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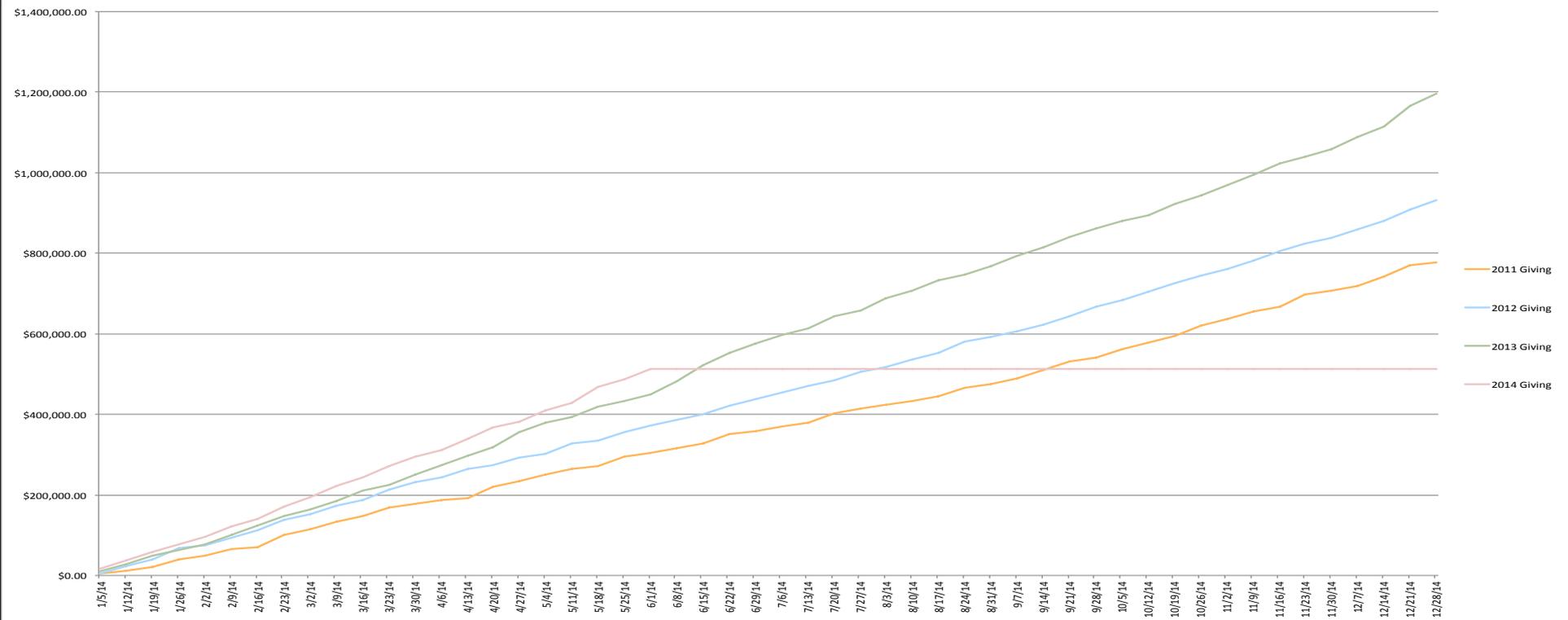
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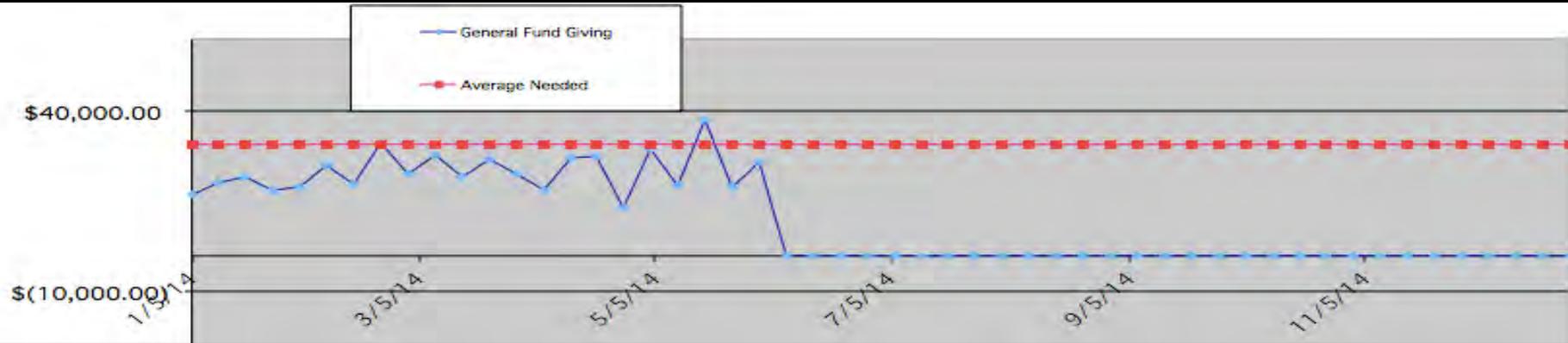
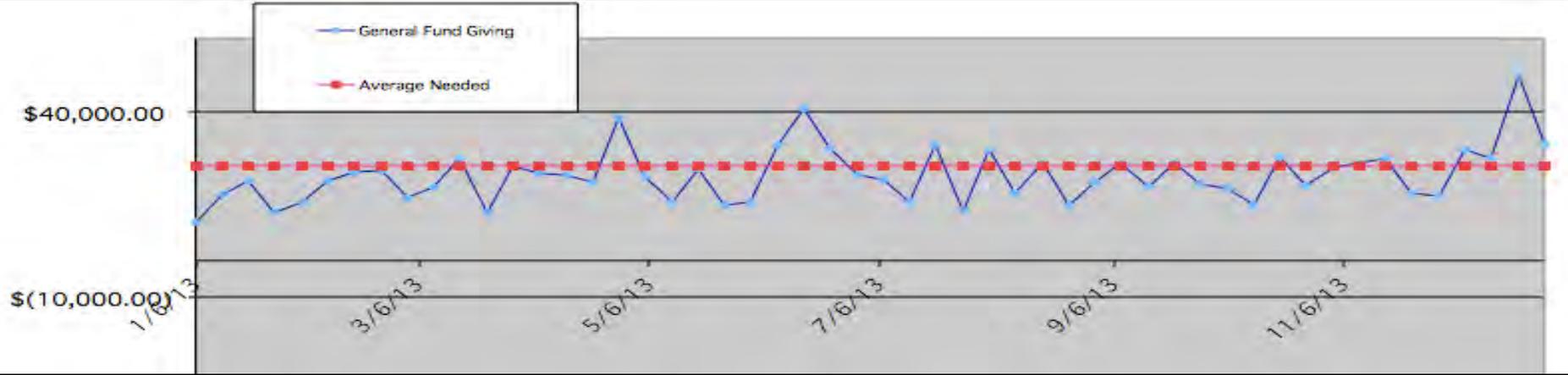


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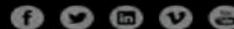
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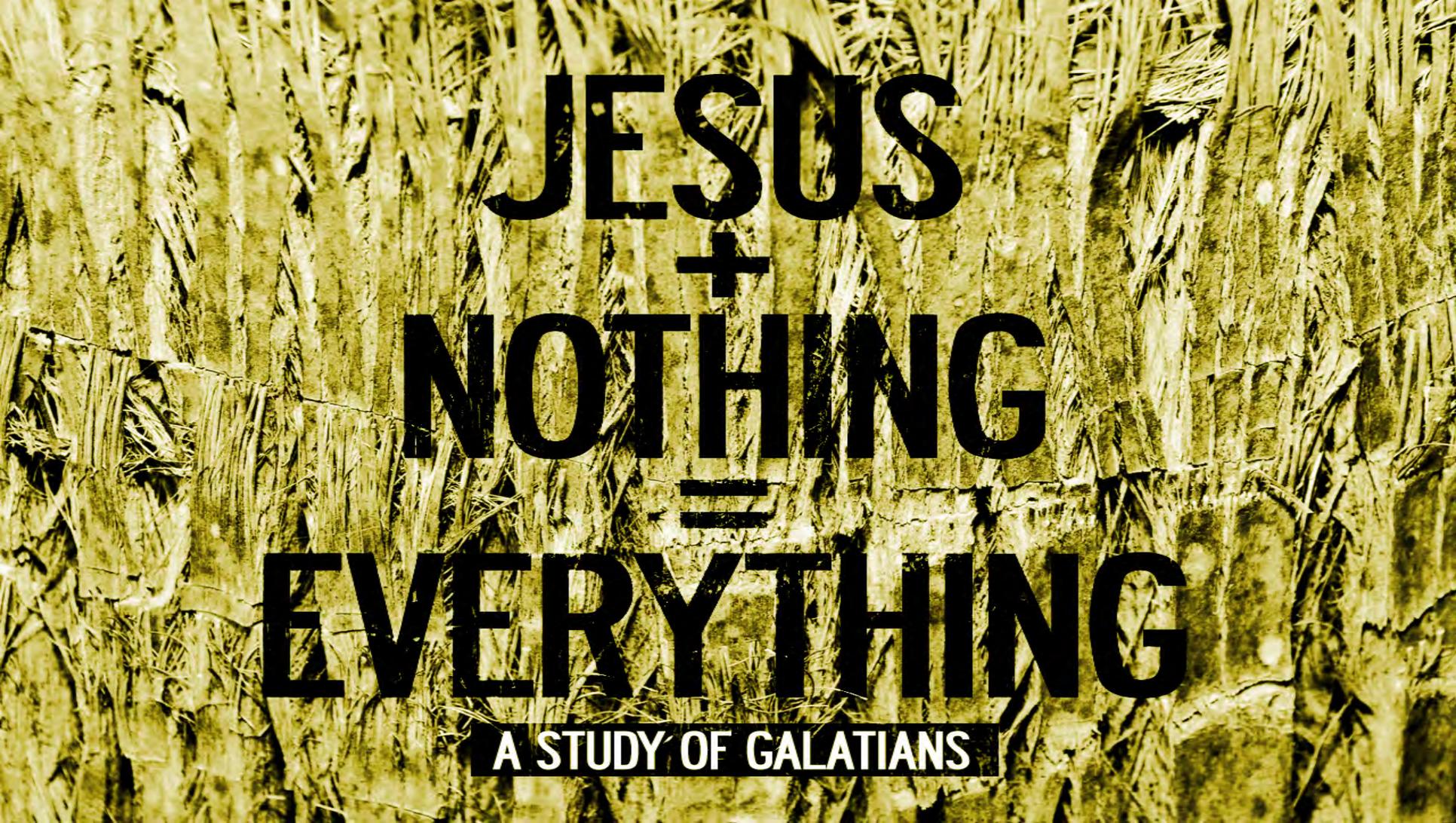
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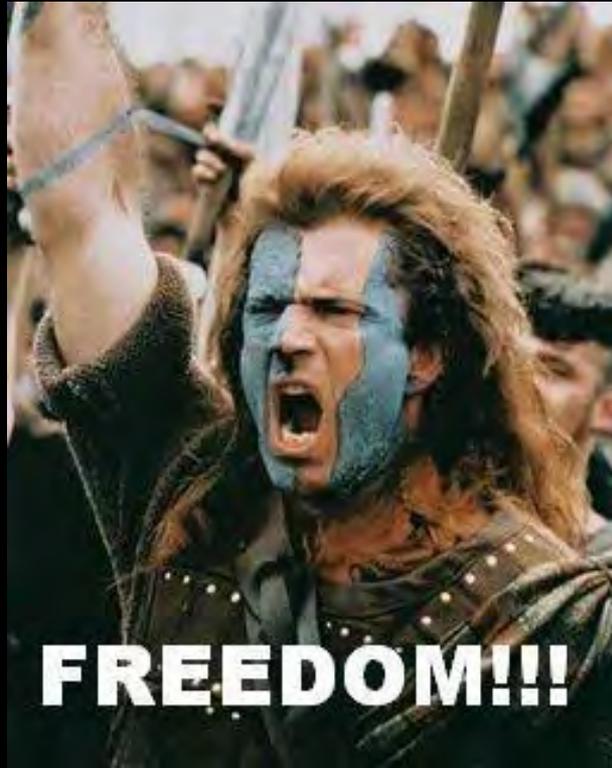


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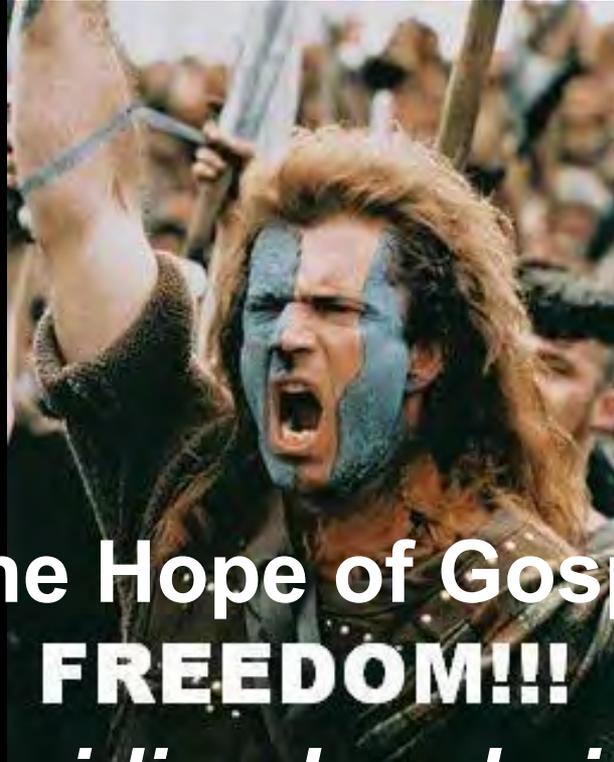
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“Tell those who are disturbing you I would like to see the knife slip.”

~ Jerusalem Bible (Galatians 5:12)



These people are disturbing you by insisting on circumcision. I would that they would make thorough work of it in their own case, and instead of merely amputating the foreskin, would castrate themselves as heathen priests do. Perhaps this would be even more powerful help to salvation.

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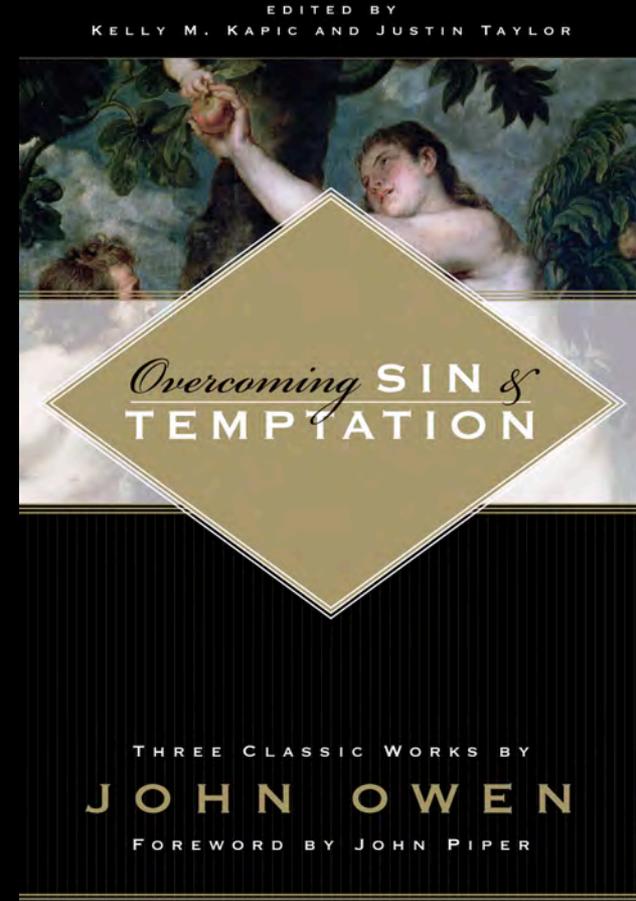
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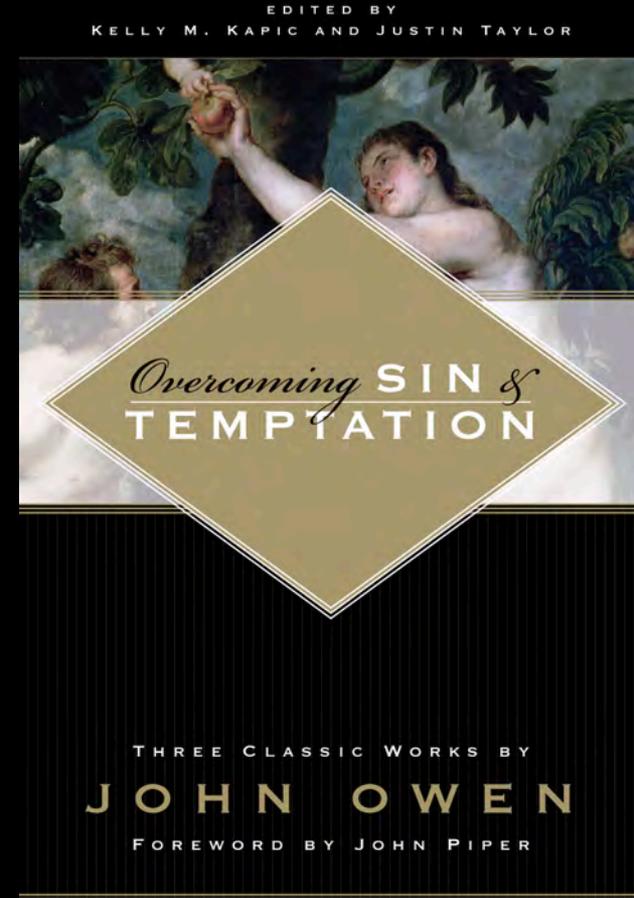
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*Do you attack it back
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According to this Puritan pastor, there is no temperament that is free from temptation, and the trick is to be aware of the threats that are easily overlooked. For example, those who are naturally gentle and pleasant may be surprised to find themselves far down a path that they should have courageously departed from long ago. Such a person may, for instance, turn a deaf ear to slander or a blind eye to injustice because acknowledging these wrongs might require the person to act courageously. Although it would be easier

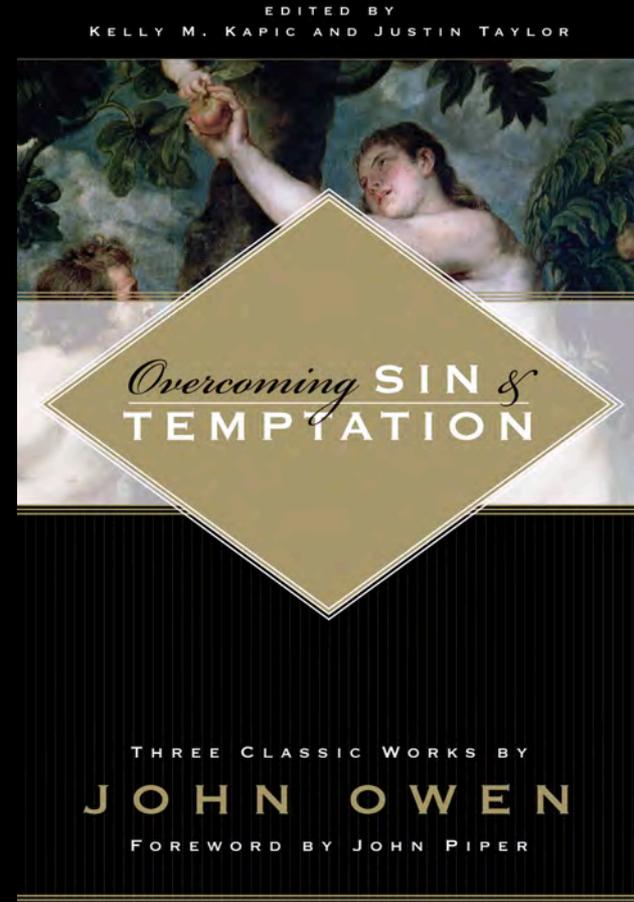


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Satan tends to attack us according to our particular personalities, moving against a confident person much differently than an anxious one, but tempting both nonetheless. Thus, we must learn our dispositions, for in so doing we are more prepared to avoid the stealthy arrows directed at us.

~ Kelly Kopic, from *Overcoming Sin and Temptation*,
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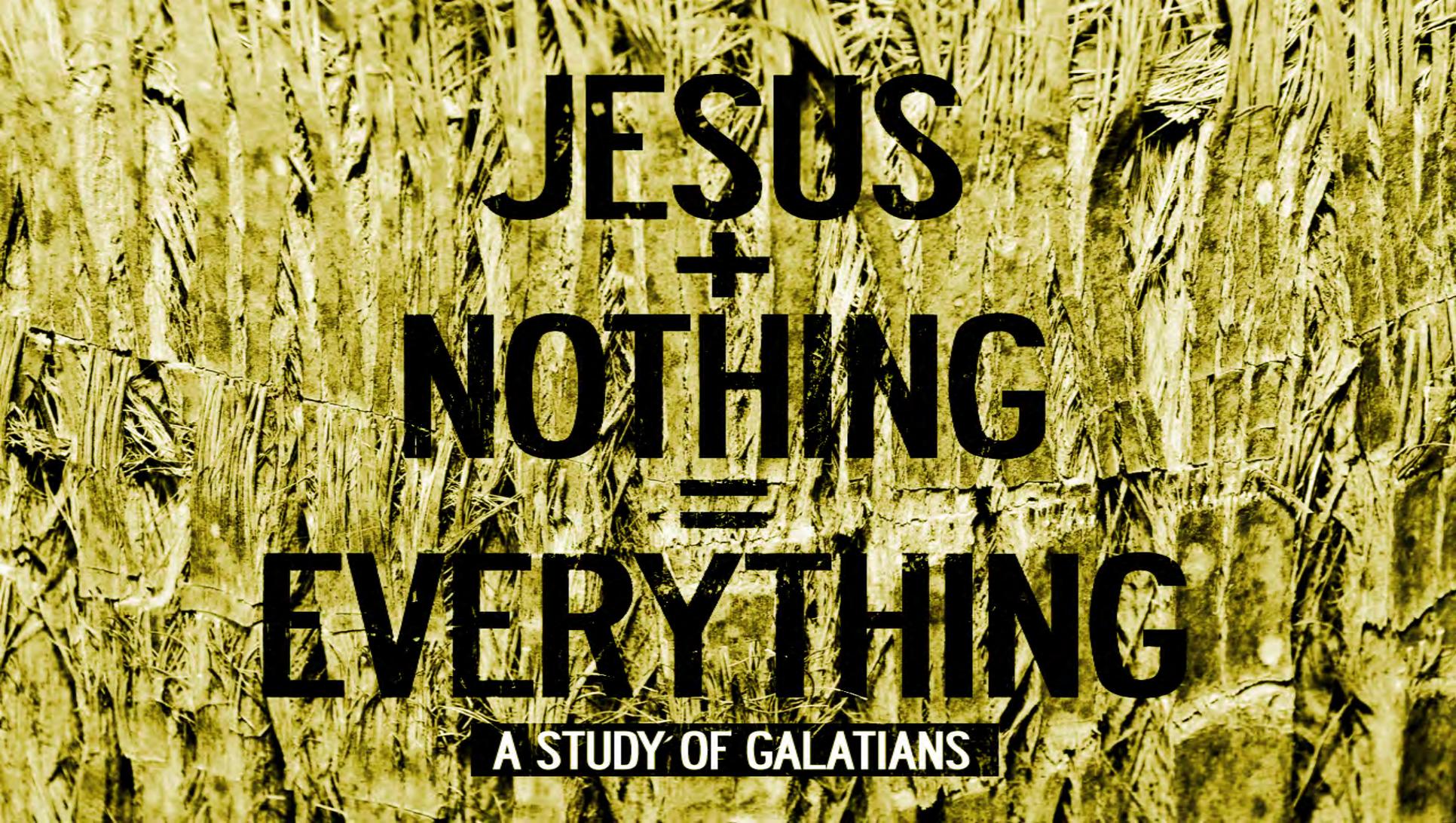
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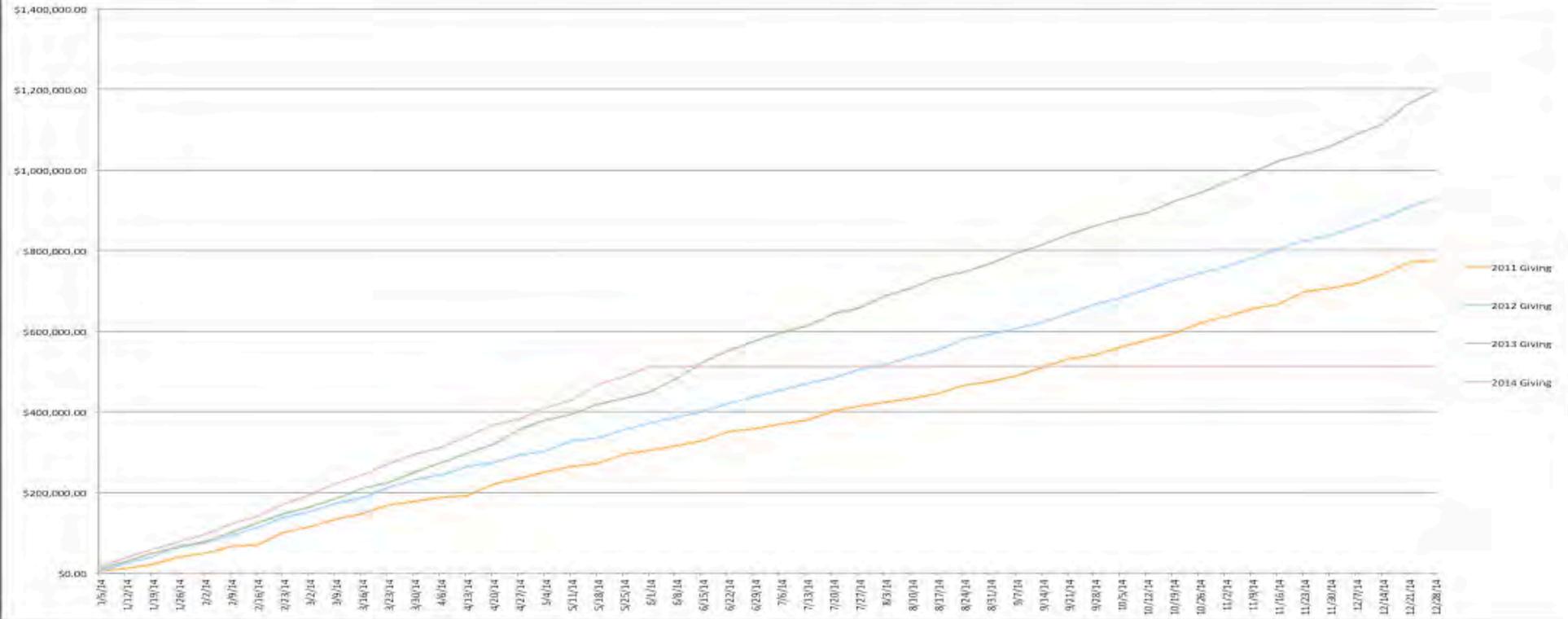
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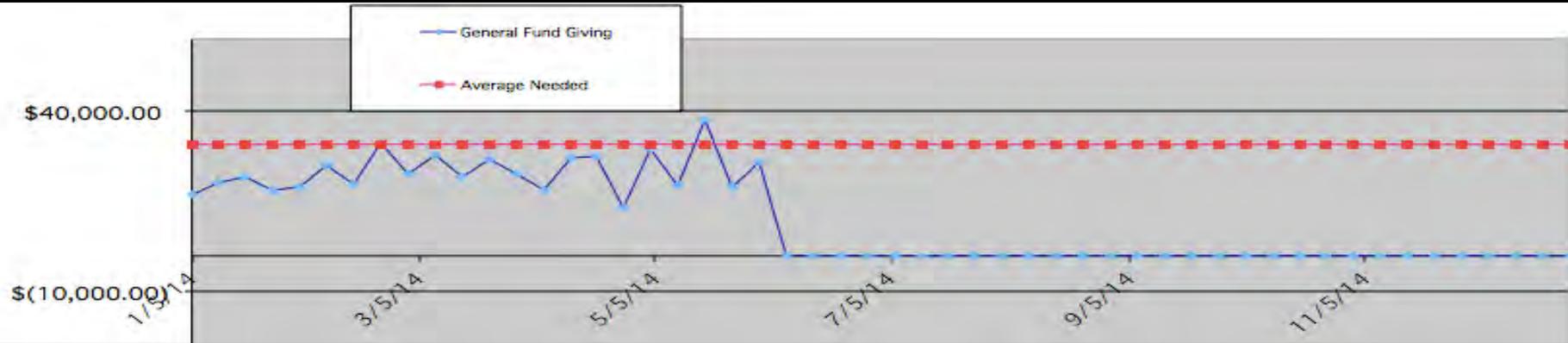
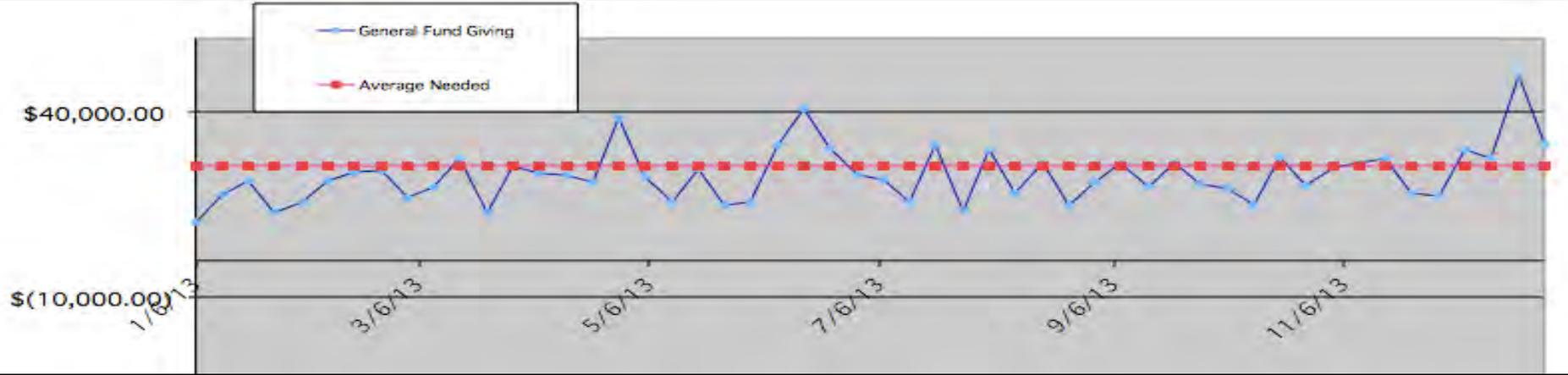


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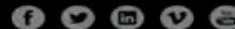
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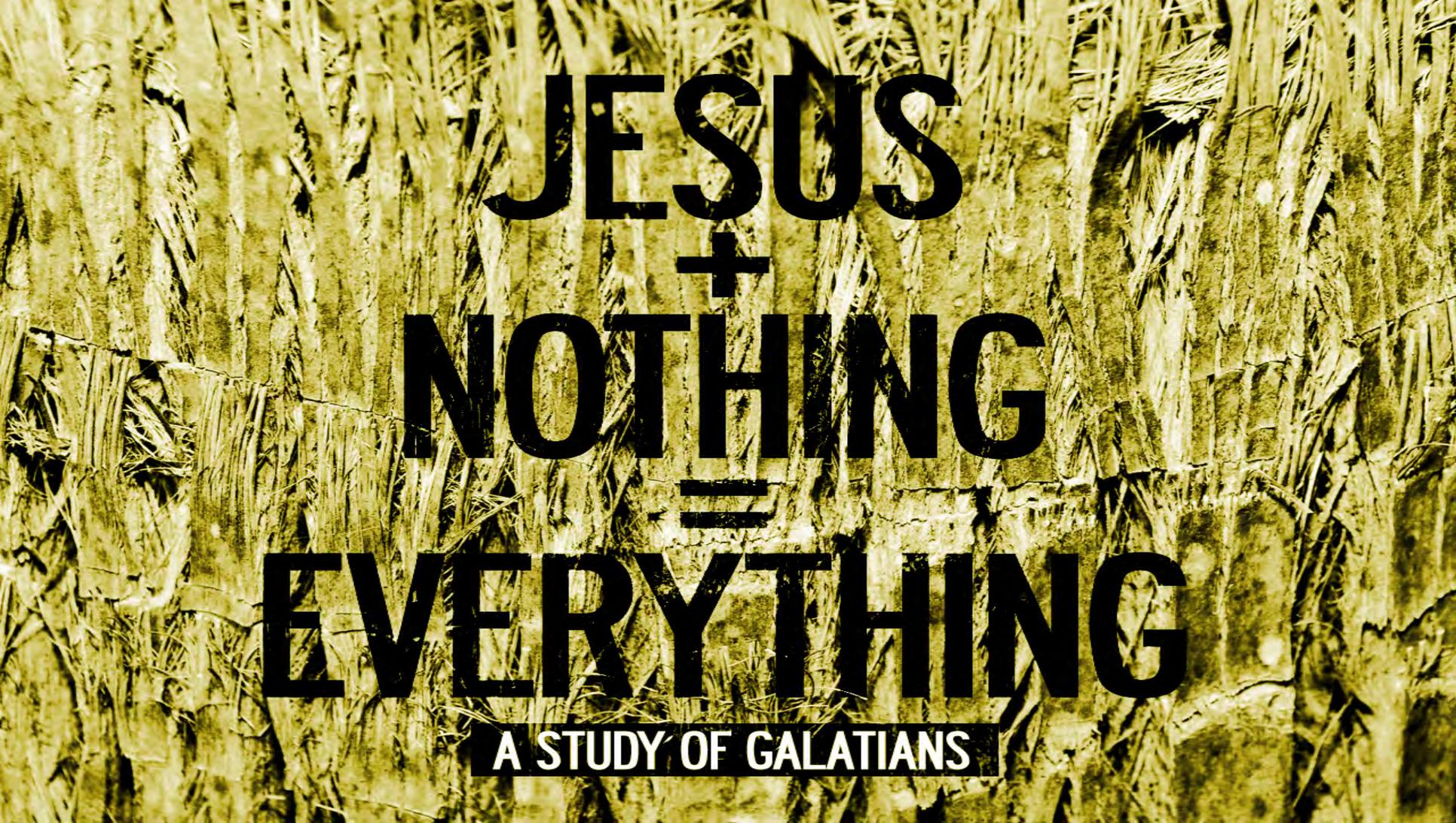
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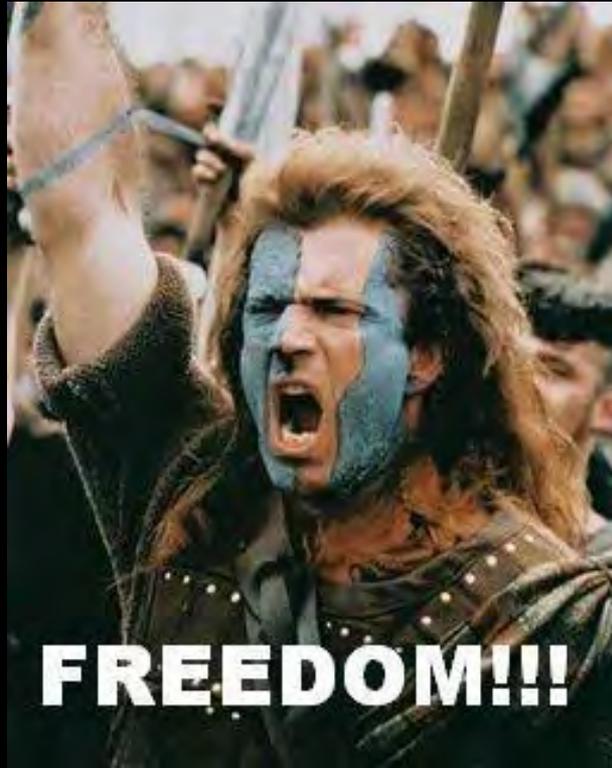


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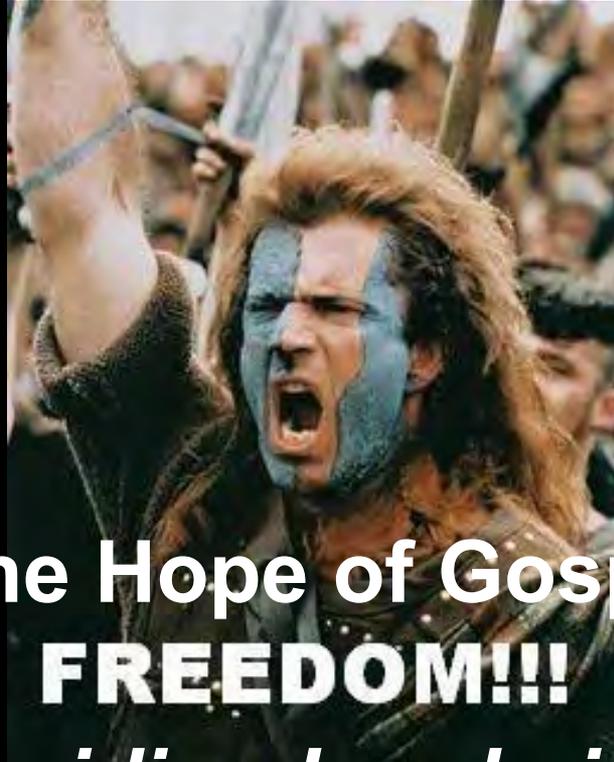
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I wish that those who are upsetting you
would complete their cutting operation—
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~ *F. F. Bruce, The Epistle to the Galatians: a Commentary
on the Greek Text, page 233*



“Tell those who are disturbing you I would like to see the knife slip.”

~ Jerusalem Bible (Galatians 5:12)



These people are disturbing you by insisting on circumcision. I would that they would make thorough work of it in their own case, and instead of merely amputating the foreskin, would castrate themselves as heathen priests do. Perhaps this would be even more powerful help to salvation.

~ M. R. Vincent, cited in K. S. Wuest, *Word Studies in the Greek New Testament*, 1:146–47



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Paul's [existing] statements.

~ Richard Longenecker, *Word Biblical Commentary on Galatians*, page 234.

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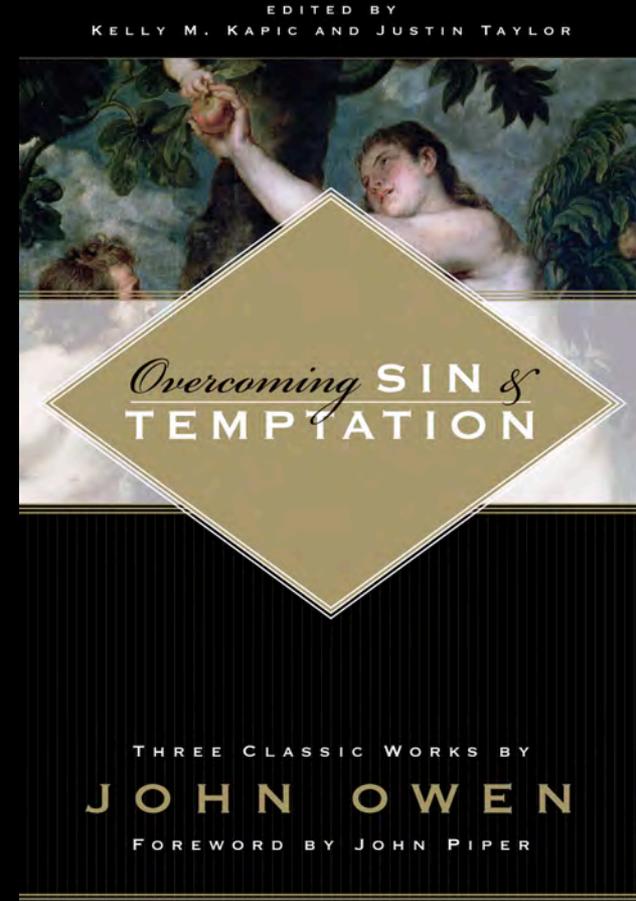
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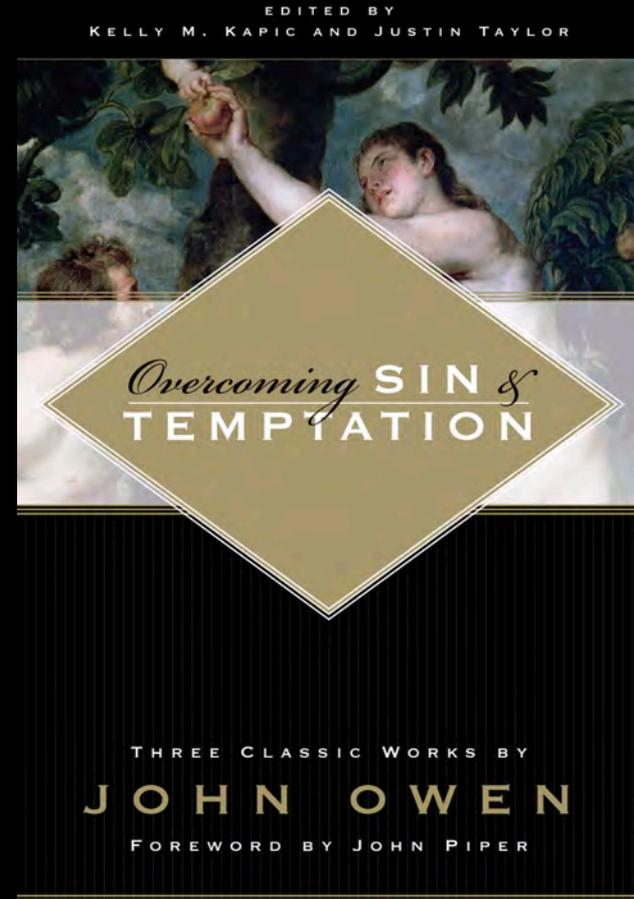
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*Do you attack it back
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According to this Puritan pastor, there is no temperament that is free from temptation, and the trick is to be aware of the threats that are easily overlooked. For example, those who are naturally gentle and pleasant may be surprised to find themselves far down a path that they should have courageously departed from long ago. Such a person may, for instance, turn a deaf ear to slander or a blind eye to injustice because acknowledging these wrongs might require the person to act courageously. Although it would be easier

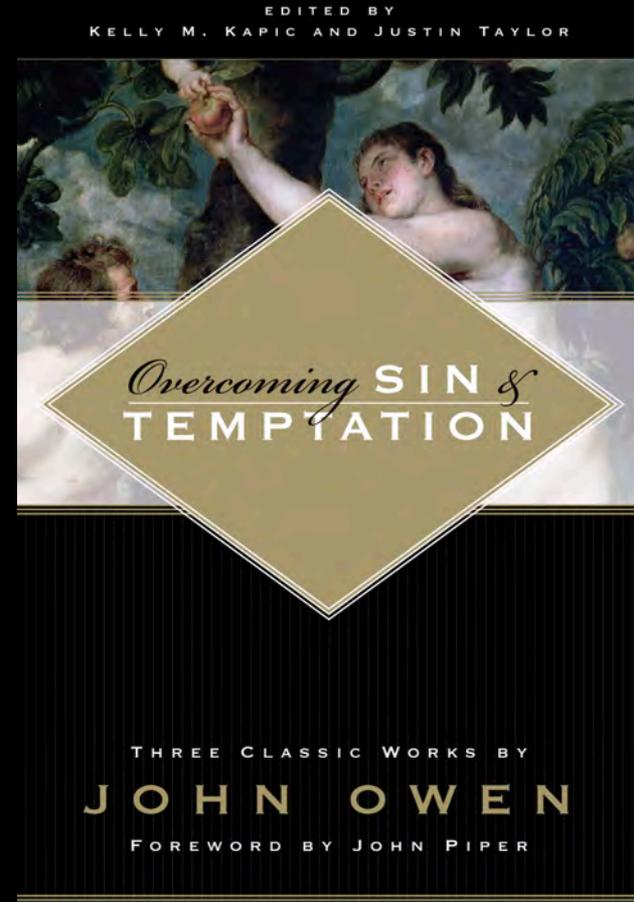


to mind his own business, he may need to risk discomfort by standing up for those mocked or being willing to express righteous anger in the face of discrimination. Others who tend toward the “earthy” may rightly uphold what is now commonly called authenticity, but in the process they foster “selfishness” and “harsh thoughts of others.” We all have “peculiar lusts” due to our particular constitution, education, or prejudice, and such things have “deep rooting and strength in them.”



Satan tends to attack us according to our particular personalities, moving against a confident person much differently than an anxious one, but tempting both nonetheless. Thus, we must learn our dispositions, for in so doing we are more prepared to avoid the stealthy arrows directed at us.

~ Kelly Kopic, from *Overcoming Sin and Temptation*,
Introduction to John Owen's *Mortification of Sin*, p. 29



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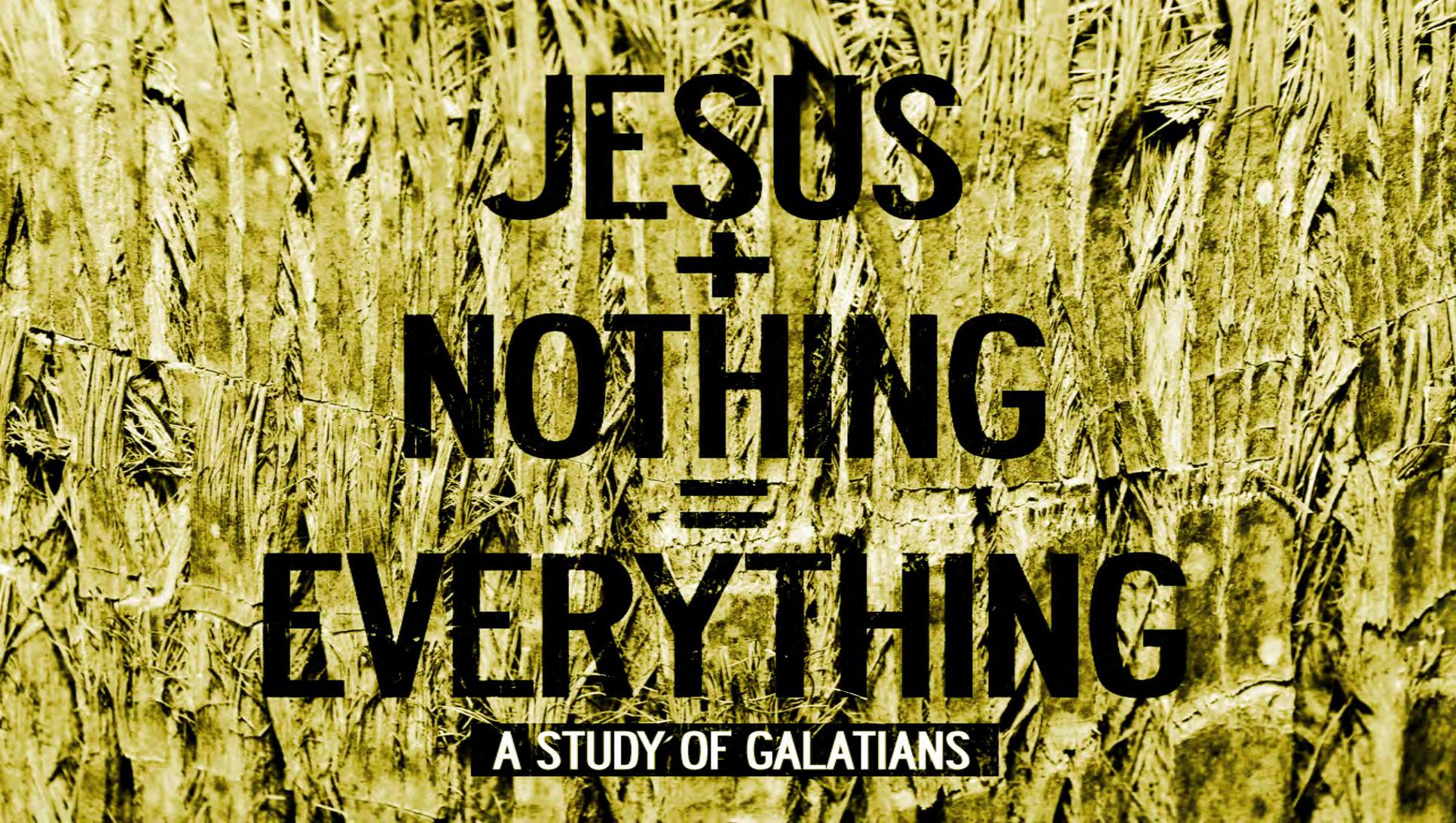
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Hebrews 3:12-13

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