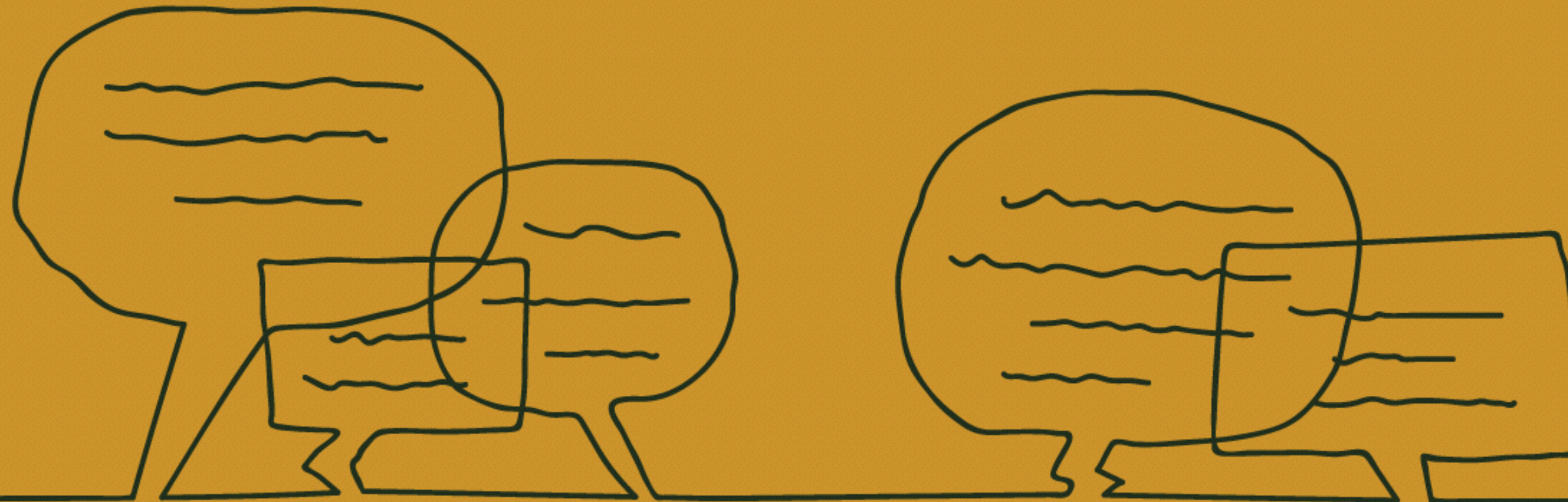


THE GOSPEL OF  
**Matthew**



RESPONSES  
TO THE KINGDOM



**Matthew**



# MATTHEW 13

V. 44-46

**Matthew**

**THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN:  
GOD'S PEOPLE  
LIVING UNDER GOD'S RULE  
EXPERIENCING GOD'S BLESSING**

**Matthew**

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE TREASURE  
HIDDEN IN A FIELD, WHICH A MAN FOUND AND  
COVERED UP. THEN IN HIS JOY HE GOES AND  
SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD. **45**

“AGAIN, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A  
MERCHANT IN SEARCH OF FINE PEARLS, **46** WHO,  
ON FINDING ONE PEARL OF GREAT VALUE, WENT  
AND SOLD ALL THAT HE HAD AND BOUGHT IT.

**MATTHEW 13:44-46**

**Matthew**



**Matthew**

LIKE THE TREASURE, THE KINGDOM IS THE SOURCE OF HIGHEST JOY, AND, AS SEEN IN THE PEARL, THE KINGDOM SHOULD BE DEEMED AS THE MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION.



**MARK BAILEY**

**Matthew**



**Matthew**



The background features a faint, light-colored line drawing of two figures, possibly Jesus and a follower, standing and facing each other in conversation. The figures are rendered in a simple, sketchy style with minimal shading.


**THE MORE YOU GIVE UP,  
THE MORE YOU GET BACK.**

**Matthew**



**Matthew**

AND EVERYONE WHO HAS LEFT HOUSES OR  
BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FATHER OR MOTHER  
OR CHILDREN OR LANDS, FOR MY NAME'S SAKE,  
WILL RECEIVE A HUNDREDFOLD AND WILL INHERIT  
ETERNAL LIFE.



**MATTHEW 19:29**

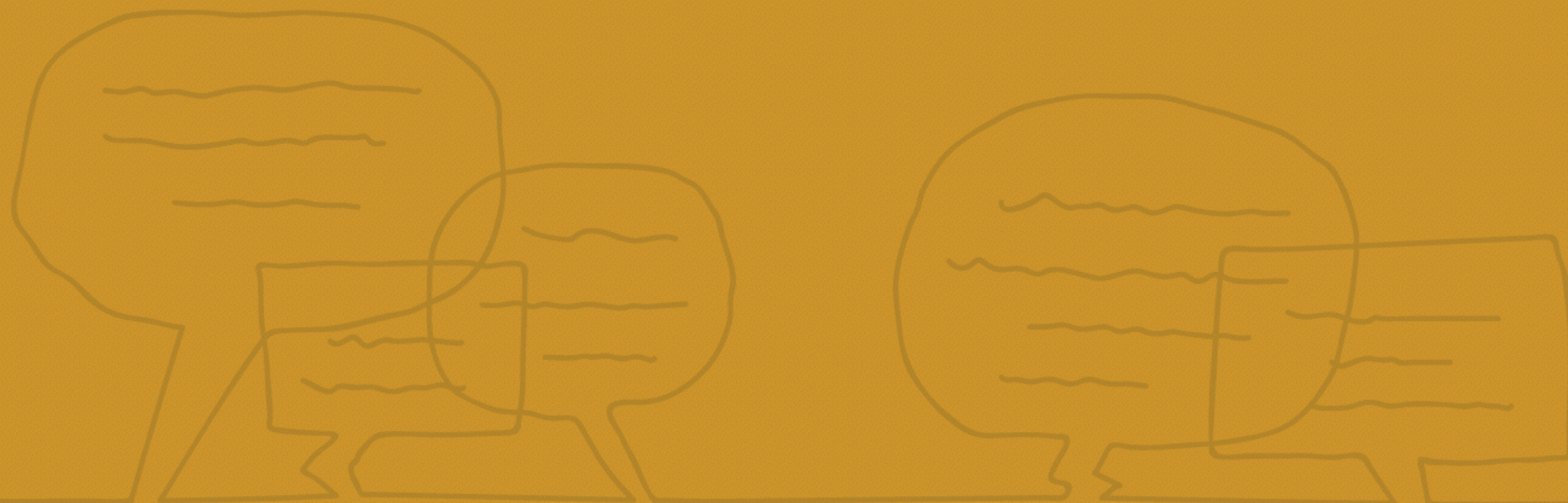
**Matthew**

FOR WHOEVER WOULD SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE  
IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE  
WILL FIND IT



**MATTHEW 16:25**

**Matthew**



**Matthew**



THE GOOD LIFE IS FOUND WHEN  
YOU GIVE IT ALL AWAY

**Matthew**



**Matthew**



# LUKE 12

V. 16-21

**Matthew**





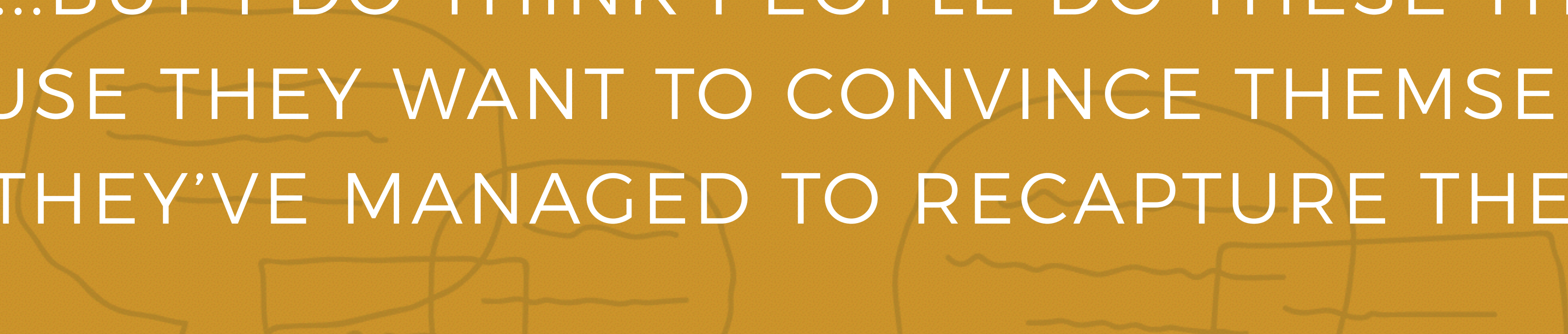
**Matthew**

THE **SUNK COST EFFECT** IS THE GENERAL TENDENCY FOR PEOPLE TO CONTINUE AN ENDEAVOR, OR CONTINUE CONSUMING OR PURSUING AN OPTION, IF THEY'VE INVESTED TIME OR MONEY OR SOME RESOURCE IN IT...THAT EFFECT BECOMES A FALLACY IF IT'S PUSHING YOU TO DO THINGS THAT ARE MAKING YOU UNHAPPY OR WORSE OFF....

**CHRISTOPHER OLIVOLA**

**Matthew**

ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE IRRATIONAL, IN THE SENSE THAT YOU SHOULD REALIZE THE MONEY IS GONE...BUT I DO THINK PEOPLE DO THESE THINGS BECAUSE THEY WANT TO CONVINCe THEMSELVES THAT THEY'VE MANAGED TO RECAPTURE THE LOSS.



**CHRISTOPHER OLIVOLA**

**Matthew**



**Matthew**

- CONSIDER YOUR HABITS



**Matthew**

- CONSIDER YOUR HABITS
- CONSIDER HOW TO GIVE IT ALL AWAY

**Matthew**

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- A faint, light-colored line drawing in the background shows two stylized human figures. The figure on the left is slightly taller and appears to be speaking, with a speech bubble extending from its mouth. The figure on the right is shorter and appears to be listening, with a speech bubble extending from its mouth. The drawing is composed of simple outlines and is centered behind the text.
- CONSIDER YOUR HABITS
  - CONSIDER HOW TO GIVE IT ALL AWAY
  - CONSIDER JESUS WHO GIVE IT ALL AWAY FOR US

**Matthew**



**Matthew**