



Family Takeover

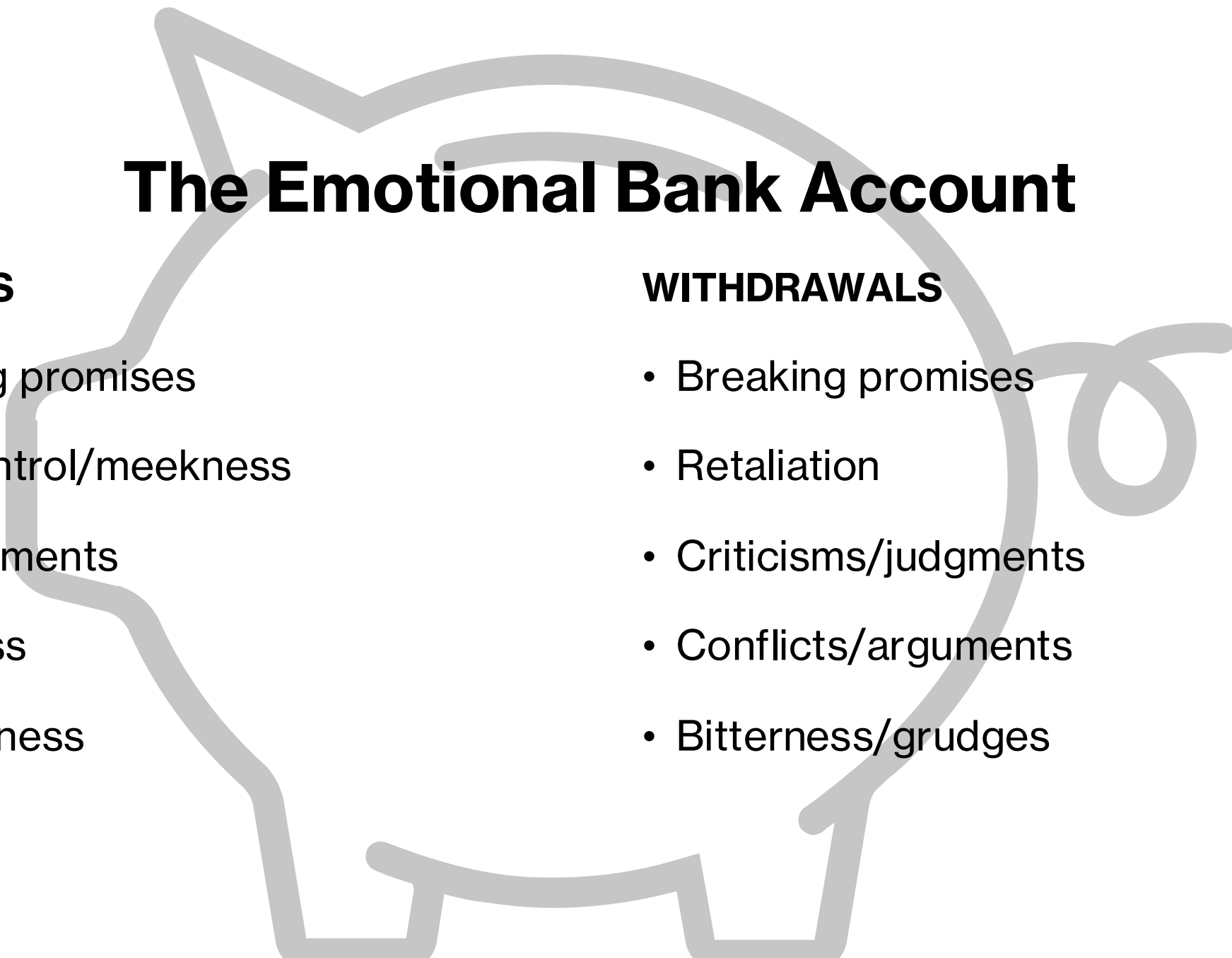
Three foundations to a “**One Flesh**” relationship

Replacing Sexual Immorality with Sacrificial Love.

- Therefore be **imitators of God**, as beloved children. Eph 5:1
- And **walk in love**, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Eph 5:2
- But **sexual immorality** and **all impurity** or **covetousness** must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Eph 5:3

Replacing Sexual Immorality with Sacrificial Love.

- Do not **deprive** one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 1 Cor 7:5



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WITHDRAWALS **OLD MAN**

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Prioritizing the Relationship.

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the **best use** of the time, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:15-16



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And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.”

Mark 1:38



Prioritizing the Relationship.

When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he **began to teach** them many things.

Mark 6:34





Being Filled with God's Love.

...and hope does not
disappoint, because the **love**
of God has been poured out
within our hearts through the
Holy Spirit who was given to
us.

Romans 5:5



Being Filled with God's Love.

And do not get drunk with
wine, for that is debauchery,
but be **filled with the Spirit...**

Ephesians 5:18



How to be filled with God's Love

...**singing** and making melody to the
Lord with your heart...

...**giving thanks** always...

...**submitting to one another** out of
reverence for Christ.

Eph 5:19b, 20a, 21



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