NOW WE COMMAND YOU, BROTHERS, IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THAT YOU KEEP AWAY FROM ANY BROTHER WHO IS WALKING IN IDLENESS AND NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE TRADITION THAT YOU RECEIVED FROM US. FOR YOU YOURSELVES KNOW HOW YOU OUGHT TO IMITATE US, BECAUSE WE WERE NOTIDLE WHEN WE WERE WITH YOU, NOR DID WE EAT ANYONE'S BREAD WITHOUT PAYING FOR

IT, BUT WITH TOIL AND LABOR WE WORKED NIGHT AND DAY, THAT WE MIGHT NOT BE A BURDEN TO ANY OF YOU. IT WAS NOT BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE THAT RIGHT, BUT TO GIVE YOU IN OURSELVES AN EXAMPLE TO IMITATE. FOR EVEN WHEN WE WERE WITH YOU, WE WOULD GIVE YOU THIS COMMAND: IF ANYONE IS NOT WILLING TO WORK, LET HIM NOT EAT. FOR WE HEAR THAT SOME

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GOD'S PURPOSE IN OUR LABORS

### 2 THESSALONIANS 3 v. 6-12

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# TIMOTHY 5

V. 9-14

LET A WIDOW BE ENROLLED IF SHE IS NOT LESS THAN SIXTY YEARS OF AGE, HAVING BEEN THE WIFE OF ONE HUSBAND, AND HAVING A REPUTATION FOR GOOD WORKS: IF SHE HAS BROUGHT UP CHILDREN, HAS SHOWN HOSPITALITY, HAS WASHED THE FEET OF THE SAINTS, HAS CARED FOR THE AFFLICTED, AND HAS DEVOTED HERSELF TO EVERY GOOD WORK.



BUT REFUSE TO ENROLL YOUNGER WIDOWS, FOR WHEN THEIR PASSIONS DRAW THEM AWAY FROM CHRIST, THEY DESIRE TO MARRY AND SO INCUR CONDEMNATION FOR HAVING ABANDONED THEIR FORMER FAITH.



BESIDES THAT, THEY LEARN TO BE IDLERS, GOING ABOUT FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE, AND NOT ONLY IDLERS, BUT ALSO GOSSIPS AND BUSYBODIES, SAYING WHAT THEY SHOULD NOT.



SO I WOULD HAVE YOUNGER WIDOWS MARRY, BEAR CHILDREN, MANAGE THEIR HOUSEHOLDS, AND GIVE THE ADVERSARY NO OCCASION FOR SLANDER.



## 2 SAMUEL 11 v. 1-3

IN THE SPRING OF THE YEAR, THE TIME WHEN KINGS GO OUT TO BATTLE, DAVID SENT JOAB, AND HIS SERVANTS WITH HIM, AND ALL ISRAEL. AND THEY RAVAGED THE AMMONITES AND BESIEGED RABBAH. BUT DAVID REMAINED AT JERUSALEM.

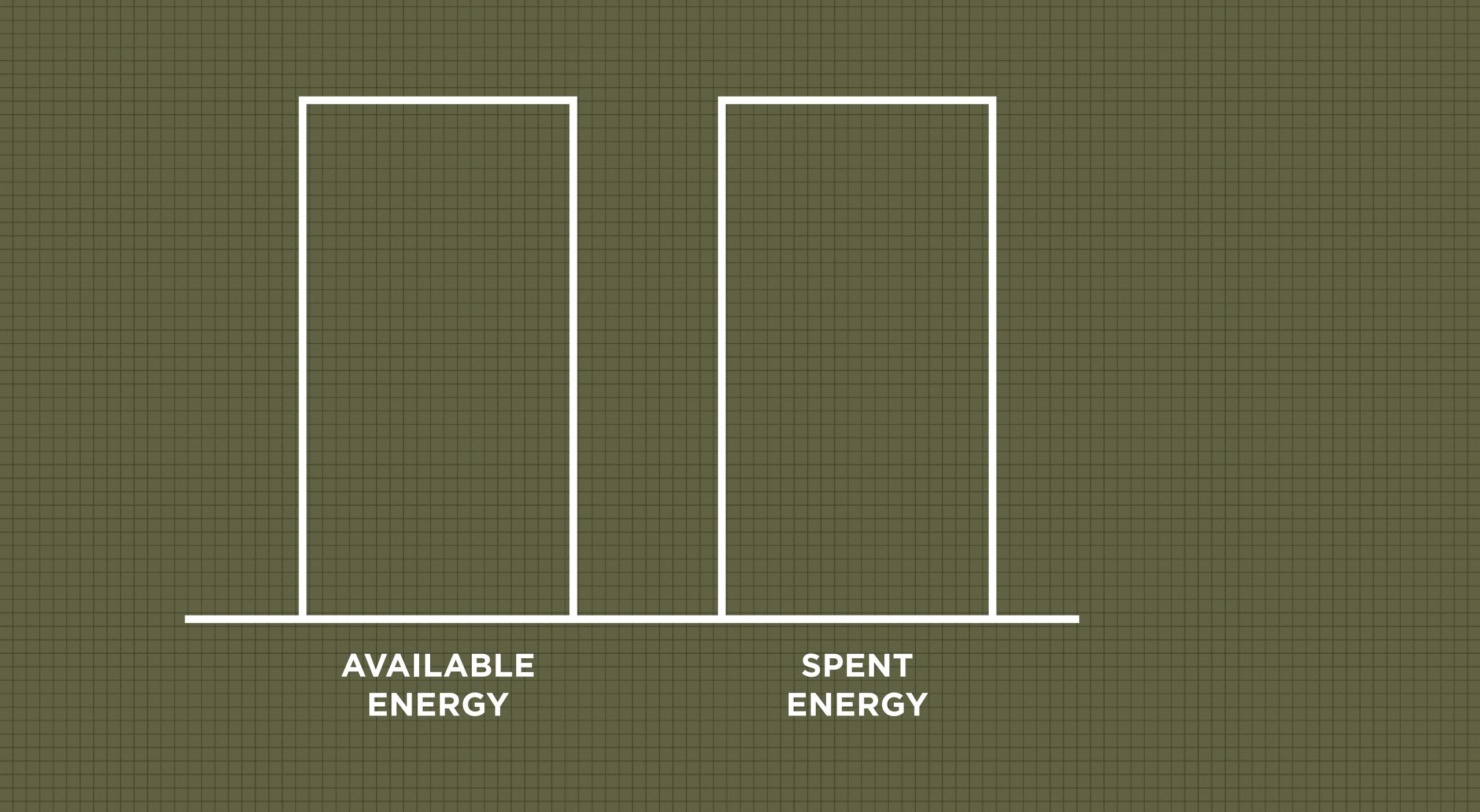
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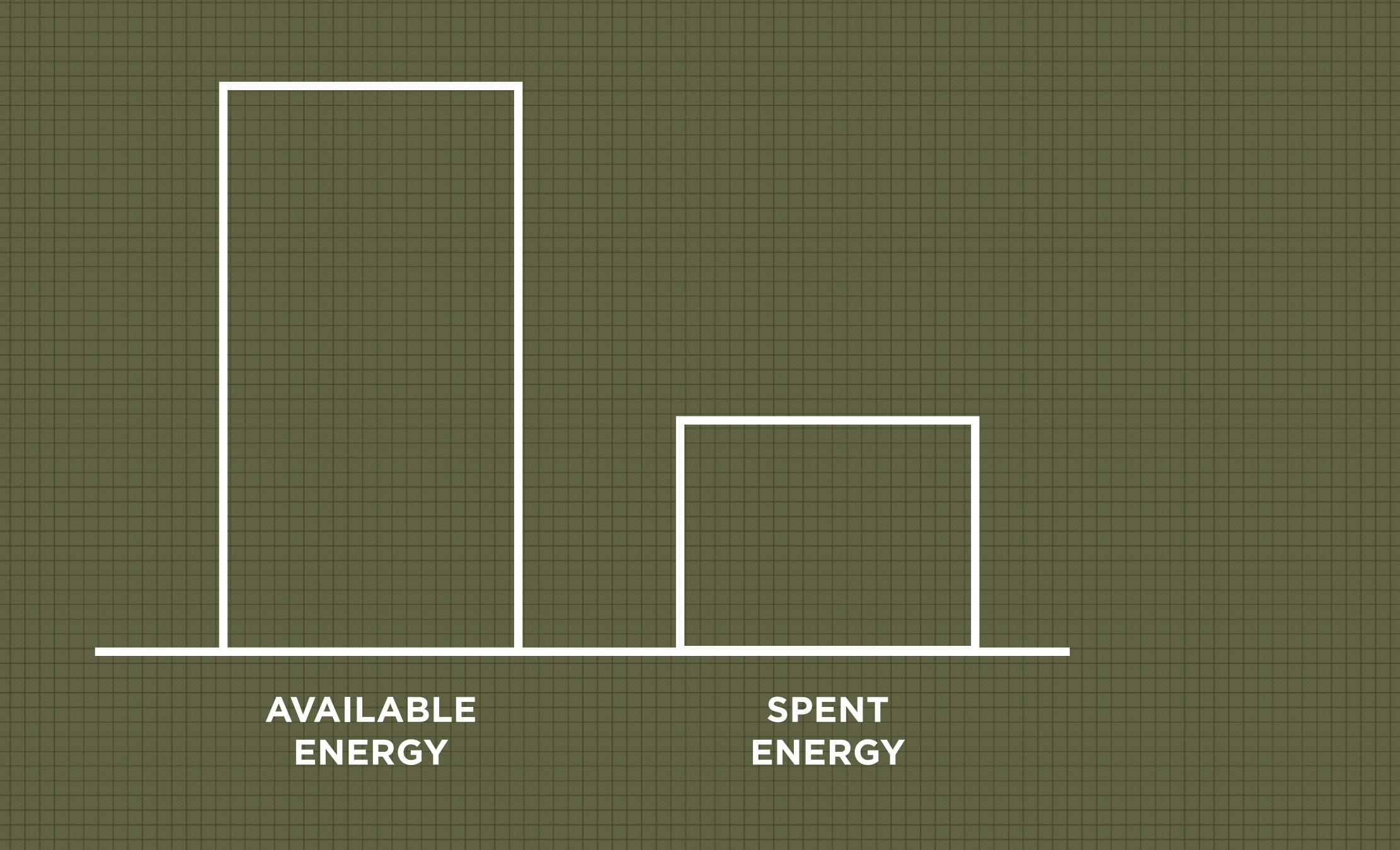


IT HAPPENED, LATE ONE AFTERNOON, WHEN DAVID AROSE FROM HIS COUCH AND WAS WALKING ON THE ROOF OF THE KING'S HOUSE, THAT HE SAW FROM THE ROOF A WOMAN BATHING; AND THE WOMAN WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL. AND DAVID SENT AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE WOMAN. AND ONE SAID, "IS NOT THIS BATHSHEBA, THE DAUGHTER OF ELIAM, THE WIFE OF URIAH THE HITTITE?"

2 SAMUEL 11:1-3



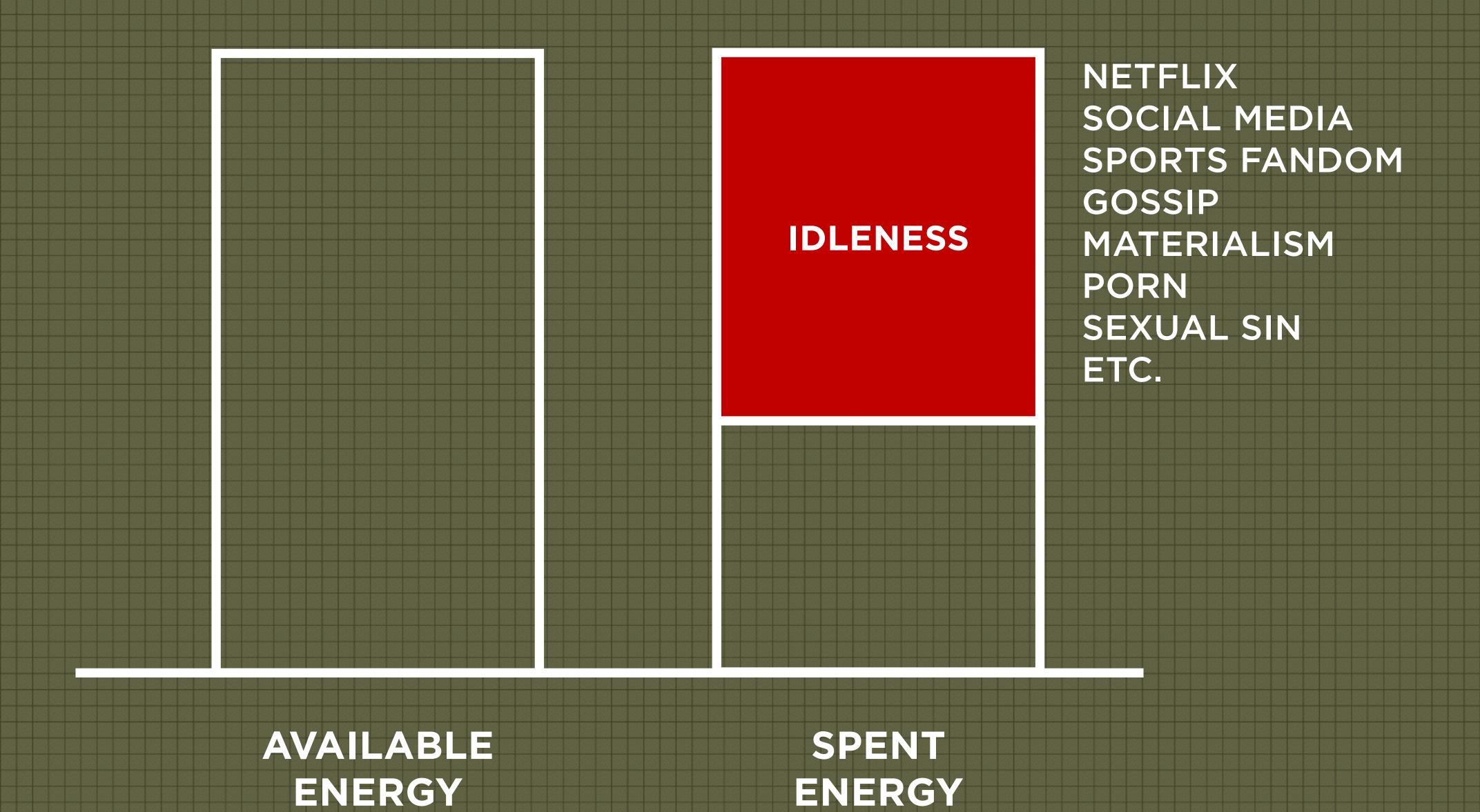




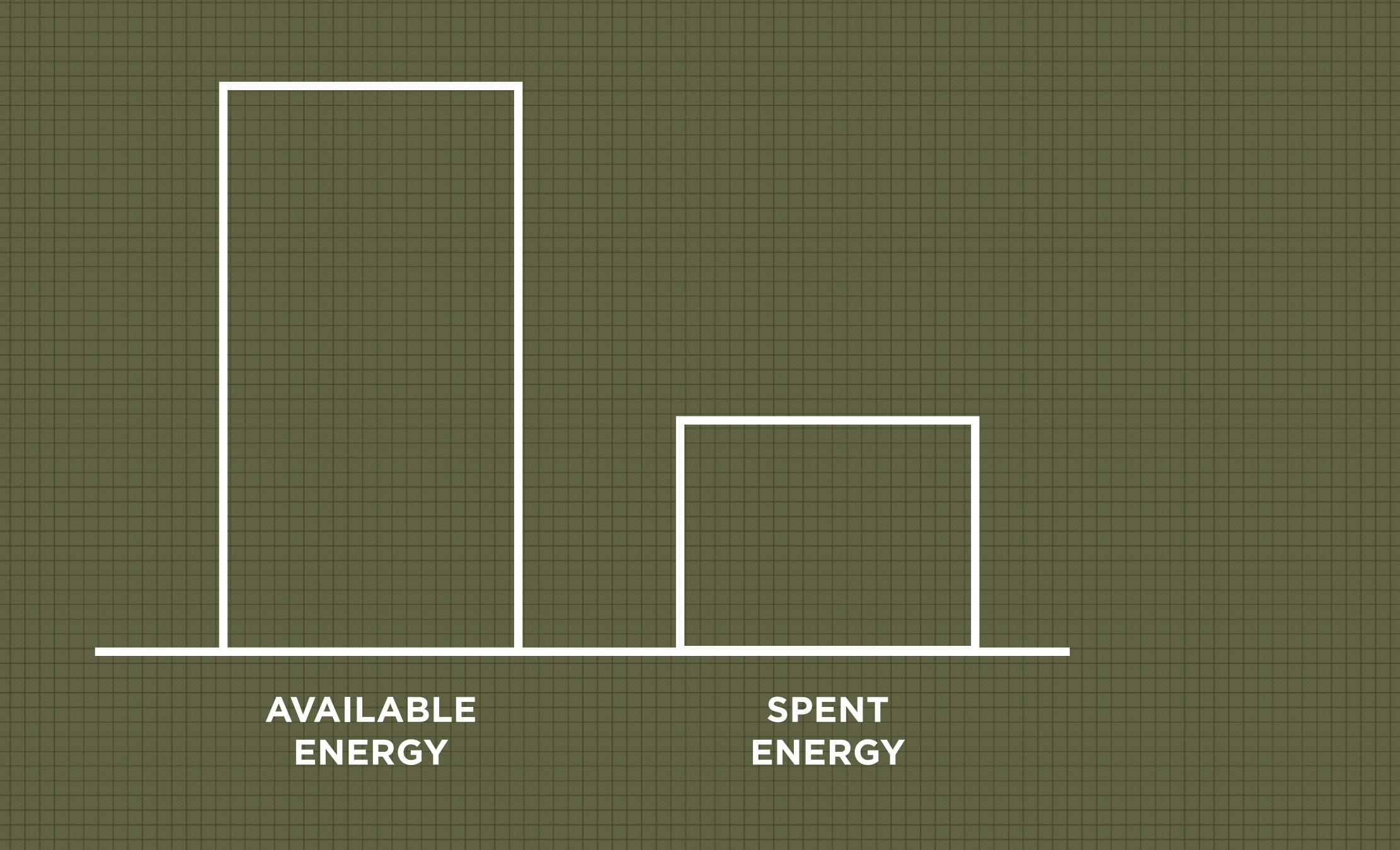
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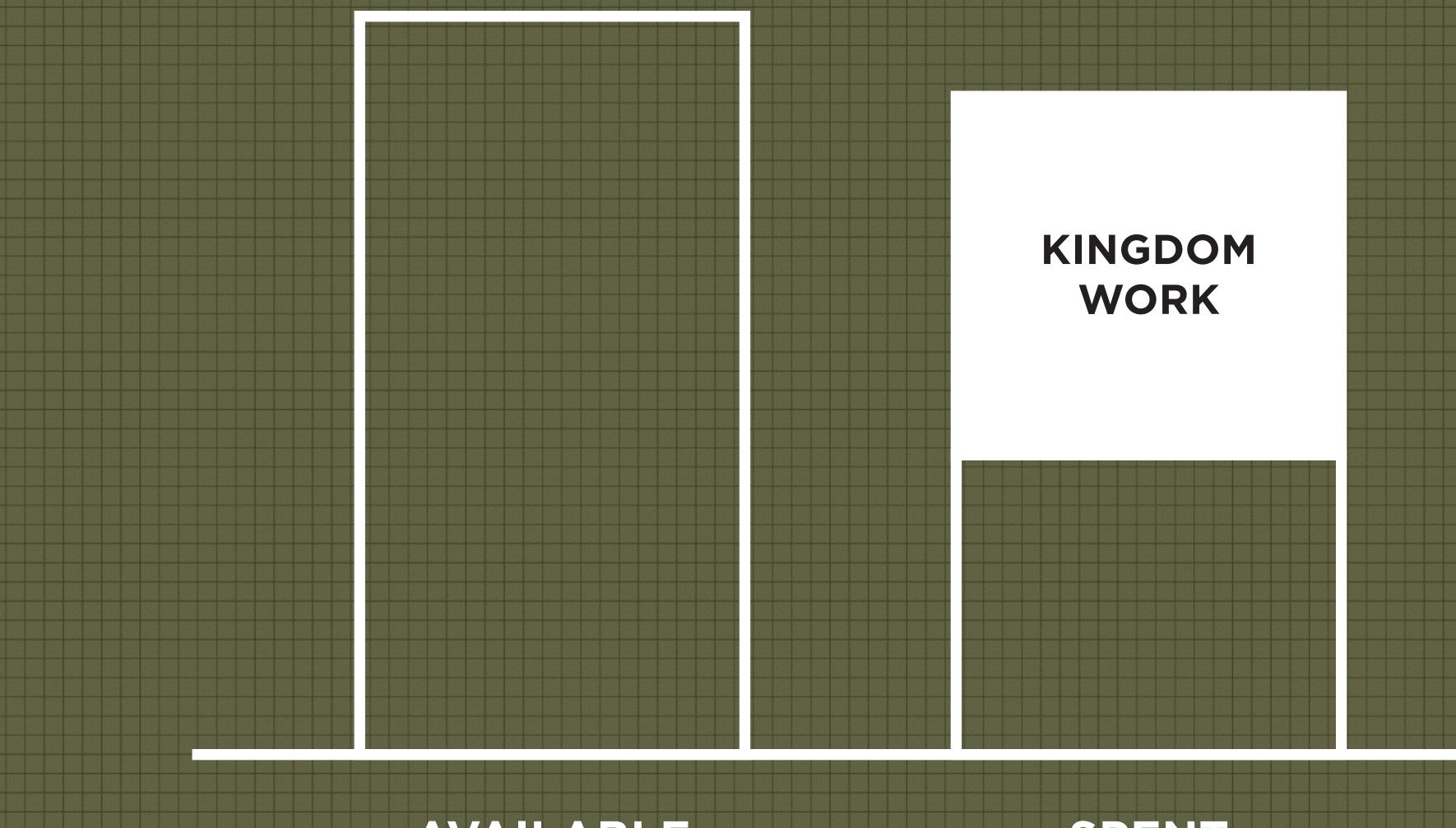
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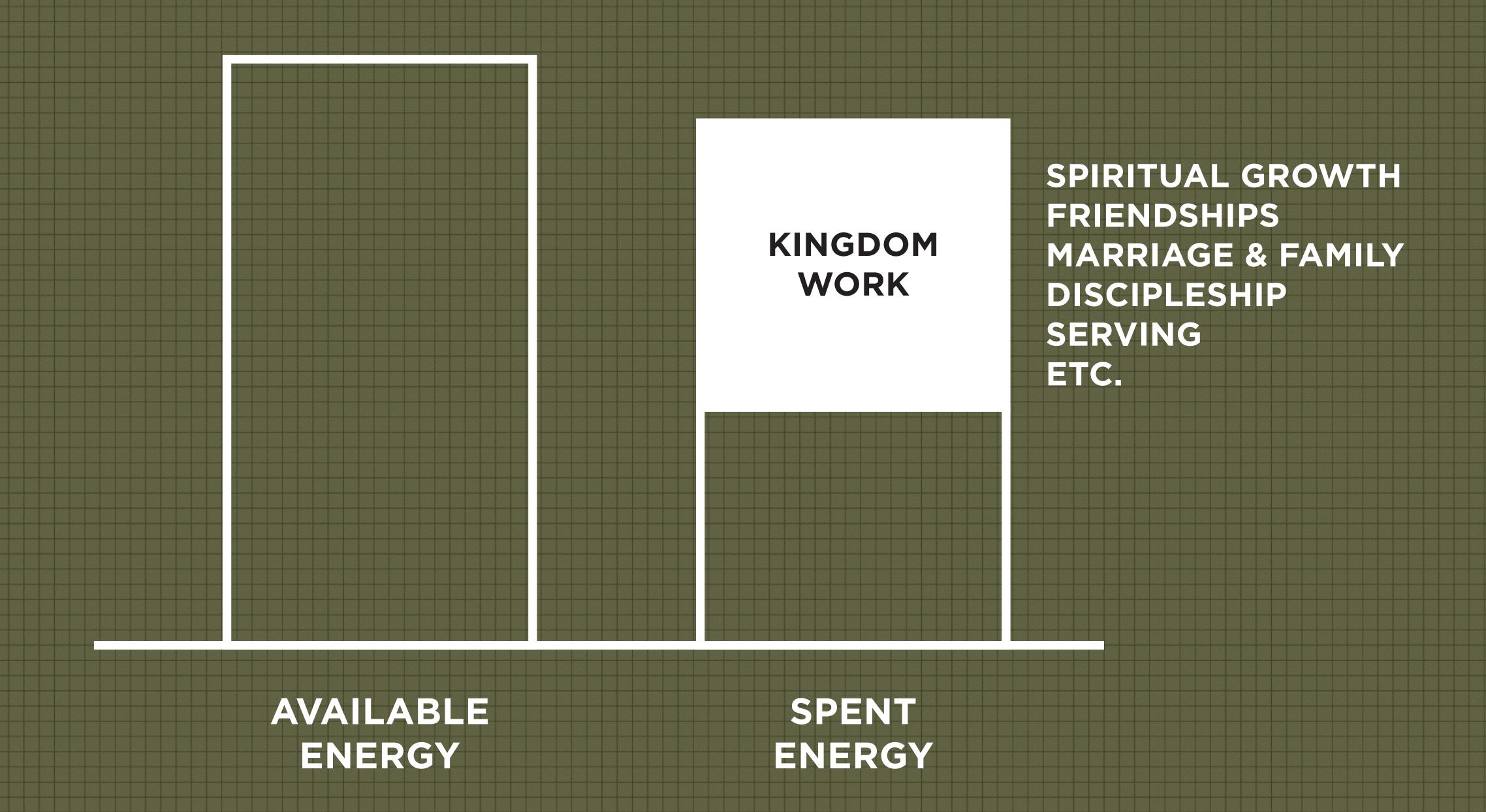


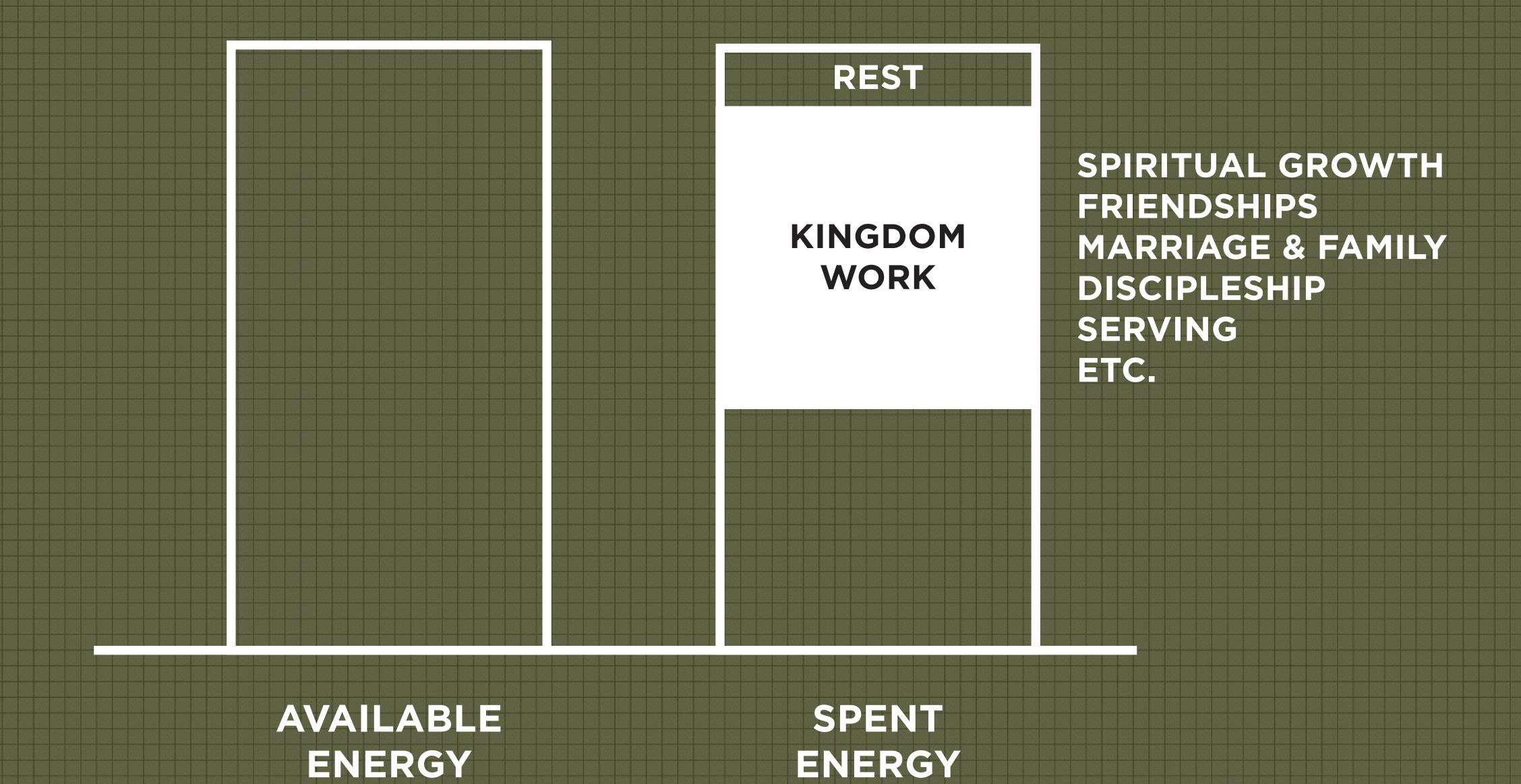




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