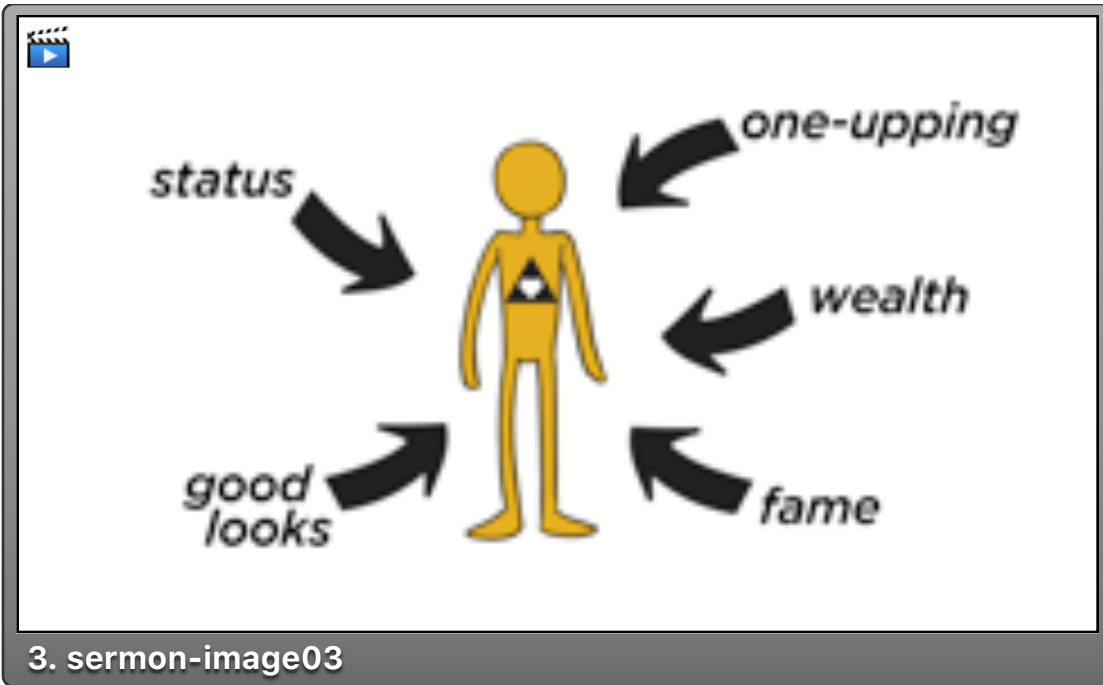


The God-Shaped Hole

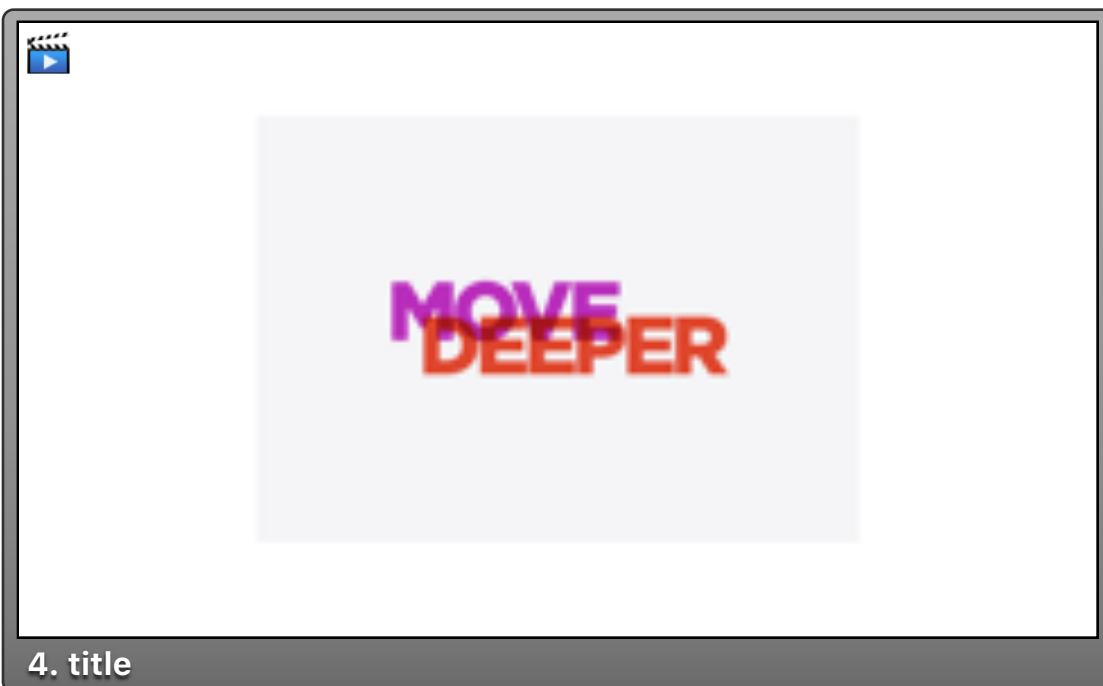
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GENESIS 2:25-3:1-10

The man and his wife were both naked (*arum*), and they felt no shame.

5. VERSE-BG



GENESIS 3:1-10

Now the serpent was more crafty (*arum*) than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'"

6. VERSE-BG



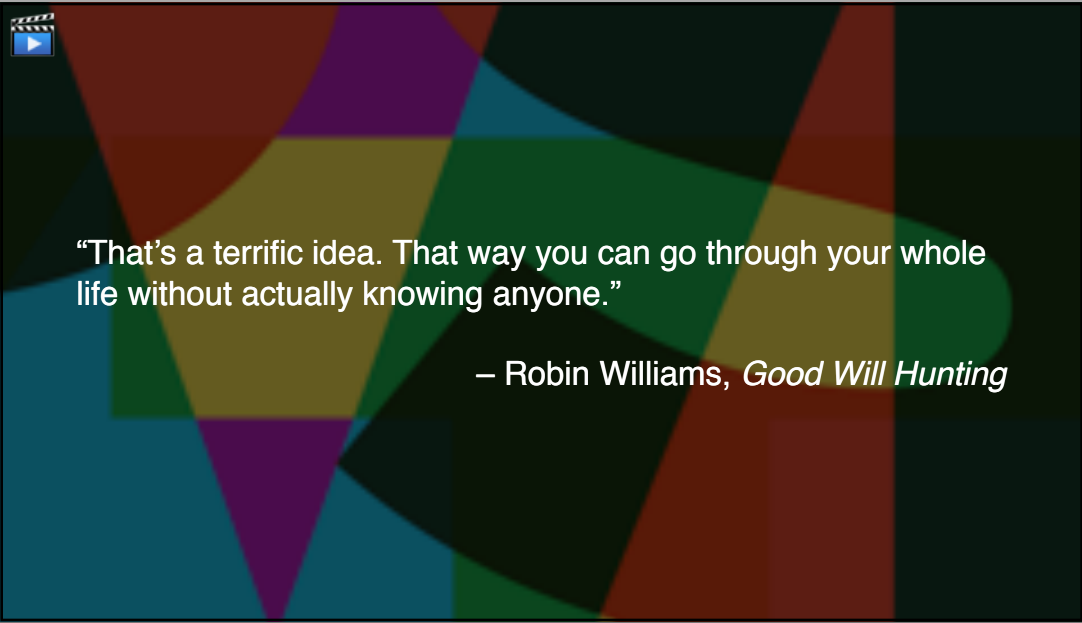
But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked (*arum*); and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

7. VERSE-BG



They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked (*arum*); and I hid myself.”

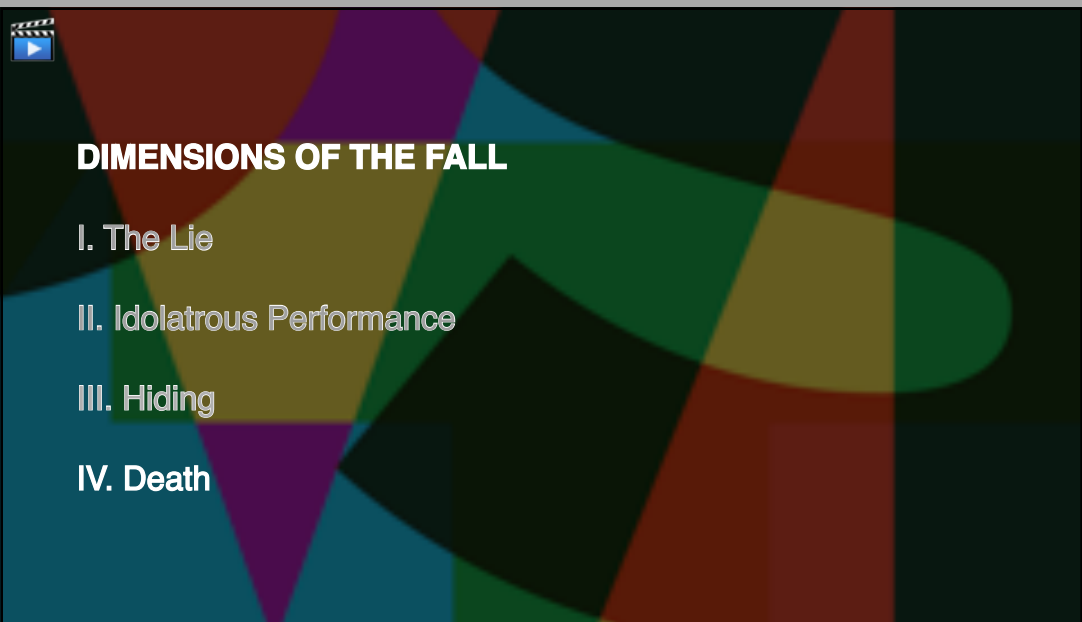
8. VERSE-BG



“That’s a terrific idea. That way you can go through your whole life without actually knowing anyone.”

– Robin Williams, *Good Will Hunting*

9. VERSE-BG



DIMENSIONS OF THE FALL

- I. The Lie
- II. Idolatrous Performance
- III. Hiding
- IV. Death

10. VERSE-BG



“People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don’t know each other; they don’t know each other because they have not communicated with each other.”

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

11. VERSE-BG



“What if I tell them there are no lists? What if I tell them I don’t keep a log of past offenses, of how little they pray, how often they’ve let me down, made promises that they don’t keep? What if I tell them they are righteous, with my righteousness, right now? What if I tell them they can stop beating themselves up? That they can stop being so formal, stiff, and jumpy around me? What if I tell them I’m crazy about them? What if I tell them, even if they run to the ends of the earth and do the most horrible, unthinkable things, that when they come back, I’d receive them with tears and a party?”

– *TrueFaced* (Bill Thrall, Bruce McNicol, John Lynch)

12. [Group] VERSE-BG



THE DIMENSIONS OF SALVATION

- I. Truth Dispels the Lie
- II. Grace Dispels Performance
- III. Openness Dispels Hiding
- IV. Life and Wholeness Dispels Death

13. VERSE-BG



“We who engage in nonviolent direct action are not the creators of tension. We merely bring to the surface hidden tension that is already alive.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

14. [Group] VERSE-BG



“He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

15. VERSE-BG



“The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

16. VERSE-BG



“We must all learn to live together as brothers or we will all perish together as fools. We are tied together in a single garment of destiny, caught in an inescapable net of mutuality. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. And for some strange reason, I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. And you can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

17. VERSE-BG



“Somewhere we must come to see that human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability. It comes through the tireless efforts and the persistent work of dedicated individuals.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

18. VERSE-BG



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