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OUR WALK WITH *God*

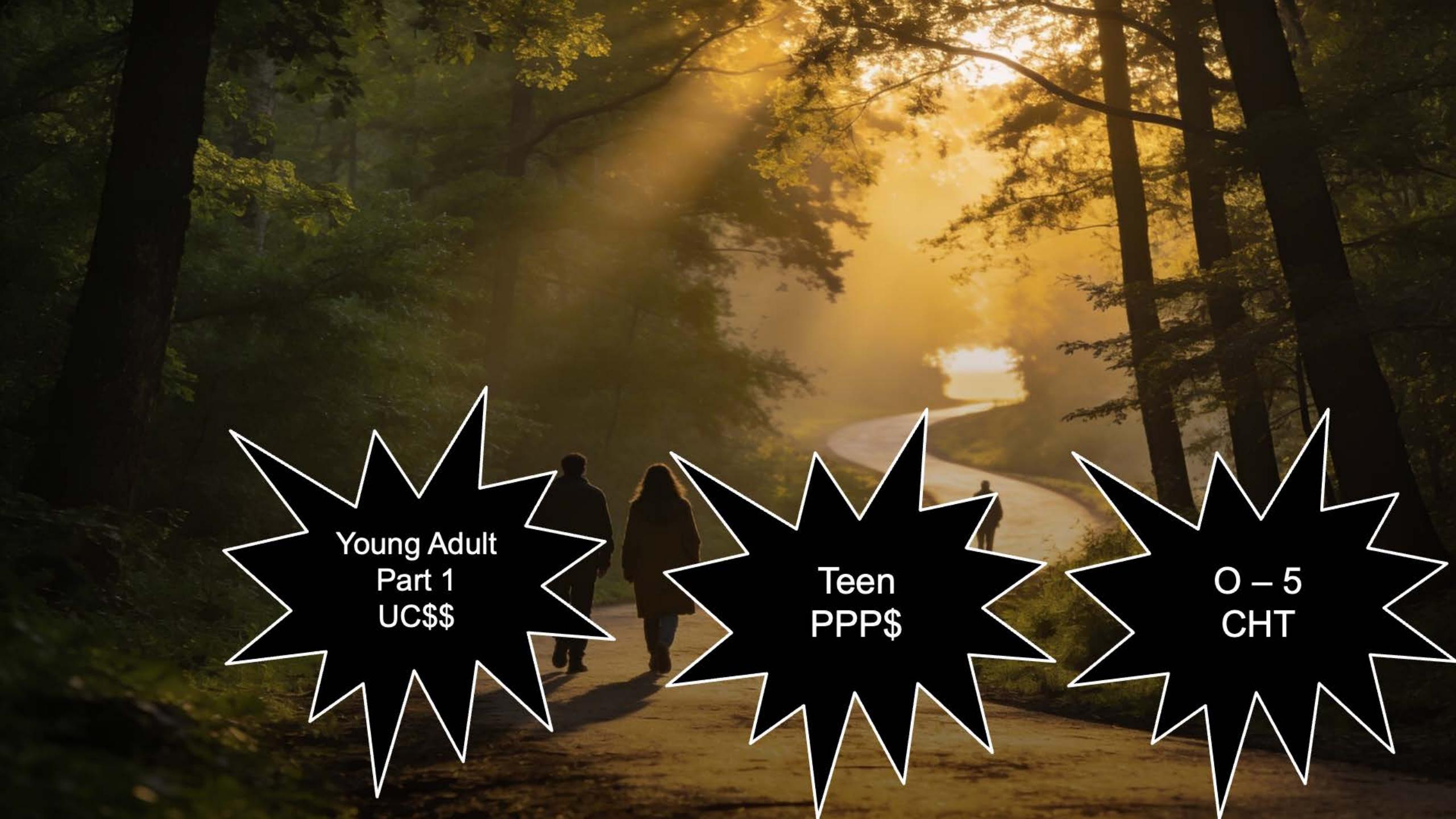


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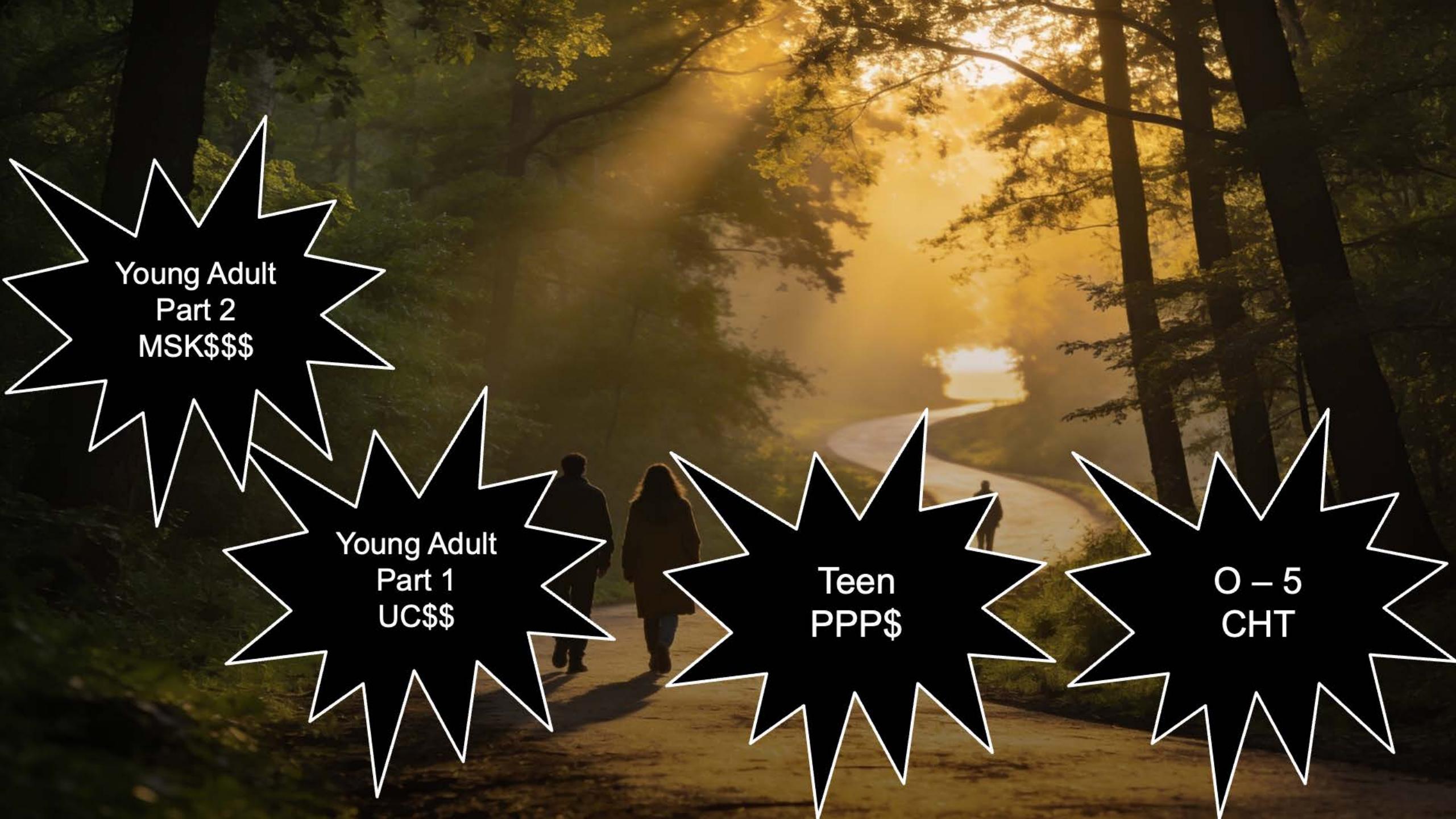
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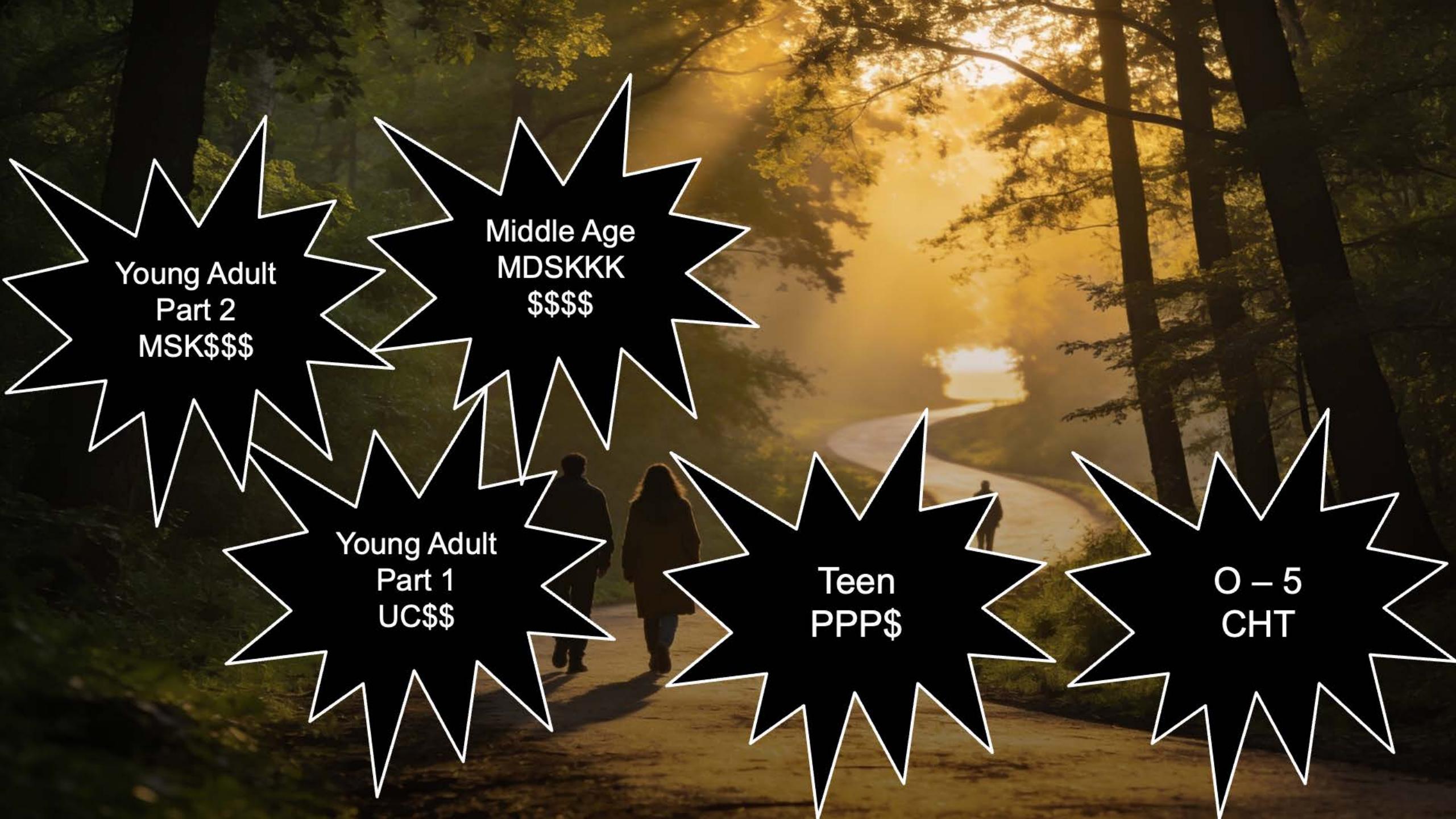


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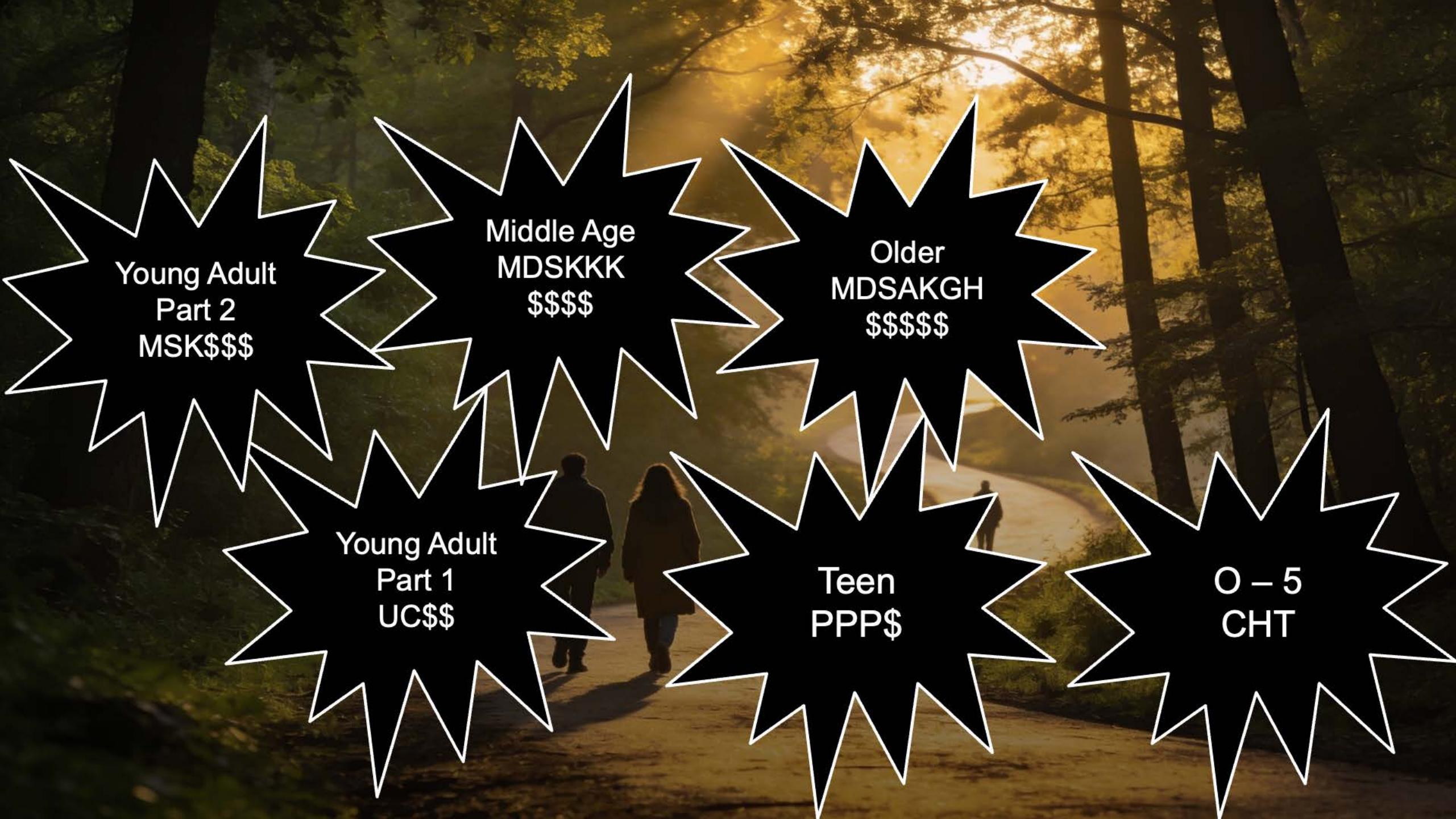
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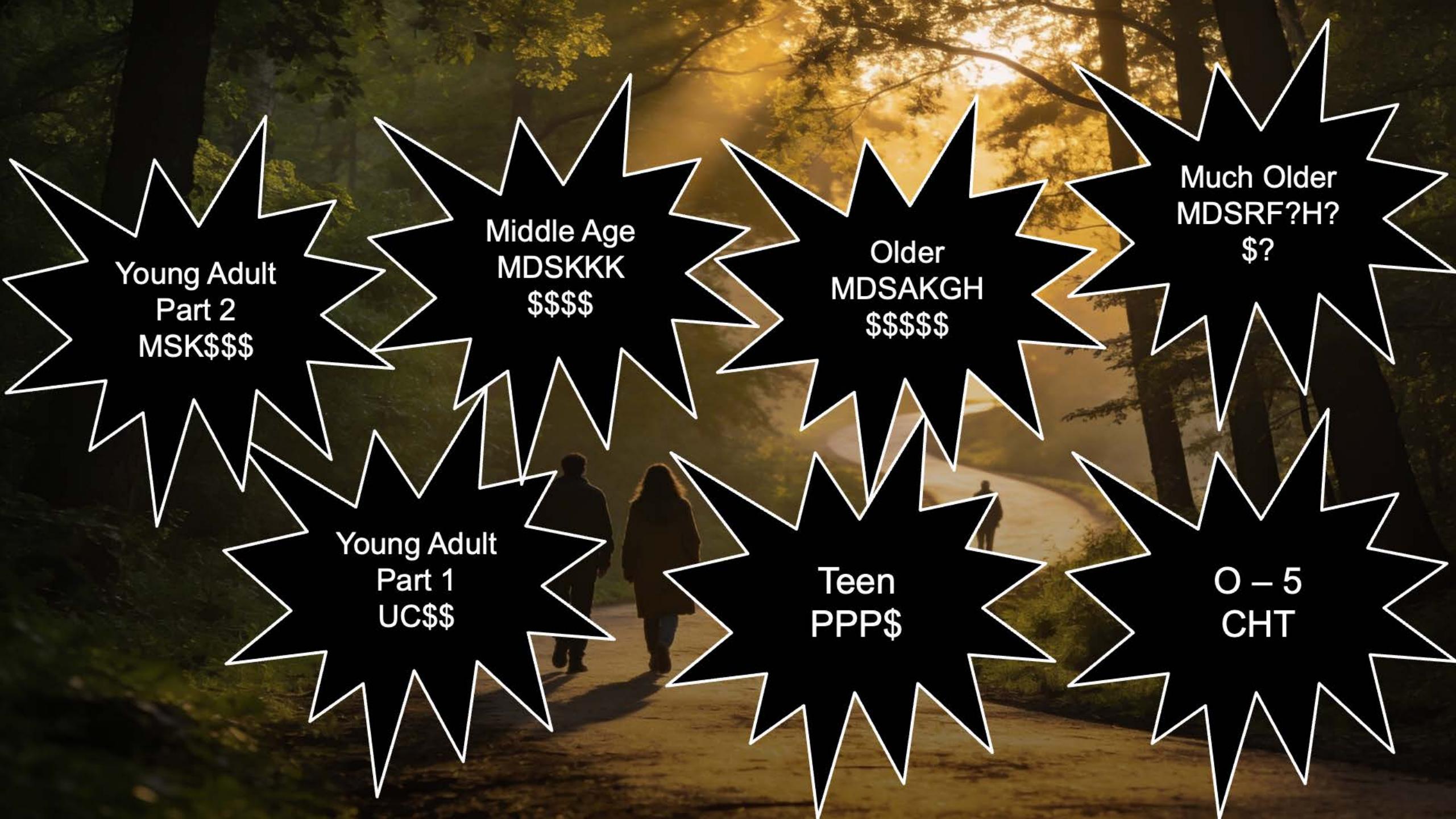
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Let us close in prayer



Part 6

# Kingdom Wars – Rival Kingdoms

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## LUKE 1:31-33

<sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,



## LUKE 1:31-33

**<sup>33</sup> and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."**



LUKE 1:31-33

Jesus...Great...Son of the Most High...  
Throne...David...Reign...Kingdom will never end





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# The Kingdom of Herod



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**MATTHEW 2:1-3, 16 NIV**

**¹ After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem**

# The Kingdom of Herod



<sup>2</sup> and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

# The Kingdom of Herod



<sup>16</sup> When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.



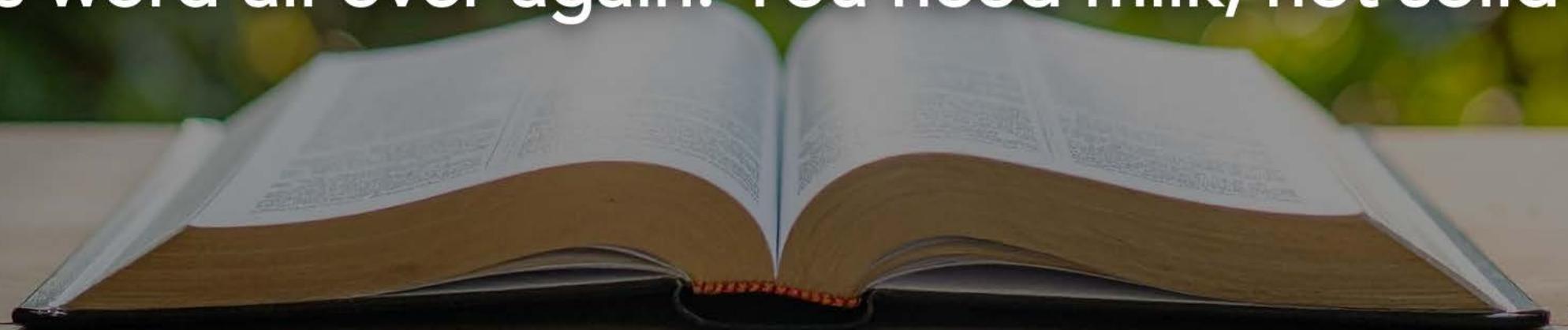
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The Rival Kingdom of Herod does  
not want us to *grow up*



## HEBREWS 5:11-6:1a NIV

<sup>11</sup> We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear because you no longer try to understand. <sup>12</sup> In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!



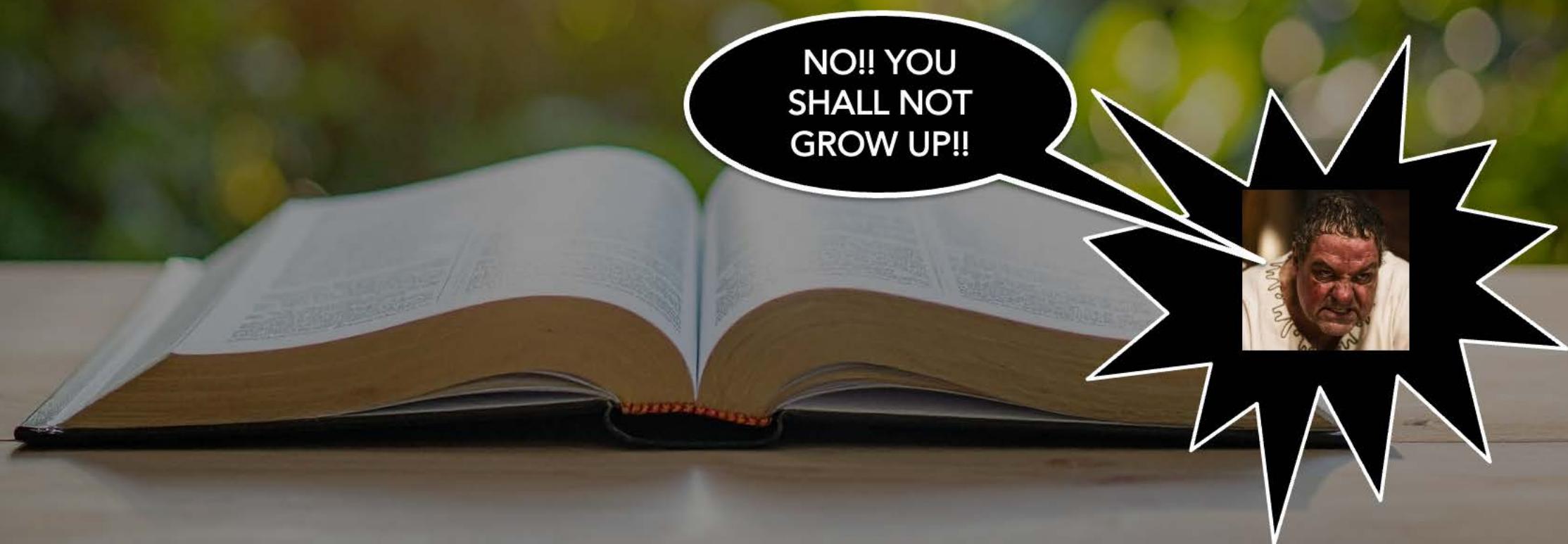
## HEBREWS 5:11-6:1a

<sup>13</sup> Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.  
<sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.



## HEBREWS 5:11-6:1a

<sup>1a</sup> Therefore, let us move beyond the elementary teaching about Christ and go on to *maturity*



## 2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-6

<sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

NO!! YOU  
SHALL NOT  
GROW UP!!



## 2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-6

<sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

NO!! YOU  
SHALL NOT  
GROW UP!!





YES!! WE  
SHALL  
GROW UP!!

NO!! YOU  
SHALL NOT  
GROW UP!!



## 1 CORINTHIANS 13:11 NLT

**11 When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.**





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# The Kingdom of *Temporary* *Things*



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MATTHEW 6:25-32

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?



# The Kingdom of *Temporary* *Things*

MATTHEW 6:25-32

**26** Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? **27** Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life ?



# The Kingdom of *Temporary* *Things*

MATTHEW 6:25-32

28 “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.



# The Kingdom of *Temporary* *Things*

MATTHEW 6:25-32

<sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?



# The Kingdom of *Temporary* *Things*

MATTHEW 6:25-32

**31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.**





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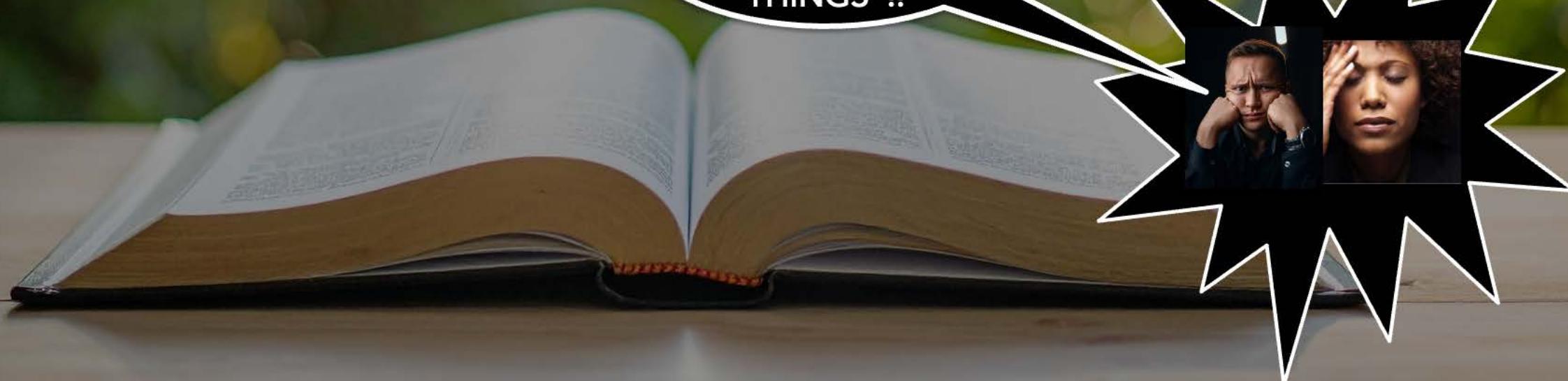
The Rival Kingdom of Temporary  
Things wants us to *worry* about "all  
these things"



## MATTHEW 6:33

**33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**

NO!! YOU  
MUST SEEK  
“THESE  
THINGS”!!



## 1 CHRONICLES 16:11

**11 Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.**

NO!! YOU  
MUST LOOK  
AT THIS FACE!!



## JEREMIAH 29:3

<sup>3</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

NO!! YOU  
MUST DIVIDE  
YOUR HEART!!



## 2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

<sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

NO!! YOU  
SHALL  
WORRY!!





NO!! WE WILL SEEK  
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NO!! WE WILL SEEK  
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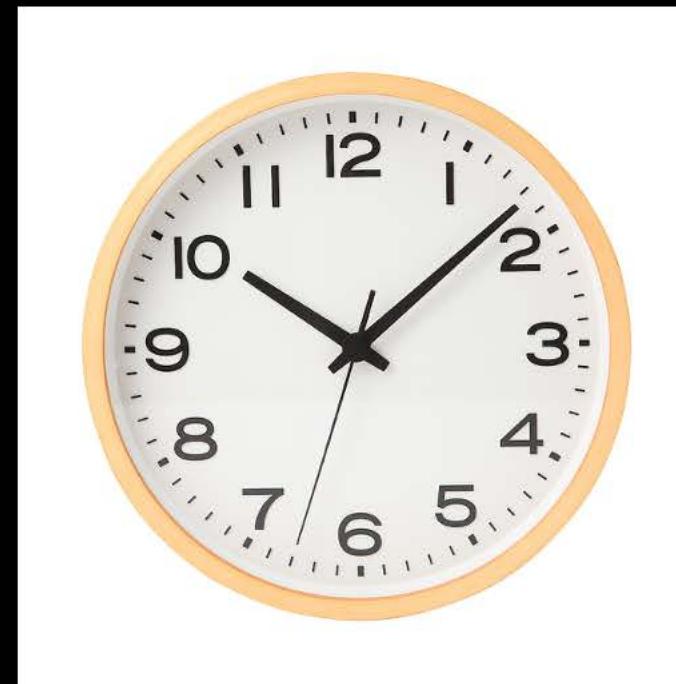


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# The Kingdom of Chronos Time



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## Time

JAMES 4:13

13 “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”

# The Kingdom of Chronos



## Time

LUKE 12:18-19

**13 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." '**

# The Kingdom of Chronos



## Time

PSALM 90:10

<sup>10</sup> The length of our days is seventy years—or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.



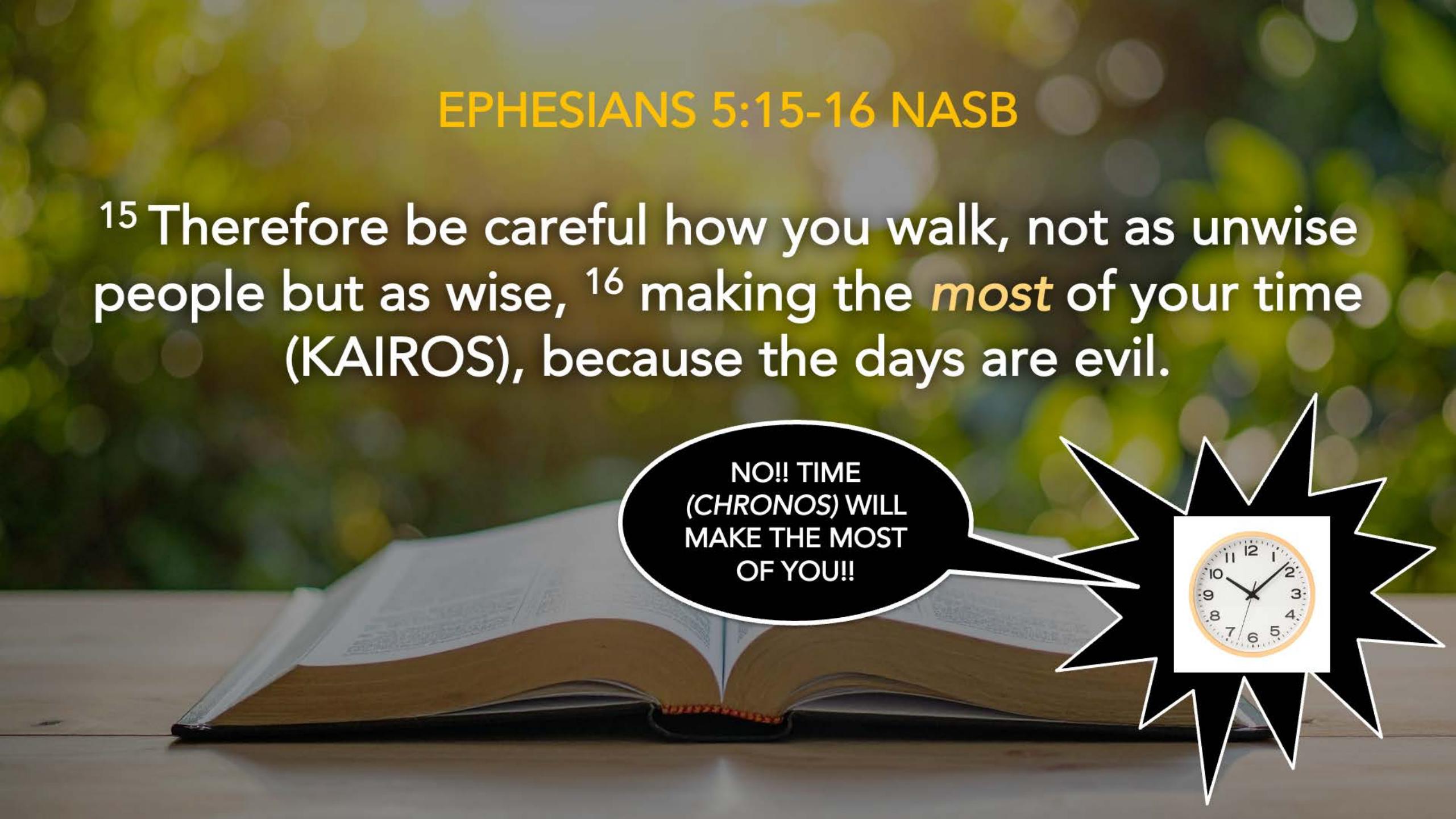
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The Rival Kingdom of Chronos  
Time wants us to be *bound*



## EPHESIANS 5:15-16 NASB

15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise people but as wise, 16 making the **most** of your time (KAIROS), because the days are evil.



NO!! TIME  
(CHRONOS) WILL  
MAKE THE MOST  
OF YOU!!



## PSALM 31:14-15 NIV

<sup>14</sup> But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."  
<sup>15</sup> My times are *in your hands*; deliver me from my  
enemies and from those who pursue me.



NO!! YOU KEEP  
YOUR OWN  
TIME!!



## 2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

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NO!! WE TRUST  
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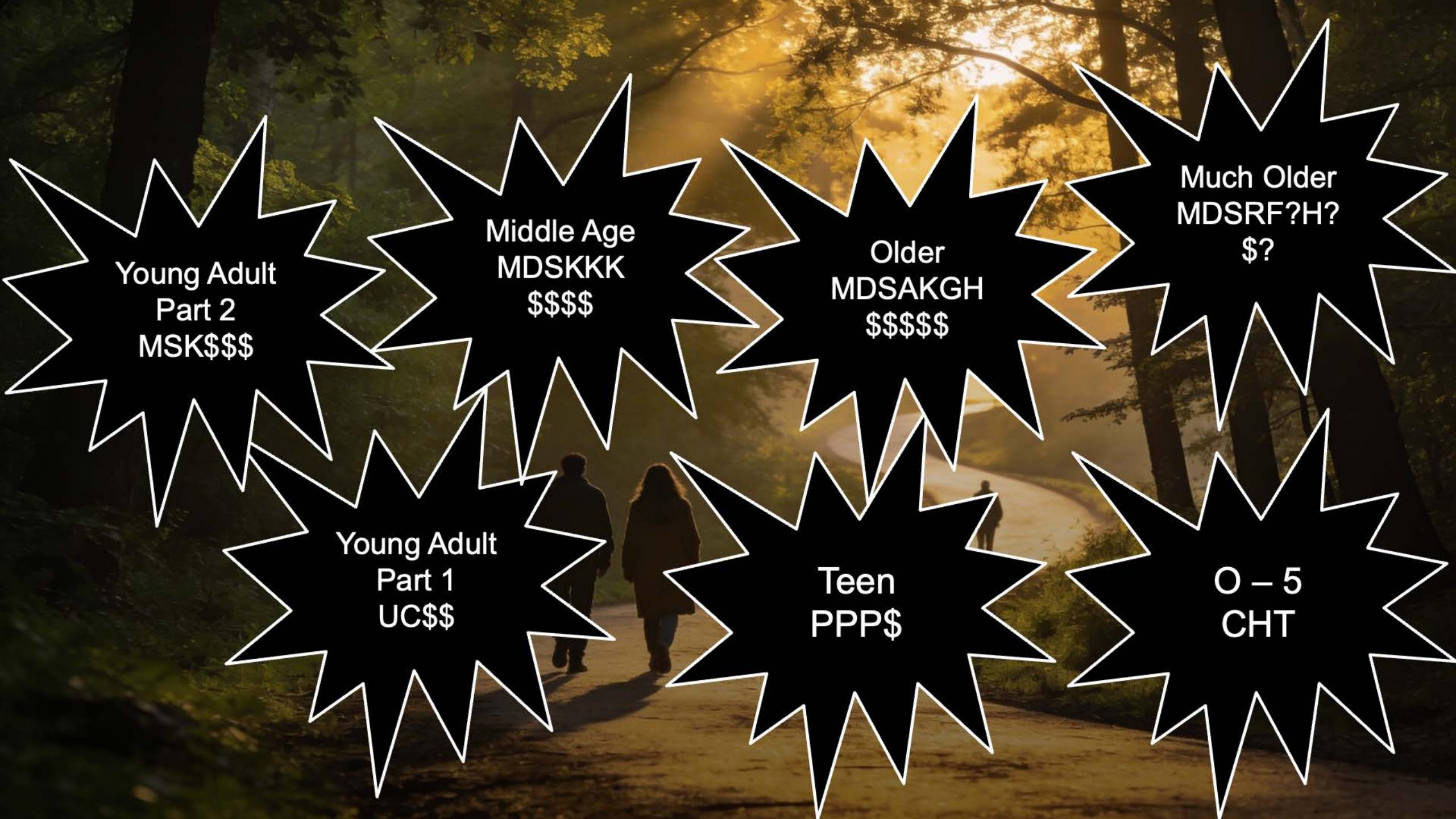
NO!! I WILL TELL  
YOU WHAT TIME IT  
IS AND THAT'S  
WHAT TIME IT IS!!



## MARK 1:15 NIV

15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is **near**. Repent and believe the good news!”





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# *Spiritual* LESSONS FROM OUR WALK WITH *God*

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there are Rival Kingdoms BUT ...



## LUKE 1:31-33

<sup>31</sup> ...you are to call him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be *great* and and will be called the *Son of the Most High*. The Lord God will give him the *throne* of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will *reign* over Jacob's descendants *forever*; his kingdom will *never end*."

