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What evidence is there that people struggle with knowing what it means to have enough?

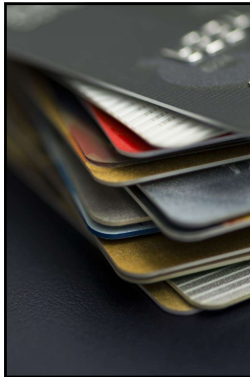
- Consumerism and Materialism
- Debt and Financial Stress
- Workaholism and Burnout
- Fear of Missing Out (FOMO)
- Social Comparison
- Hoarding and Excessive Accumulation
- Overconsumption and Environmental Impact
- Mental Health Challenges (anxiety, depression, eating disorders)
 - "These conditions may be linked to feelings of inadequacy, insatiable desires, or distorted sense of personal worth."
- Discontentment and lack of gratitude.



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Relevance to Reality

- \$1 Trillion in credit card debt
 - "Don't blame rising interest rates. Look in the mirror." -WSJ
- 6 sq feet of storage per person



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Stewardship?

- Duty and responsibility
- Expectation of prudent management
- Focus on percentage, not limit

Does it put too much pressure on us with too little emphasis on relationship with stuff and with God?



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Distinguishing Technical and Adaptive Change

	What's the Work?	Who Does the Work?
Technical	Apply current know-how	Authorities
Adaptive	Learn new ways	The people with the problem

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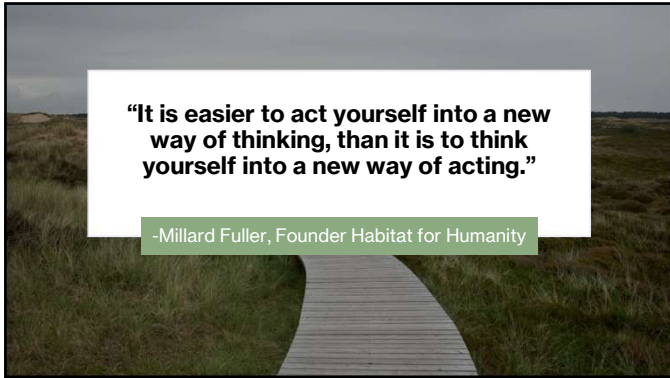
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Adaptive Change

"You know you're dealing with something more than a technical issue when people's hearts and minds need to change, and not just their preferences or routine behaviors. In an adaptive challenge, people have to learn new ways and choose between what appear to be contradictory values."

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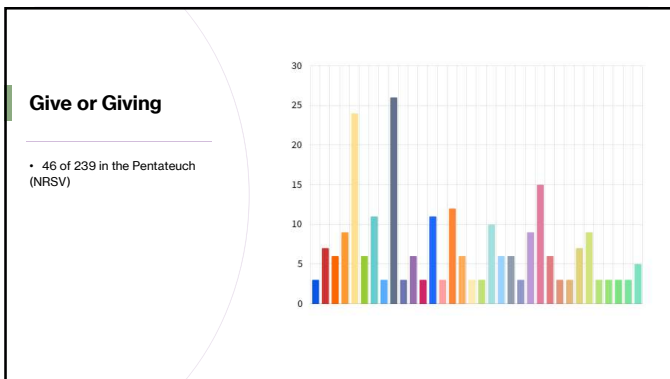
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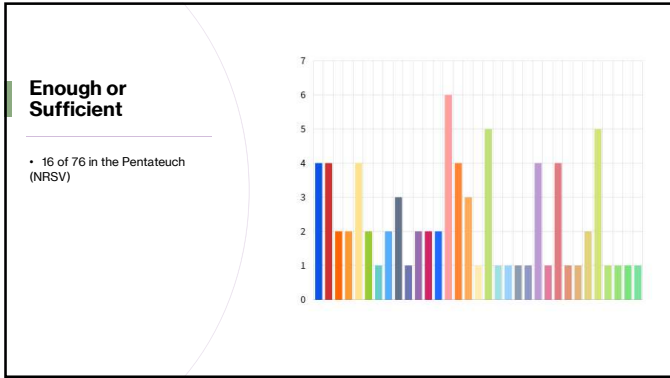
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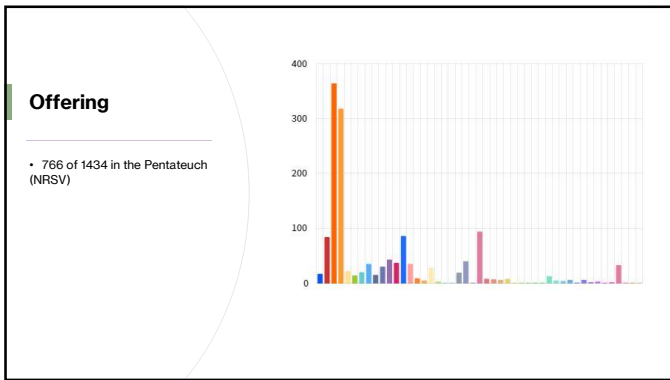
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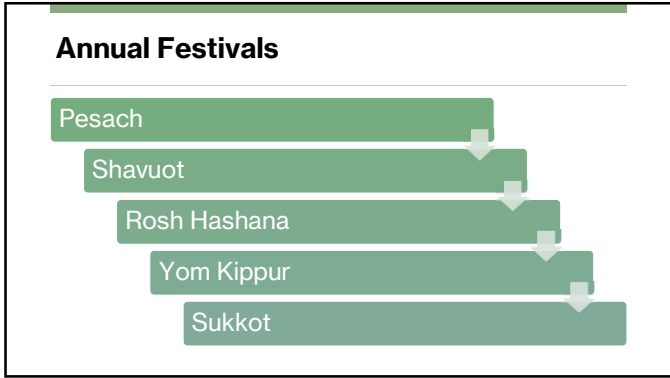
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Two Cycles of Festivals

Judiac History

Creation

Pesach (Passover)	Rosh Hashana
Shavuot (Festival of Weeks)	Yom Kippur
Sukkot (Festival of Tabernacles)	

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Two Cycles of Time

Redemption/Revelation

Creation/Relationship

Pesach (Passover)	7 th Day (Shabuoth)
Shavuot (Festival of Weeks)	7 th Month (Rosh Hashana)
Sukkot (Festival of Tabernacles)	7 th Year
	7 th Set of & Years (Year of Jubilee)

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Sufficiency and Stewardship

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Relational Giving

Sufficiency	Stewardship
Having is okay	We don't really have
God as provides and entrusts	God as absent Landlord
Reflective Giving	Prescribed Giving
God's provision	Relies on our

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Is Stewardship a Calling or a Warning?

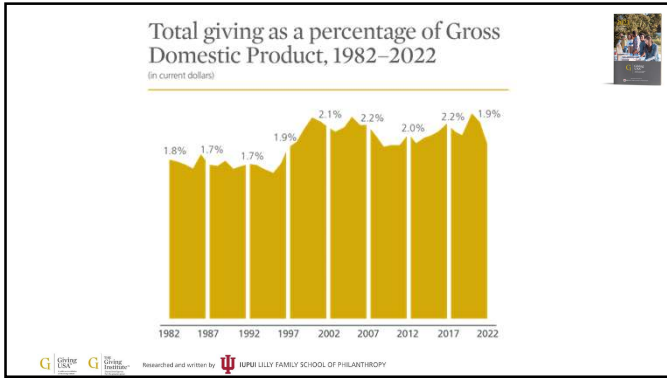
"Be not anxious! Earthly possessions dazzle our eyes and delude us into thinking that they can provide security and freedom from anxiety. Yet all the time they are the very source of all anxiety. If our hearts are set on them, our reward is an anxiety whose burden is intolerable. Anxiety creates its own treasures and they in turn beget further care."

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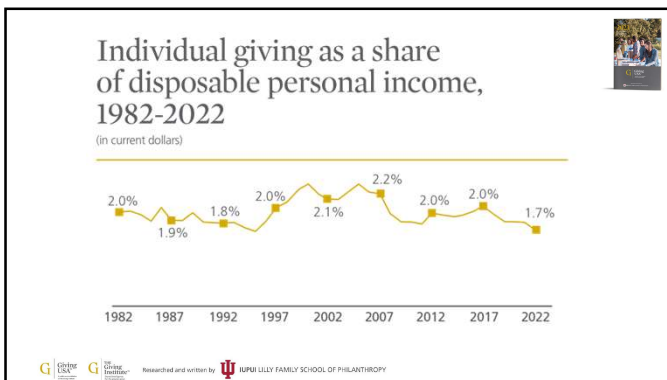
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Would it impact the 2%

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Living out Sufficiency

- How do we experience sufficiency in our own personal lives?
- How do we invite others into lives of sufficiency?
- How do we organizationally experience sufficiency?
- How is sufficiency "Good News"?

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Questions? Comments? Follow Up?

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