

*The Path
to
Prosper*



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1. Pause
2. Pray
3. Prepare
4. Prosper



1. Pause

- **Stop Striving**

Psalm 46:10 - **Be Still** and Know that I am God

(Snap out of it, wake up, stop striving)

Genesis 16:8 - And he said to Hagar, the servant of Sarai, From where **have you come**, and where are **you going**?

- **Selah** – Intermission, time out, reflect

- **Sacred Pace/Sacred Space** – “get neutral”

2. Pray

- **Spend Time in His Presence - Set your heart on things above**

Col 3:2 set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

- **Seek the Lord's Counsel – Set your mind**

Romans 8:5-6

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace

- **Sacred Pace - “get neutral”**

3. Prepare

- **Search my heart**

Psalm 139: 23

Search me, O God, and know **my heart**: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting

- **Sift the wheat from the chaff**

Matt 3:12

He is ready to separate the chaff from the wheat with his winnowing fork. Then he will clean up the threshing area, gathering the wheat into his barn but burning the chaff with never-ending fire.”

- **Sacred Space – Cultivate the 4th Soil**

Luke 2:52

mind, body, soul and spirit

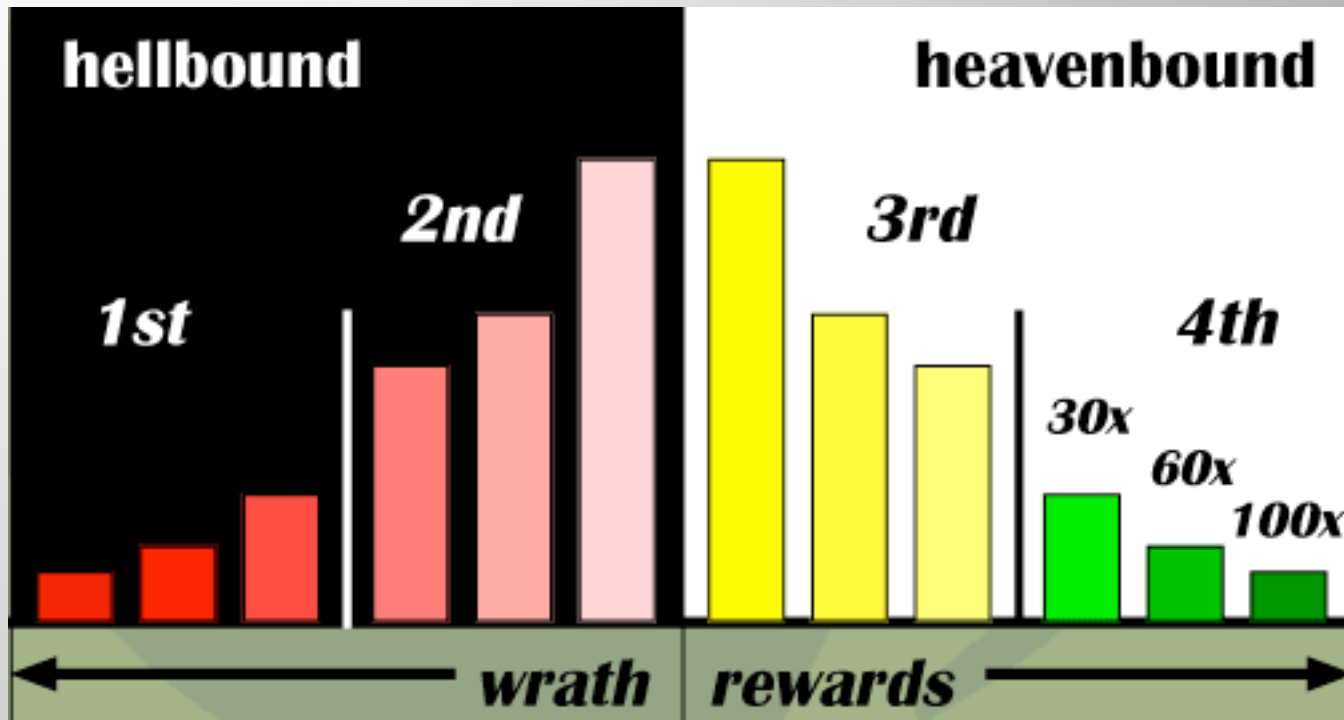
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- Matthew 13: 1-23
- Mark 4:1-20

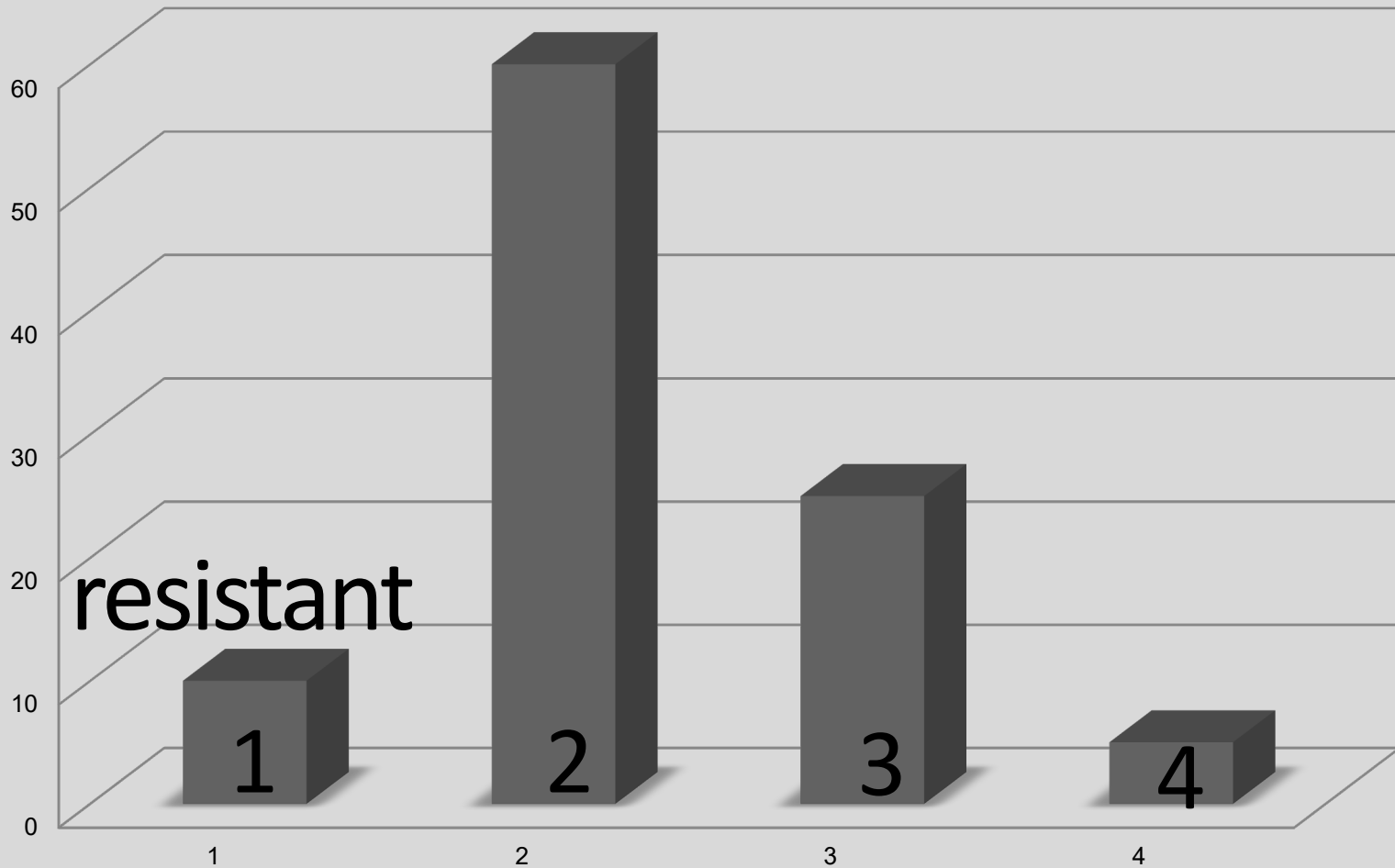




Soil #1

“When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, **the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart.** This is the seed sown along the path...”

The Four Soils



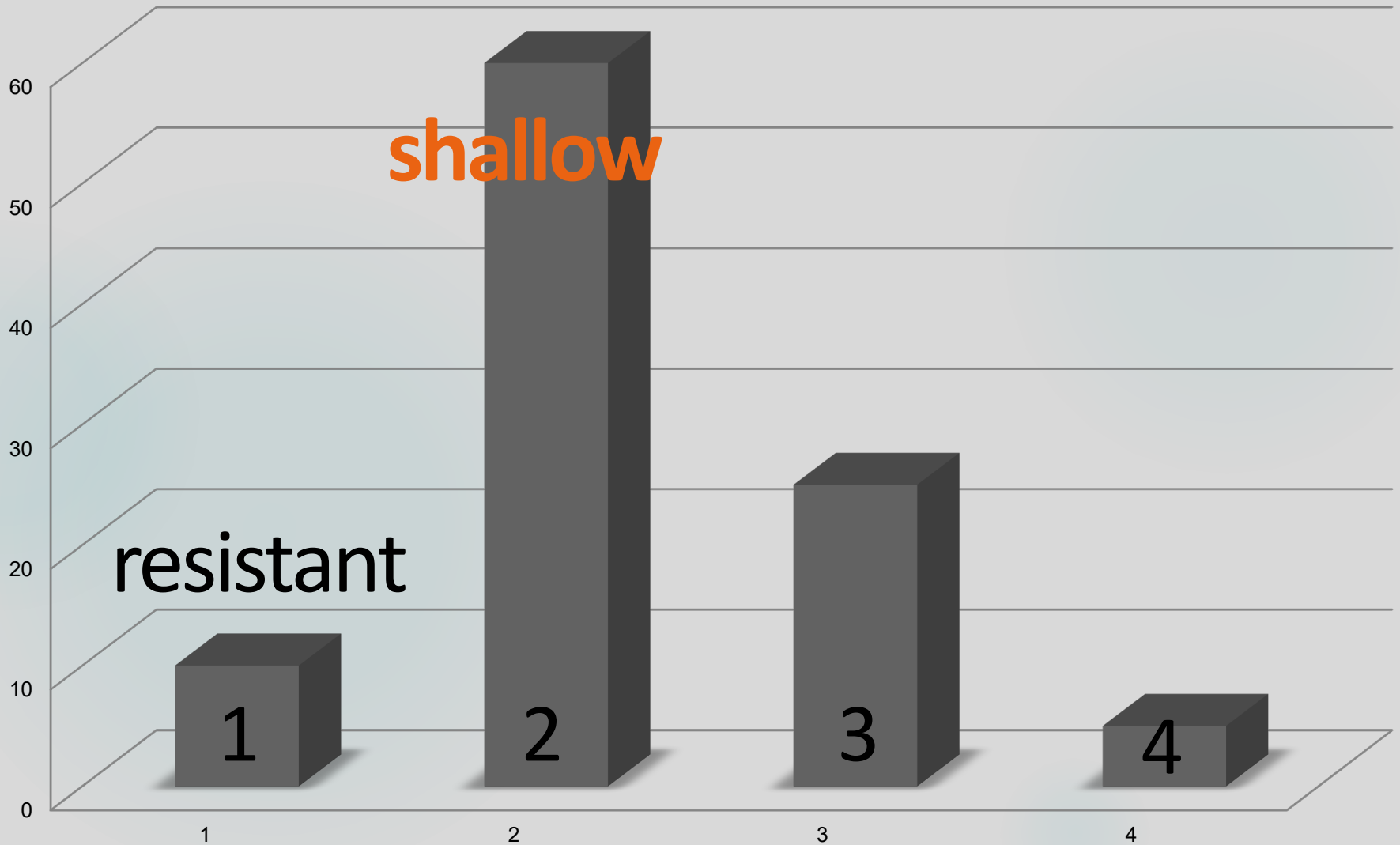
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Soil #2

“The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since **they have no root, they last only a short time**. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, **they quickly fall away.**”

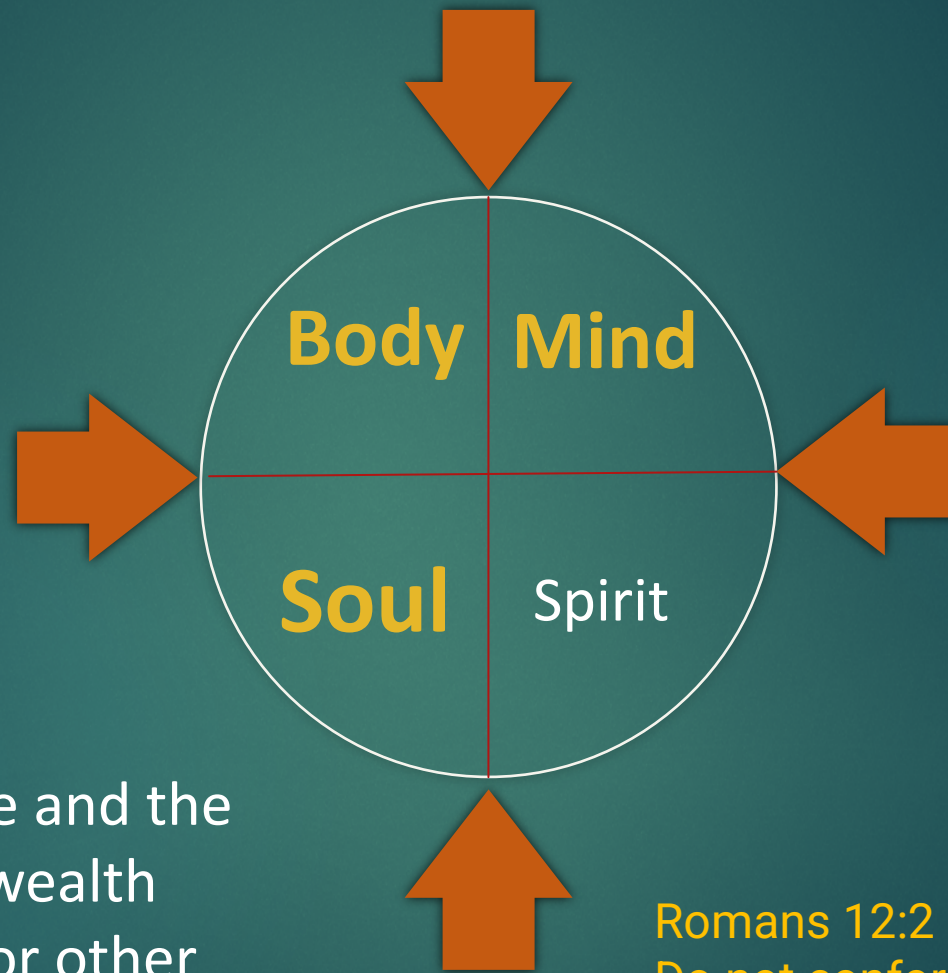
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Soil #3

“The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things choke the word, making it unfruitful.”

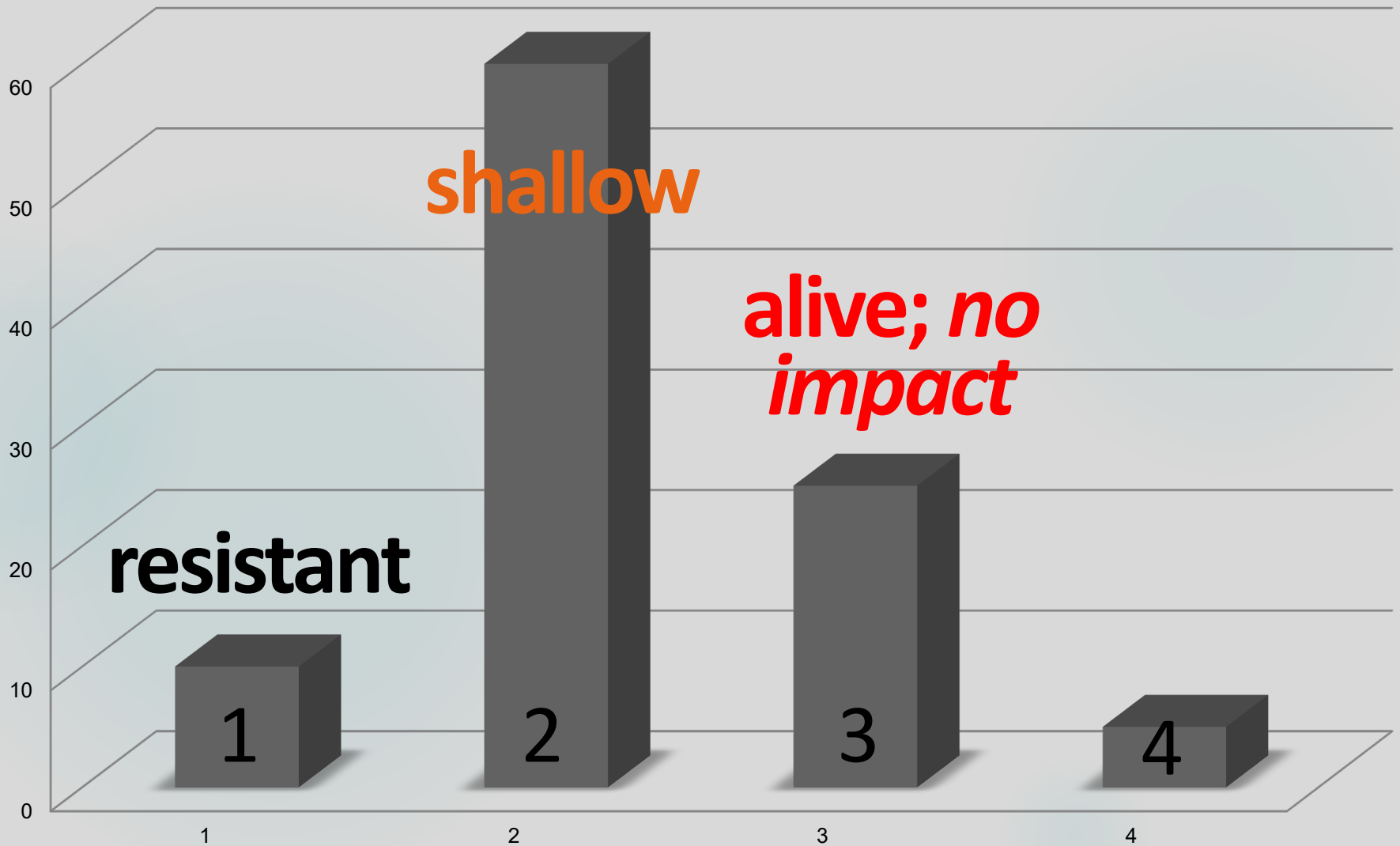
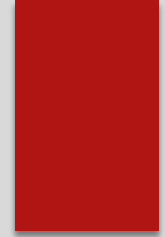
Your Personal Realm



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Romans 12:2
Do not conform to the pattern of this world...

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Soil #4

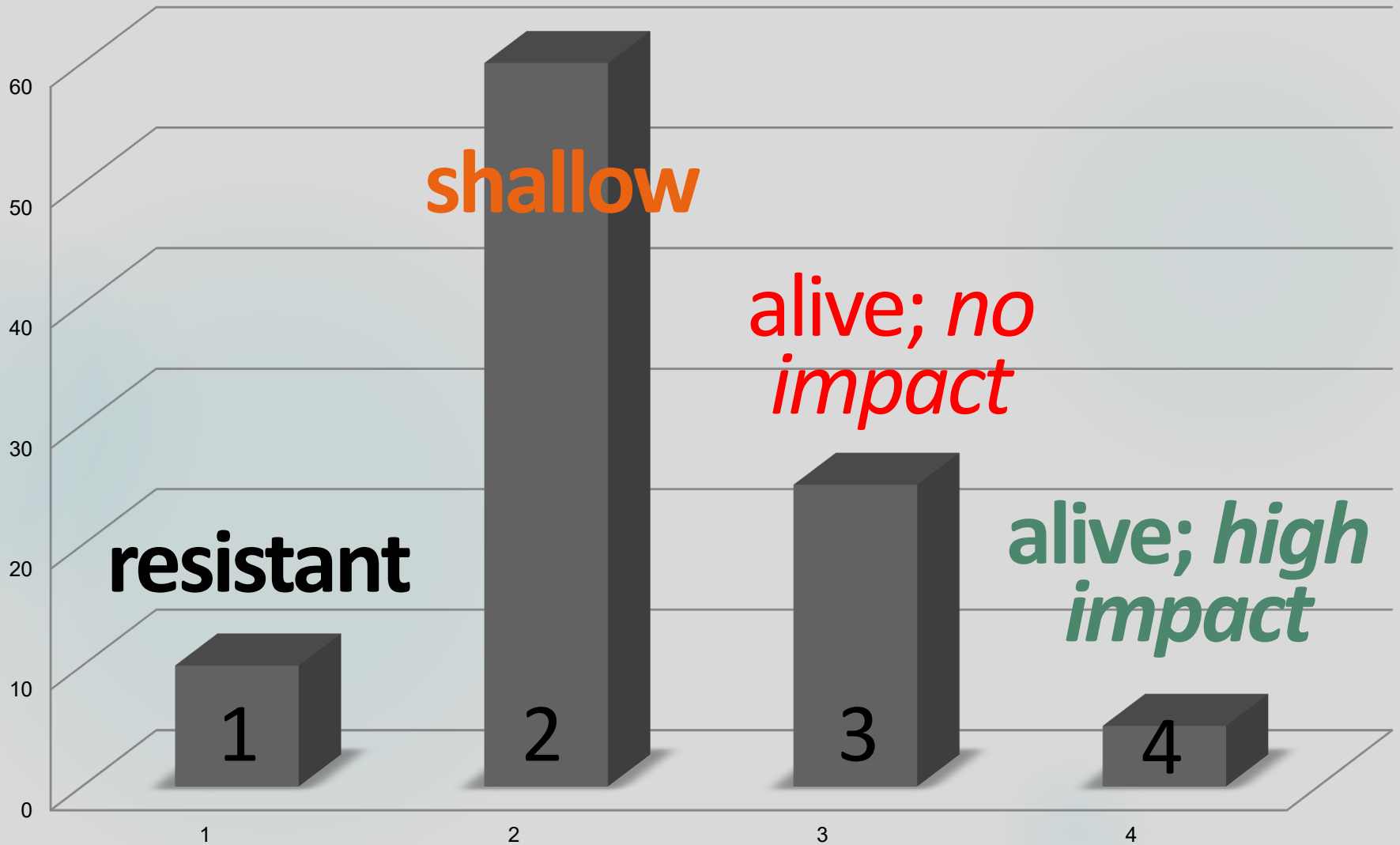
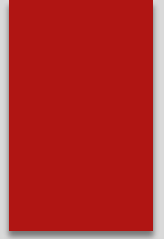
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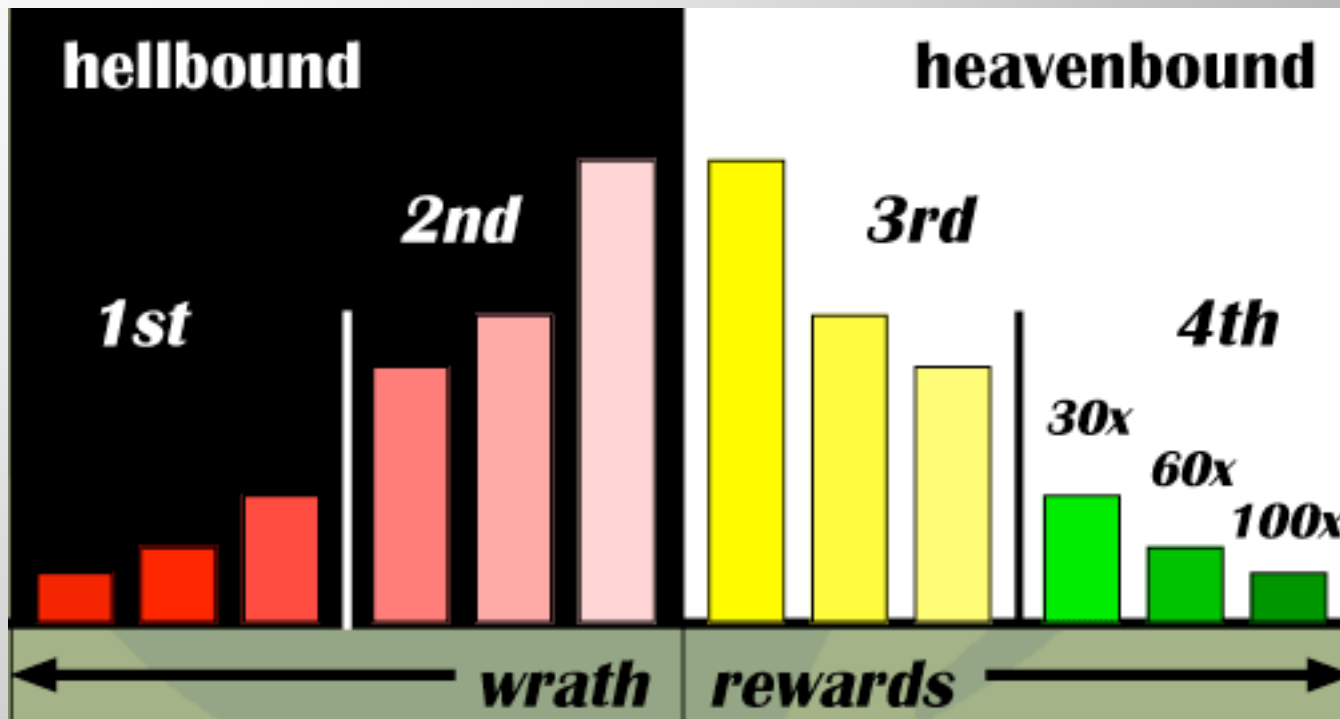
“But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, **yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.**”

- Matthew 13:19-23

100 X

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4. Prosper

➤ Psalm 1:3

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do **prosper**

Hebrew for Prosper - Tsalach

to push forward, in various senses (צָלַח figurative)

break out, come (mightily), go over, be good, be meet, be profitable, (cause to, effect, make to, send) prosper

Bloom, flower, flourish, thrive, succeed

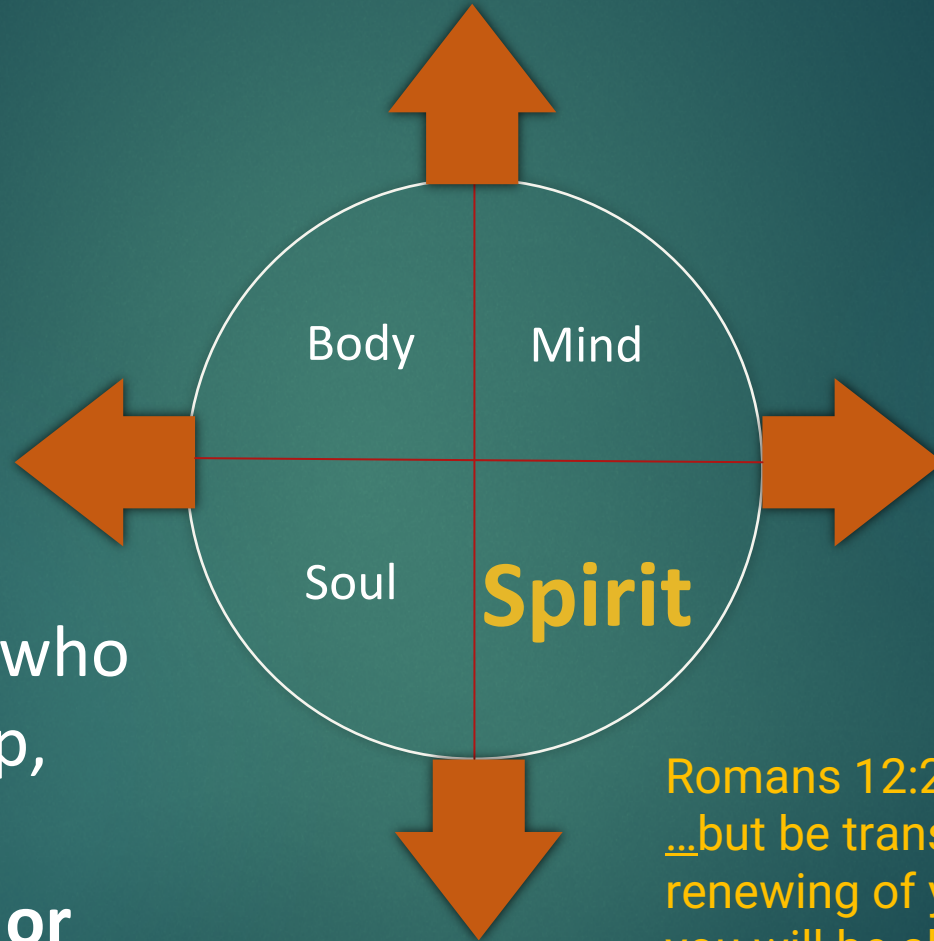
➤ 3 John 2

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth

Greek . euodoo

Εὐοδώω - to grant a prosperous and expeditious journey, to lead by a direct and easy way: to prosper, be successful:

Your Personal Realm



This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown

Romans 12:2

...but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will



And Jesus grew in wisdom
and stature, and in favor with
God and men...

Luke 2:52

How Jesus Prepared for His Mission

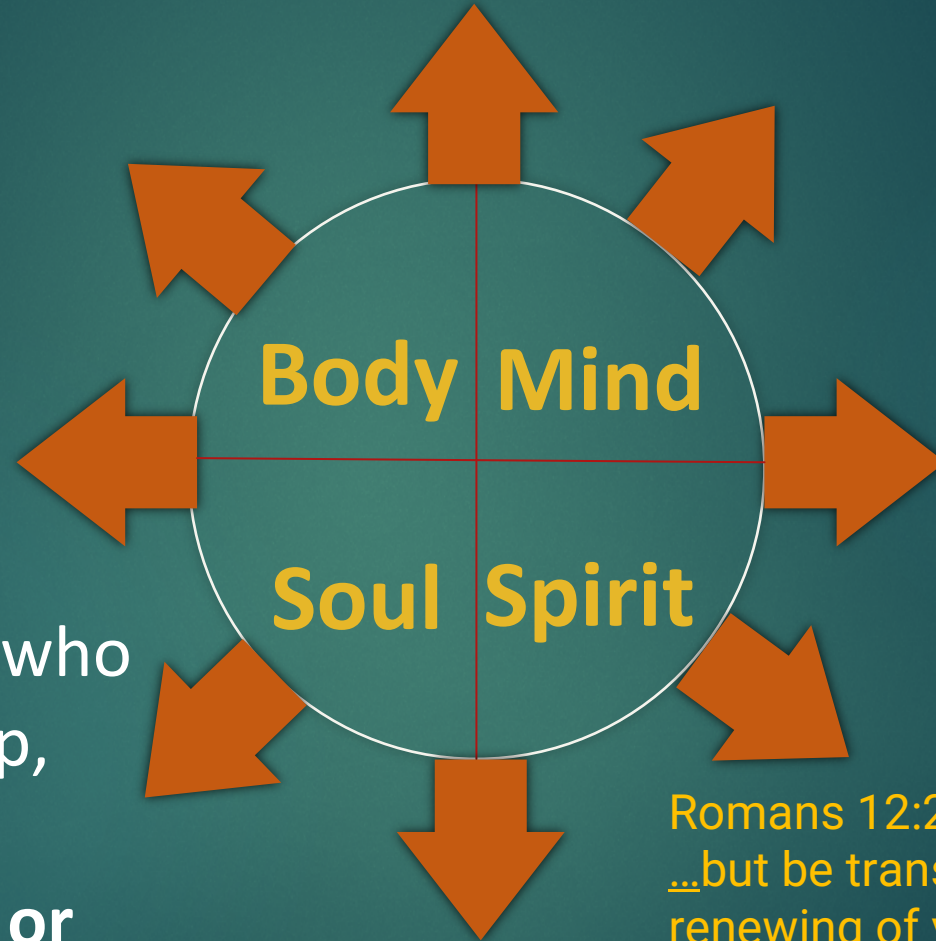
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Stature: the body

Favor with God: the spirit

Favor with men: the soul

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This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a **hundred**, sixty or thirty times what was sown- **100X**

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**Where are you not
prospering in life?**


Where are you not prospering in life?

Wisdom: the mind

Stature: the body

Favor with God: the spirit

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**We are ready to prosper,
when we are walking in
whole-life alignment and
leading in whole-life
stewardship**

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