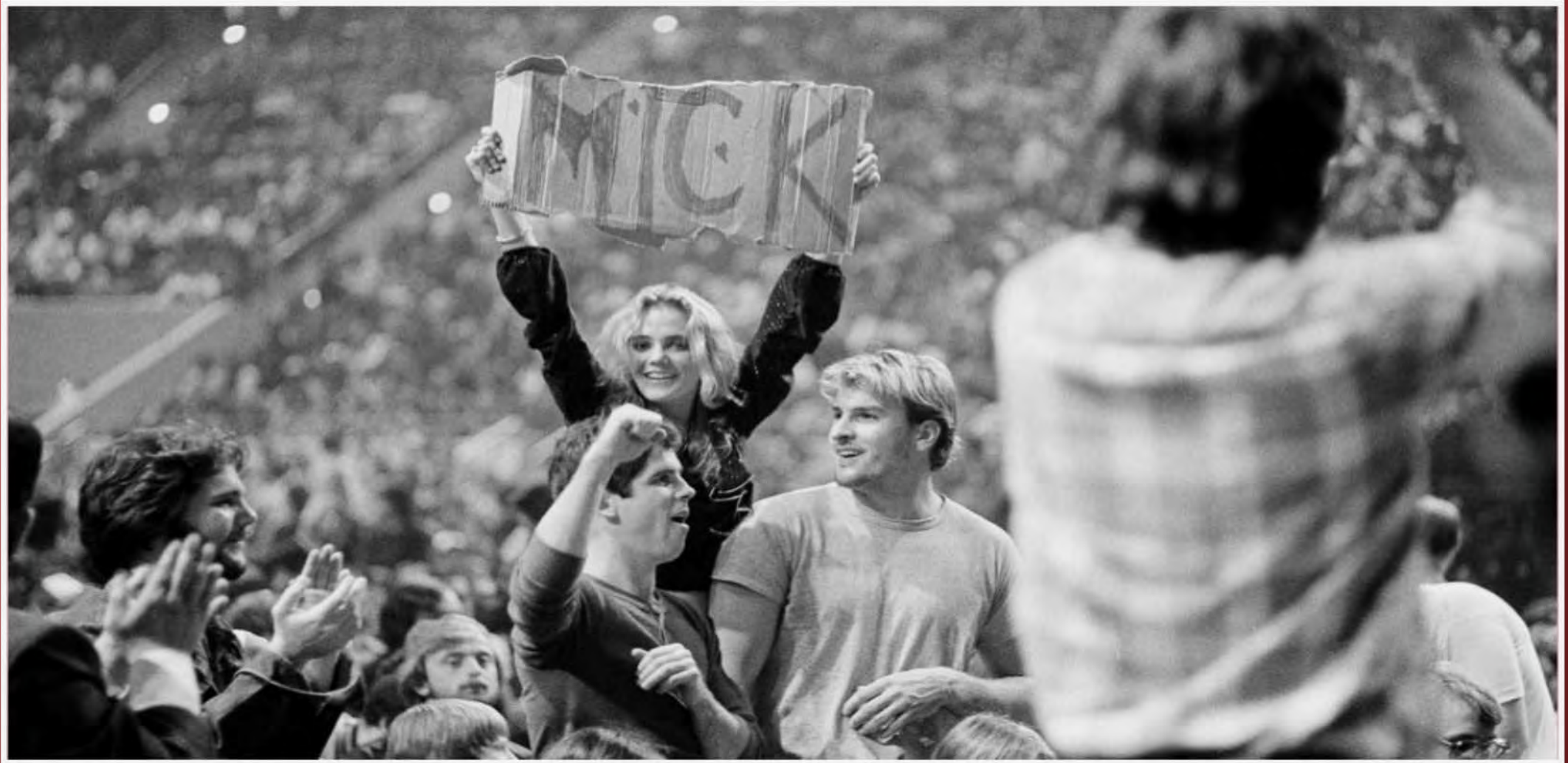


“I Can’t Get No Satisfaction”

Elder Ted Huskins

Rolling Stones Concert



The Search for Satisfaction



Time Magazine Poll

Unhappy
Americans!

Only 33% of
Americans are
satisfied with life!



Why are we Dissatisfied?

- 1- Poor Health
- 2- Polarized Society
- 3- Addictions
- 4- Over worked
- 5- Fear
- 6- Depression

Survey 1000 Millionaires!



Enough is Never Enough!







Will I have enough money to...

- Make it to the end of the month....
- Pay my taxes....
- Send my kids to college....
- Retire....
- WILL I SURVIVE?

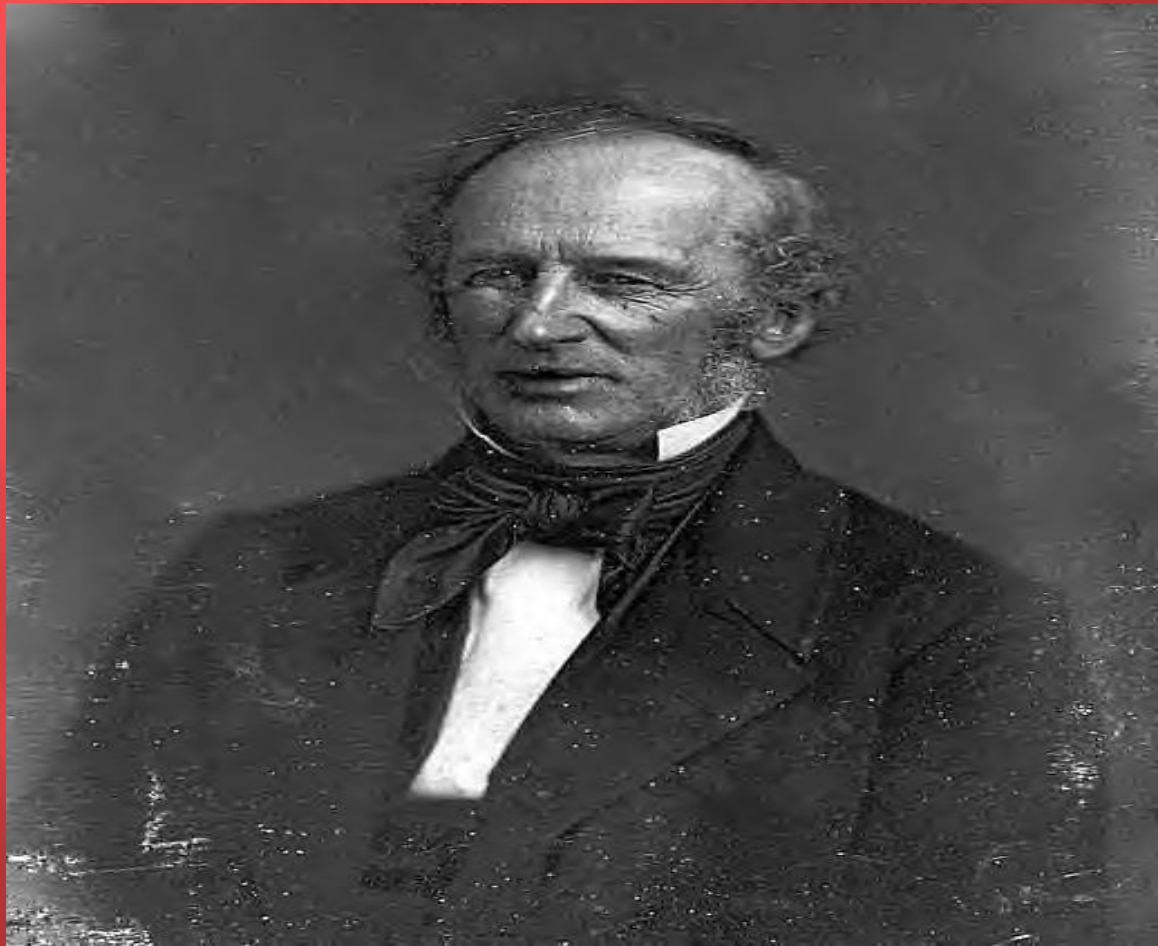


*“HE WILL REGARD THE PRAYER OF
THE DESTITUTE AND NOT DESPISE
THEIR PRAYER.” PSALM 102:17*





American Billionaire



Garden Cottage





TIME
Talent
TREASURE

Living a Life of Stewardship

definition of stewardship:
the careful and responsible management of
something entrusted to one's care

Time

Talent

Treasure

Understanding God's Provenance



Talking about Treasure...

- Never apologize for preaching about treasure!
- Never apologize for asking people to be faithful!
- “Christ is our example. He gave His life as a sacrifice for us and He asks us to give our lives as a sacrifice for others.” CS 26.2

Talking about Treasure...

- Never apologize for asking people to be faithful!
- Don't apologize with your body language!
- As we understand the heart of the giver we can better communicate how they can be generous.
- Jesus talked about it without apology!

Jesus...

- ... had more to say about money / giving than heaven & hell combined!
- ... talked about money / giving more than love!
- ... 11 of His 39 parables discuss money / giving!
- ... talked about money more than anything except the Kingdom of God!

Biblical Stewardship

	Fund-raising	Stewardship
Activity	Financial	Spiritual
Objective	Fund Project	Serve God
Guide	Budget	Bible
Relationship	Project	God
Source	Donor	God
Purpose	Fund Project	Glorify God
Reward	Tax Break	Joy of Giving
Outcome	Fund Project	Closer to God

Biblical Stewardship

- Teach in the context of whole life stewardship.
- Convey vision to motivate generosity.
- Touch hearts and open purses.
- Do not be afraid to ask members to be generous...
- What about millennials???

Millennials



Five Facts about Millennials

- 1- They are hopeful!
- 2- They are generous!
- 3- They want to be taken seriously!
- 4- They give differently!
- 5- They want to be challenged!

Satisfaction



Satisfaction

- ▣ “When what you are deeply passionate about, what you can be best in the world at come together, not only does your work move toward greatness, but so does your life. For, in the end, it is impossible to have a great life unless it is a meaningful life. Perhaps, then, you might gain that rare tranquility that comes from knowing that you’ve had a hand in creating something of intrinsic excellence that makes a contribution. Indeed, you might even gain that deepest of all satisfactions: knowing that your short time here on this earth has been well spent, and that it mattered.”

