

**RISE
UP**



Isaiah 55

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and
eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without price.

2 Why do you spend your money for that
which is not bread, and your labour for that
which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

6 Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, 11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

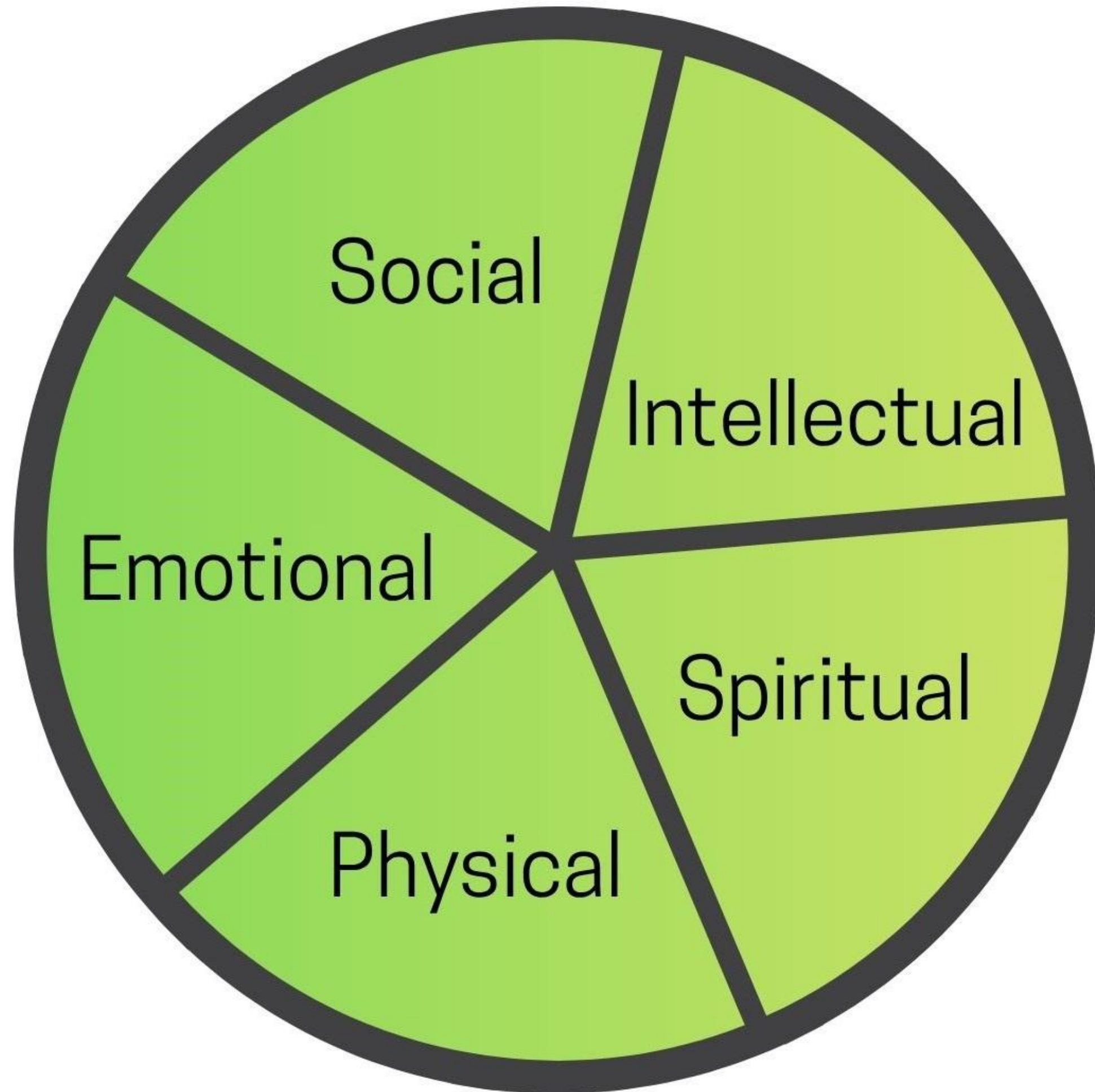
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

12 Surely you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

For you say, “I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing.” You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Therefore, I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.

Revelation 3: 17 - 18



The opposite of
poverty is not wealth,
but love & justice.

Justice

Love

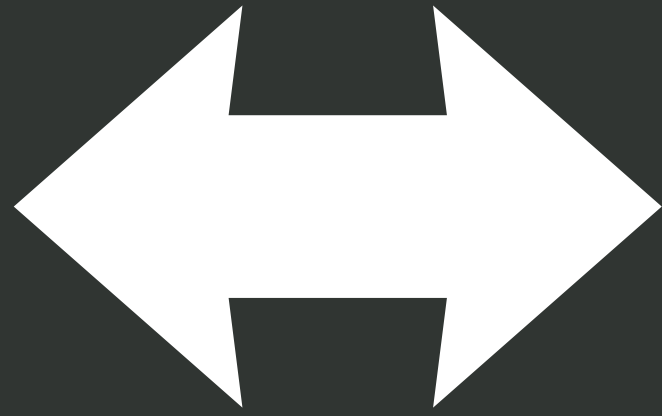
love gifts hope

&

shares

generously

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buy and eat



Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen that you may live

God freely offers that which is of
immeasurable value.

Worship is an act of
attention

Eugene
Peterson

Being fully
present



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Being fully
present

Am I open or closed to what
God is saying rather than what
I want to hear?

Am I open or closed to being
changed?



DO NOT

ENTER

Seekign God for
God

the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:6

We encounter God's judgement
as a loving embrace.

show mercy

show mercy
learn things

show mercy

learn things

see things

show mercy

learn things

see things

hear things

show mercy

learn things

see things

hear things

recognise

Where am I / where are we
showing mercy?

What have I / we learned and
are still learning from the mercy
God has shown us?

What am I / are we

seeing

hearing

recognising

in and about ourselves and those
around us because of the mercy and
pardon we have received?

