

The Father's Heart





SISYPHUS

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Christianity is not
about getting better.

Nor is it about being
good!

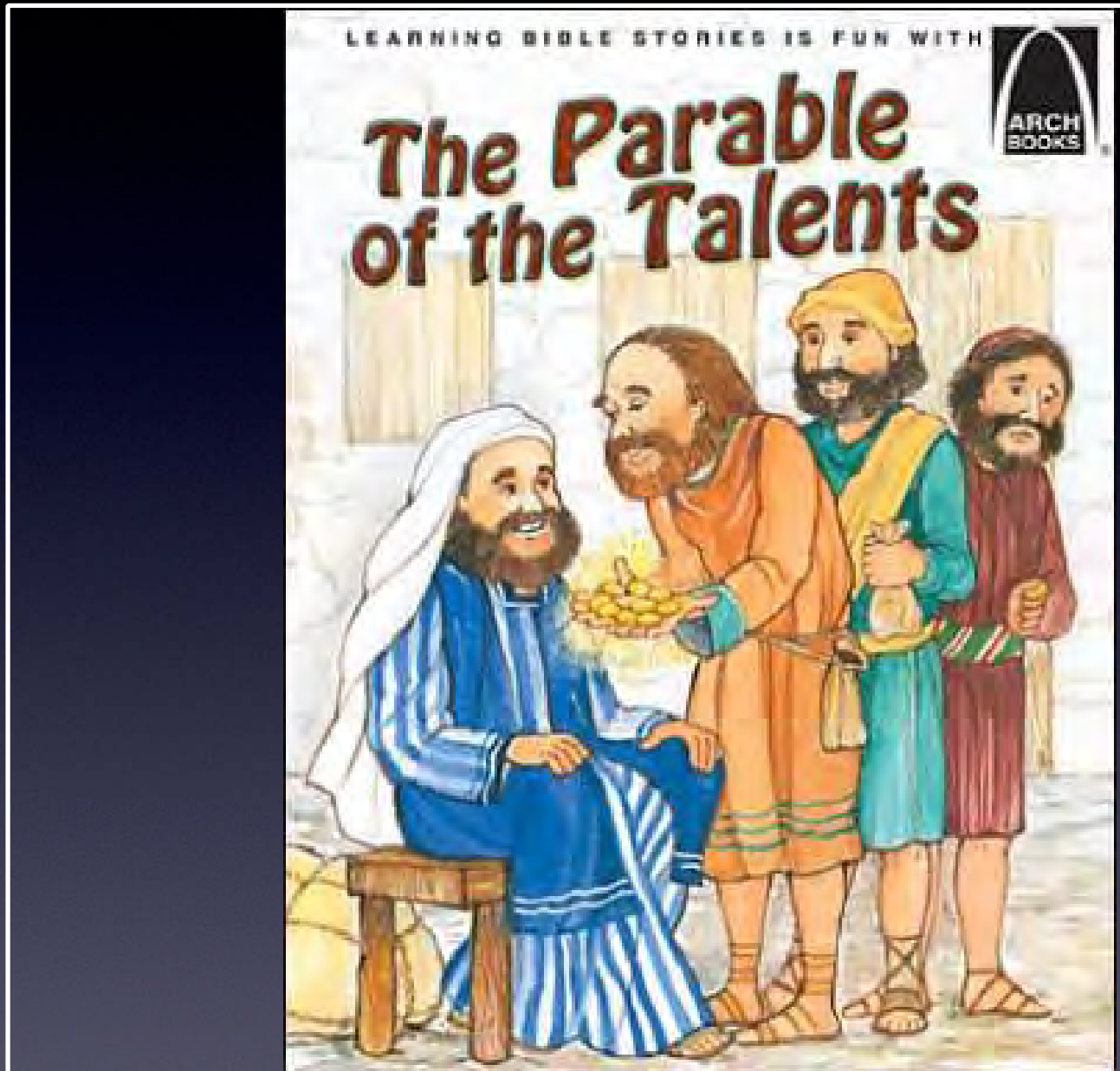
Today, let's look deeper into the Father's heart.

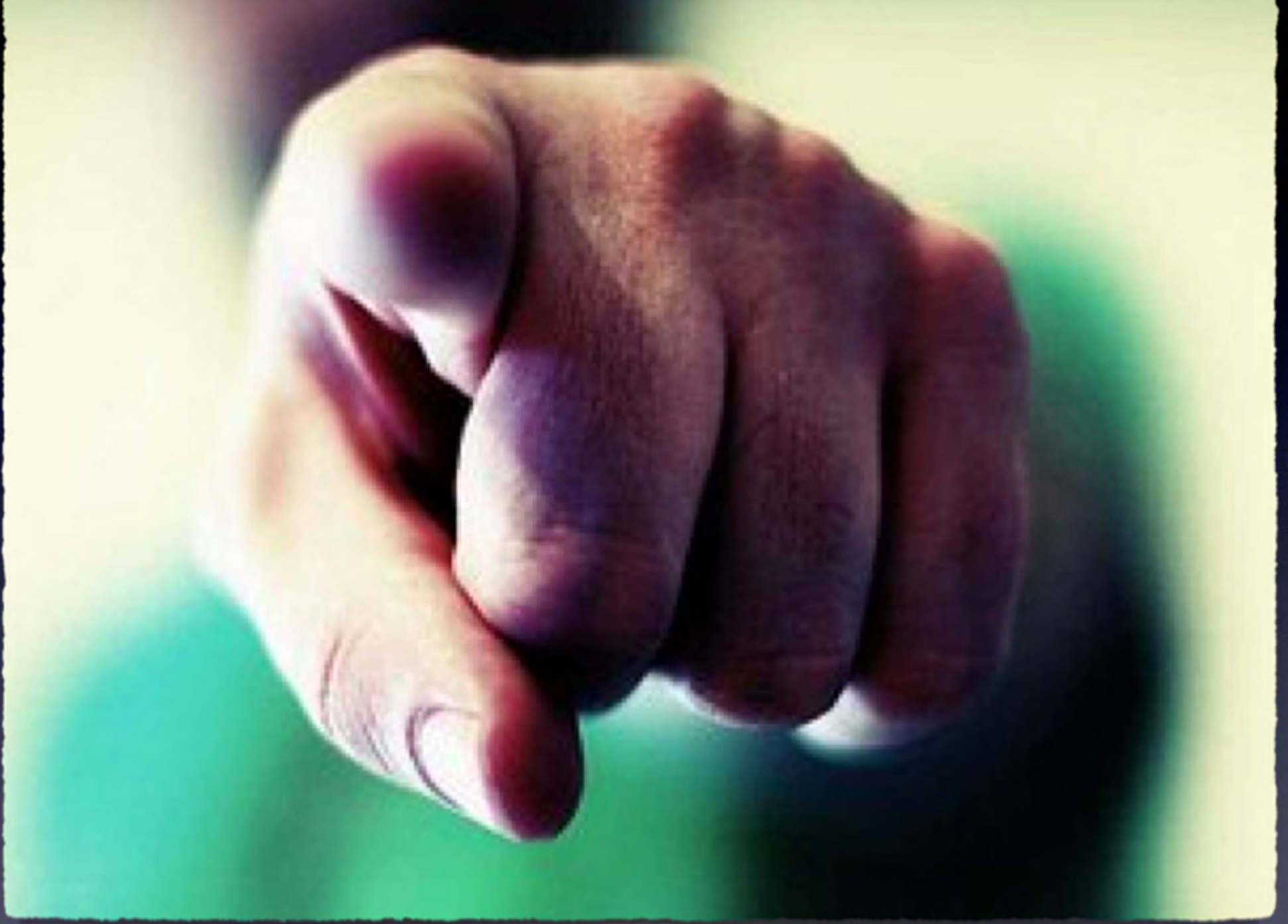
- Jesus came because we
cannot be better on our own.

the parable of
the talents is
not about being
a good investor.

nor is it about
being good or
getting better.

It's about faith
(and taking a risk)!





What did Jesus say when He

He said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me, he will not hunger, and he will not thirst forever."



Jesus is NOT condemning!

Jesus is FORGIVING!

THE GREAT COVERUP

OUR PROBLEM

OUR SIN



The woman caught in adultery.



how much
more will you
heavenly
Father give
good gifts to
those who ask
him.



Love and Forgiveness!

Not being good or getting better!

That's the Father's Heart



But...What about...

As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father? (Heb. 12:7)



The Father's discipline

Remember Sisyphus?



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Discussion

Get into small groups

Ask the Lord to show you something of His heart for your partner