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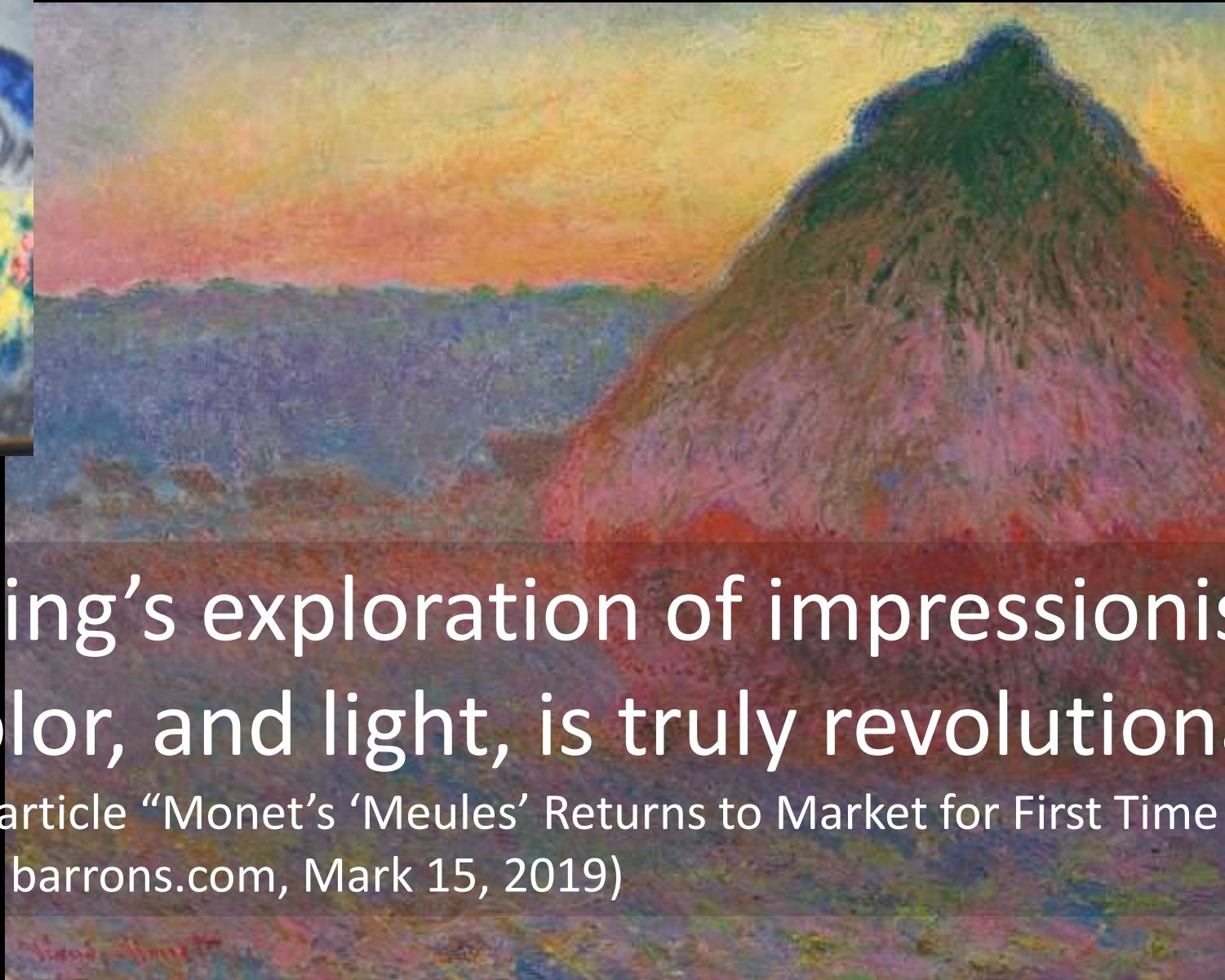
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“The painting’s exploration of impressionist subject, texture, color, and light, is truly revolutionary.”

(From Fang Block’s article “Monet’s ‘Meules’ Returns to Market for First Time in 33 Years, With a \$55M Estimate” on [barrons.com](https://www.barrons.com), Mark 15, 2019)







“As if goaded by a kind of frantic despair, I sketched these dirty, ragged little victims of the war with their bruised, lacerated minds and bodies, their matted hair and runny noses. Here my life as a painter began in earnest.”

(Walter Keane, as requoted in Jon Ronson’s article “The Big-Eyed Children: The Extraordinary Story of an Epic Art Fraud” on [theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com), October 26, 2014)





“We moved to a nice house. There was a swimming pool. Gated. Servants. So I didn’t need to do anything except paint.”

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“Nobody painted eyes like El Greco, and nobody can paint eyes like Walter Keane.”

(Walter Keane, as requoted in Tijana Radeska’s article “The Big-Eyes Paintings – How a Husband Took Credit for his Wife’s Masterpieces” on [vintagenews.com](http://vintagenews.com), December 27, 2017)







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# *Second Comes Marriage*

*Ephesians 5:22-33    April 28, 2019*

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1 Timothy 6:3-11 (ESV): “If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, **4** they are conceited and understand nothing. They have an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions **5** and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain. **6** But godliness with contentment is great gain....”



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“...**7** For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. **8** But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. **9** Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. **10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. **11** But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.”



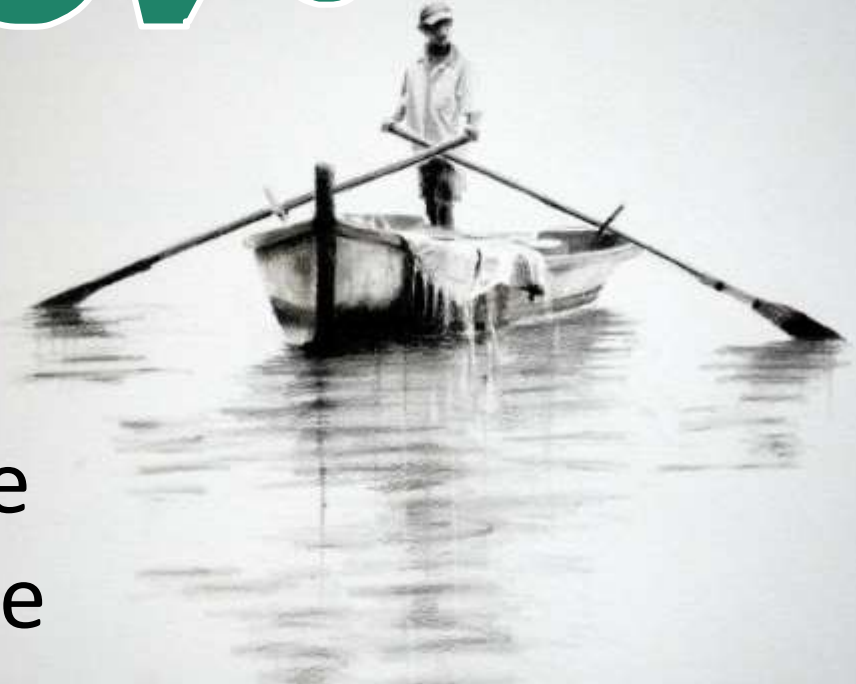


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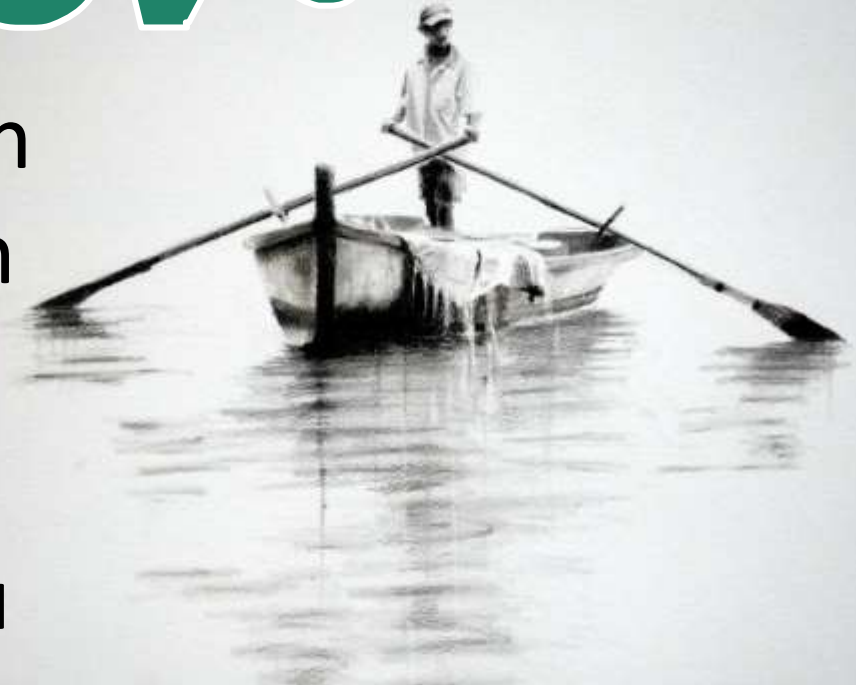
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“There was once a businessman who was sitting by the beach in a small Brazilian village. As he sat, he saw a Brazilian fisherman rowing a small boat towards the shore having caught quite few big fish. The businessman was impressed and asked the fisherman, ‘How long does it take you to catch so many fish?’ The fisherman replied, ‘Oh, just a short while.’...”



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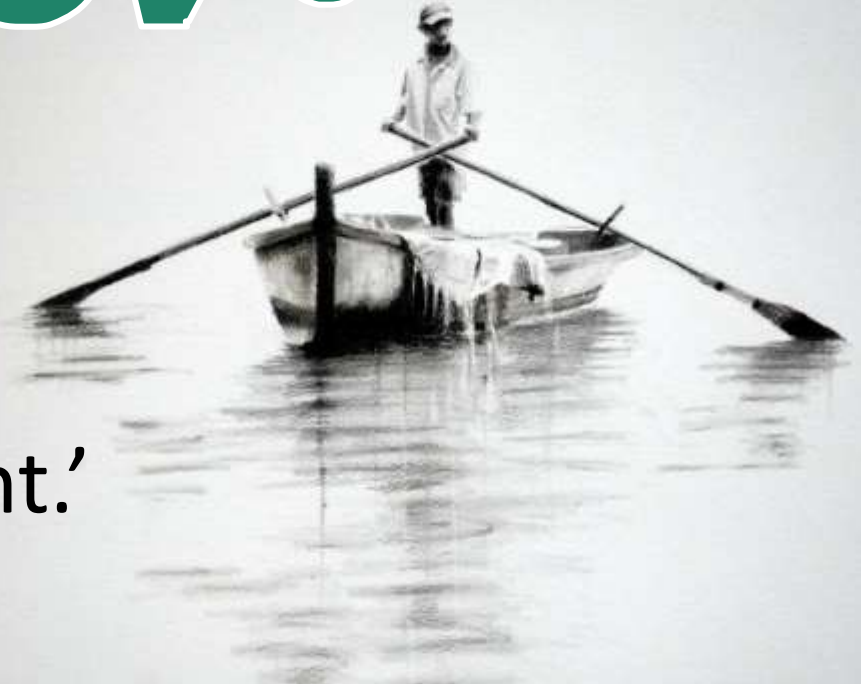
“...The businessman was astonished. ‘Then why don’t you stay longer at sea and catch even more?’ The fisherman said, ‘This is enough to feed my whole family.’ The businessman then asked, ‘So, what do you do for the rest of the day?’ The fisherman replied, ‘Well, I usually wake up early in the morning, go out to sea and catch a few fish, then go back and play with my kids....’”





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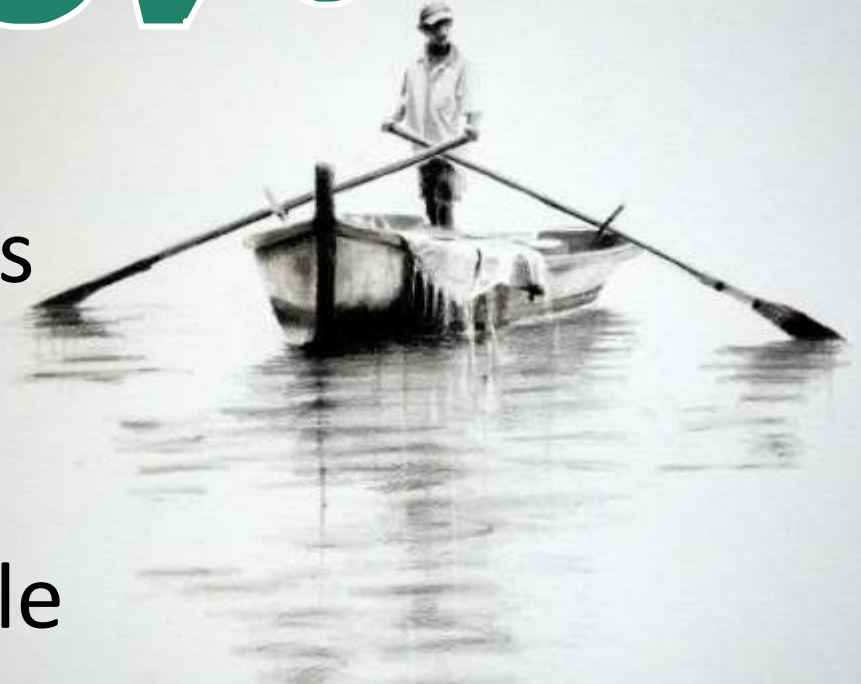
“...In the afternoon, I take a nap with my wife, and when evening comes, I join my buddies in the village for a drink. We play guitar, sing and dance throughout the night.’ The businessman offered a suggestion to the fisherman. ‘I am a PhD in business management. I could help you to become a more successful person....”





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“...From now on, you should spend more time at sea and try to catch as many fish as possible. When you have saved enough money, you could buy a bigger boat and catch even more fish. Soon you will be able to afford to buy more boats, set up your own company, your own production plant for canned food and distribution network....”



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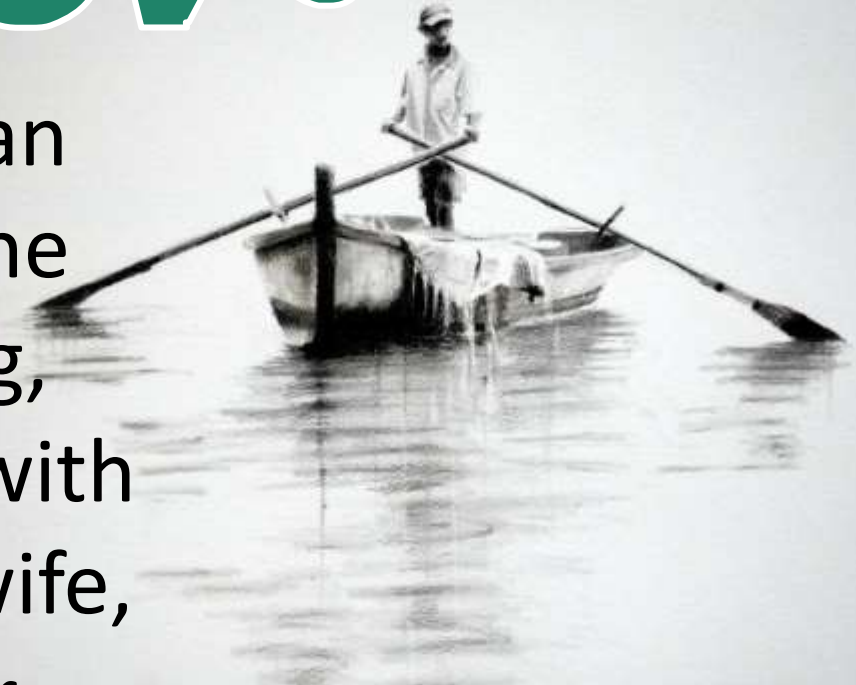
“...By then, you will have moved out of this village and to Sao Paulo, where you can set up HQ to manage your other branches.’ The fisherman continues, ‘And after that?’ The businessman laughs heartily, ‘After that, you can live like a king in your own house, and when the time is right, you can go public and float your shares in the Stock Exchange, and you will be rich.’ The fisherman asks, ‘And after that?’...”



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“...The businessman says, ‘After that, you can finally retire, you can move to a house by the fishing village, wake up early in the morning, catch a few fish, then return home to play with kids, have a nice afternoon nap with your wife, and when evening comes, you can join your buddies for a drink, play the guitar, sing and dance throughout the night!’ The fisherman was puzzled, ‘Isn’t that what I am doing now?’”

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# Main Point:

MONEY

CAN'T FETCH YOU  
HAPPINESS,

BUT

HAPPINESS

CAN STRETCH YOUR  
MONEY.



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Philippians 4:11 (ESV): “Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.”



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# Application:

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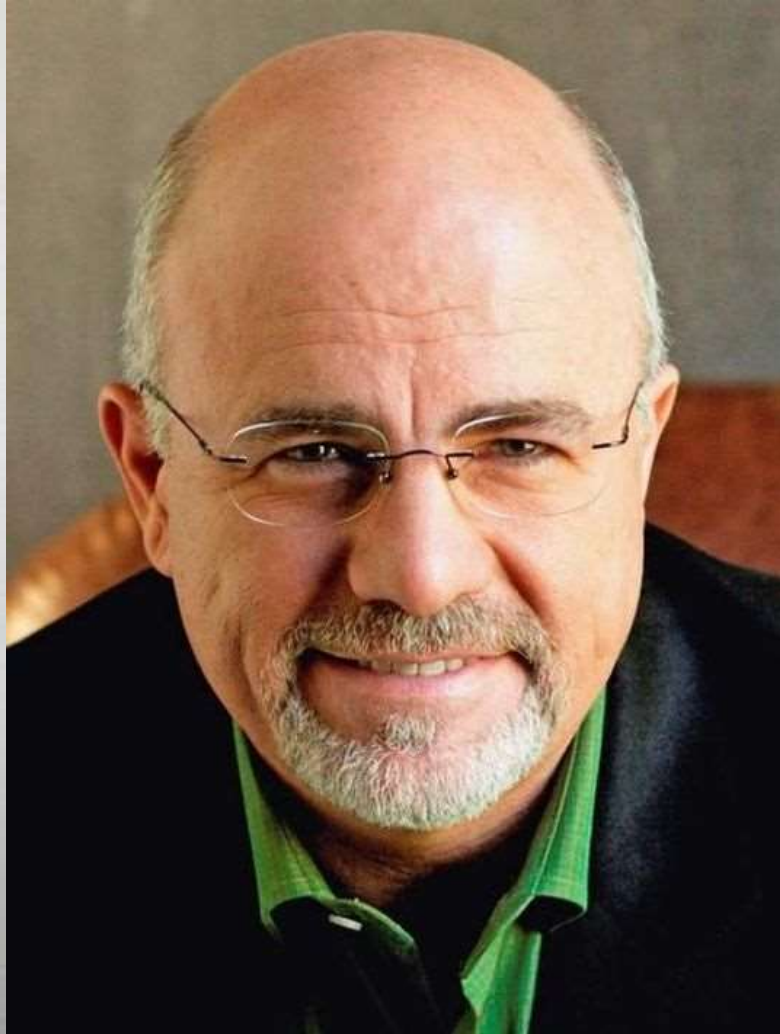
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1 Thessalonians 4:11 (ESV): “Aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you.”



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Matthew 6:33 (ESV): “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”





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**NEXT WEEK: EPHESIANS 6:1-4**