

A man in profile, looking out a window, is the central figure. He is wearing a light blue scarf. The image is overlaid with a blue map of a city and a white and blue striped graphic. The text "Sold to the highest bidder" is written in white on a dark blue background.

Sold to the highest bidder

A man in profile, looking out a window, is the background image. A large blue map overlay is on the right side. A graphic of vertical stripes in white and blue is on the left side. The text is centered over the map.

Scripture
John 12:3-6 & Luke 22:1-5



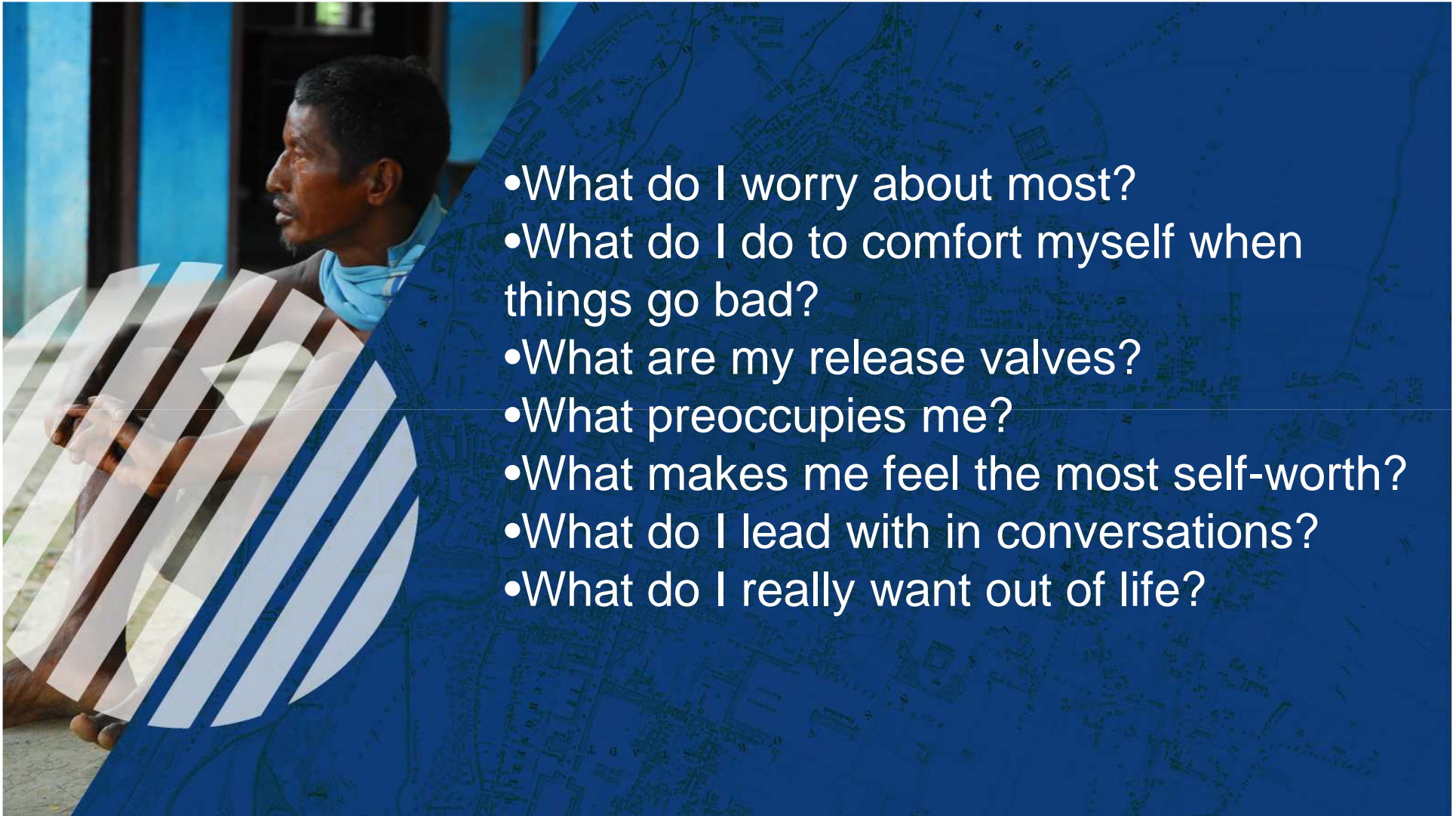
Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he was about to betray him), said, “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.

John 12:3-6 -ESV



Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people. Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

Luke 22:1-5 -ESV



- What do I worry about most?
- What do I do to comfort myself when things go bad?
- What are my release valves?
- What preoccupies me?
- What makes me feel the most self-worth?
- What do I lead with in conversations?
- What do I really want out of life?



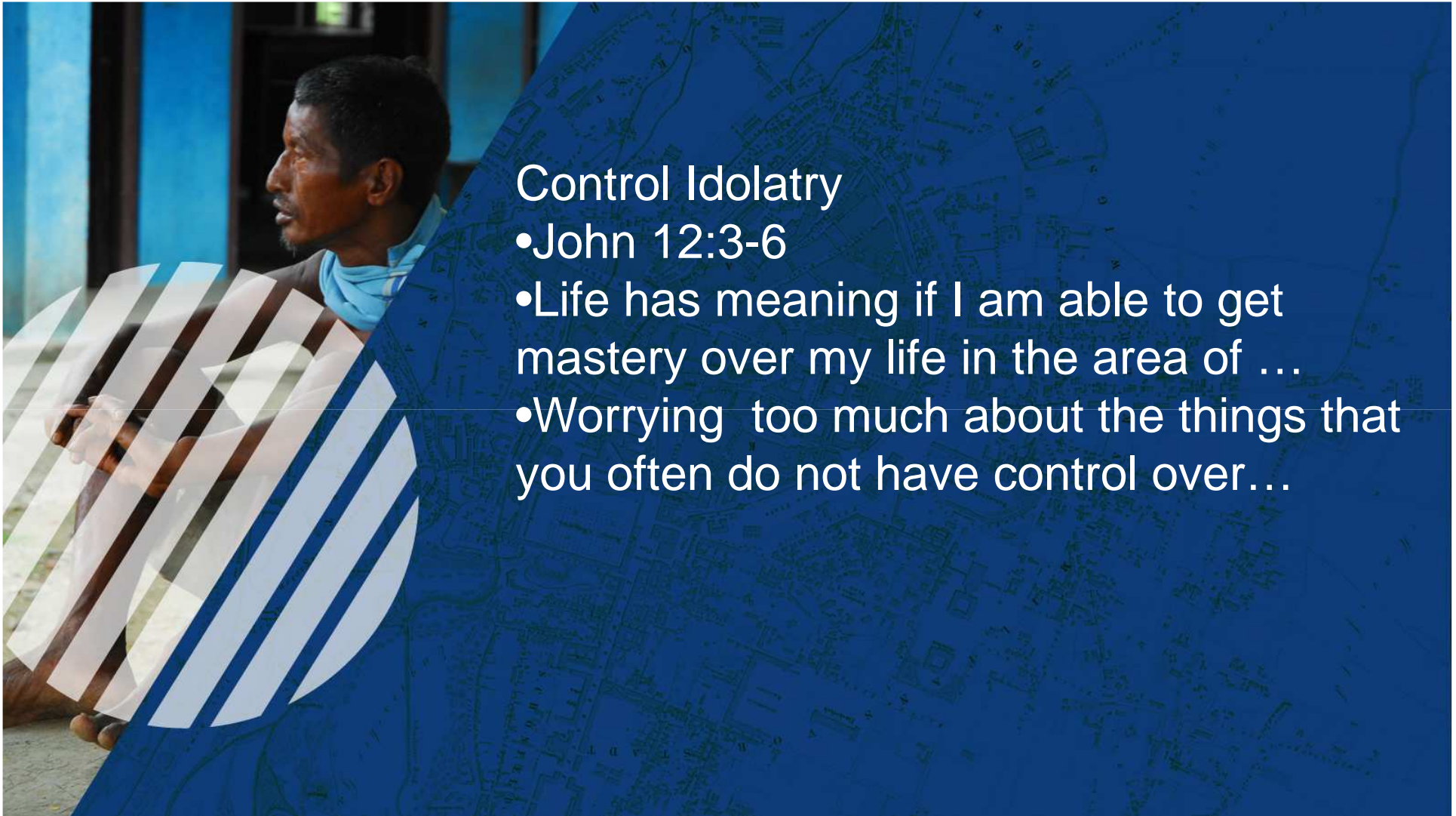
Comfort Idolatry

- Dan 5:1-2
- Life has meaning if I have this kind of experience/quality of life...
- Not giving too much of myself cause it will cost me my comfort...



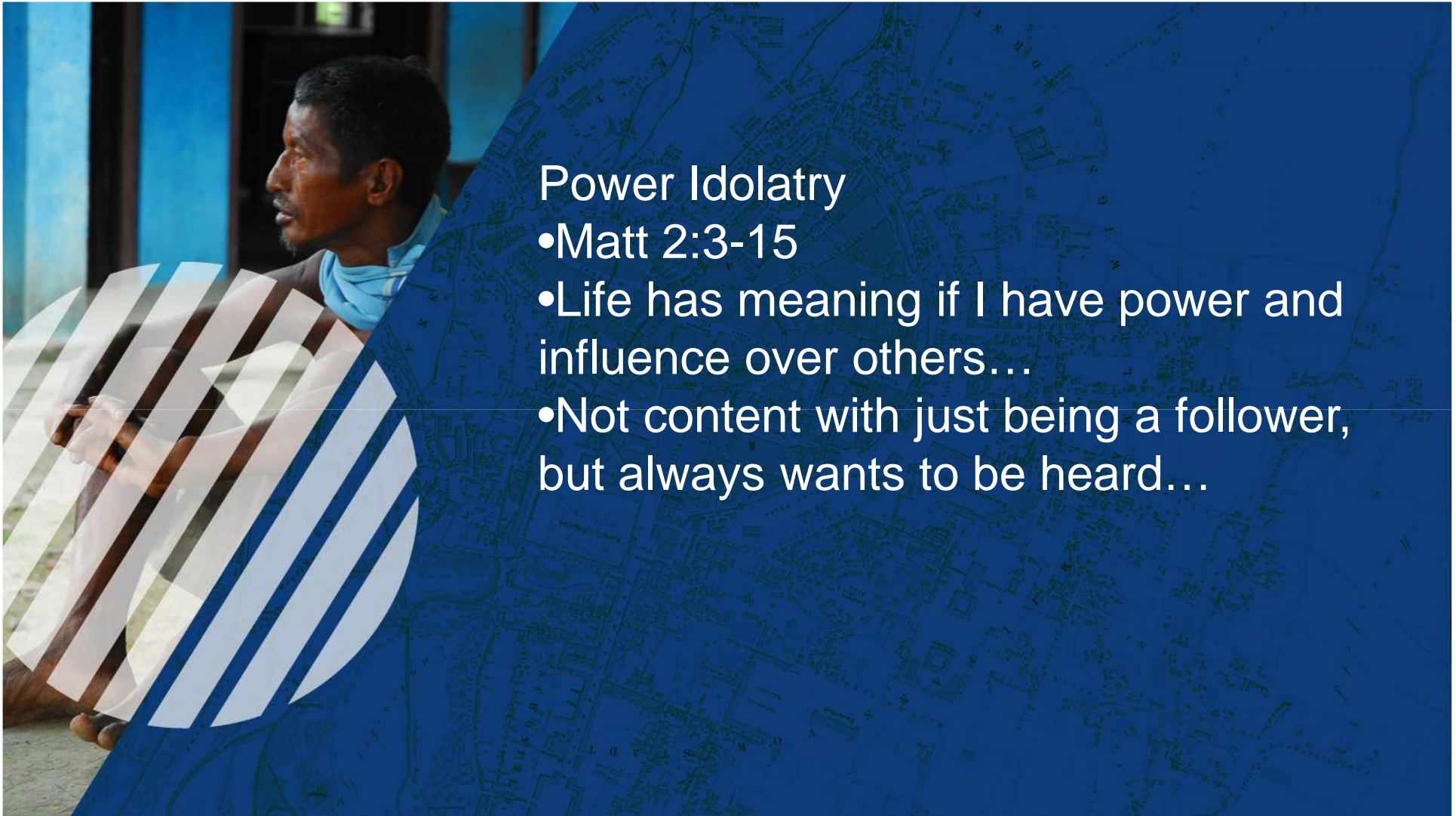
Approval Idolatry

- Acts 24:25 & 27
- Life has meaning if I am loved and respected by...
- Bending too far just to accommodate or receive approval of others...



Control Idolatry

- John 12:3-6
- Life has meaning if I am able to get mastery over my life in the area of ...
- Worrying too much about the things that you often do not have control over...



Power Idolatry

- Matt 2:3-15
- Life has meaning if I have power and influence over others...
- Not content with just being a follower, but always wants to be heard...

