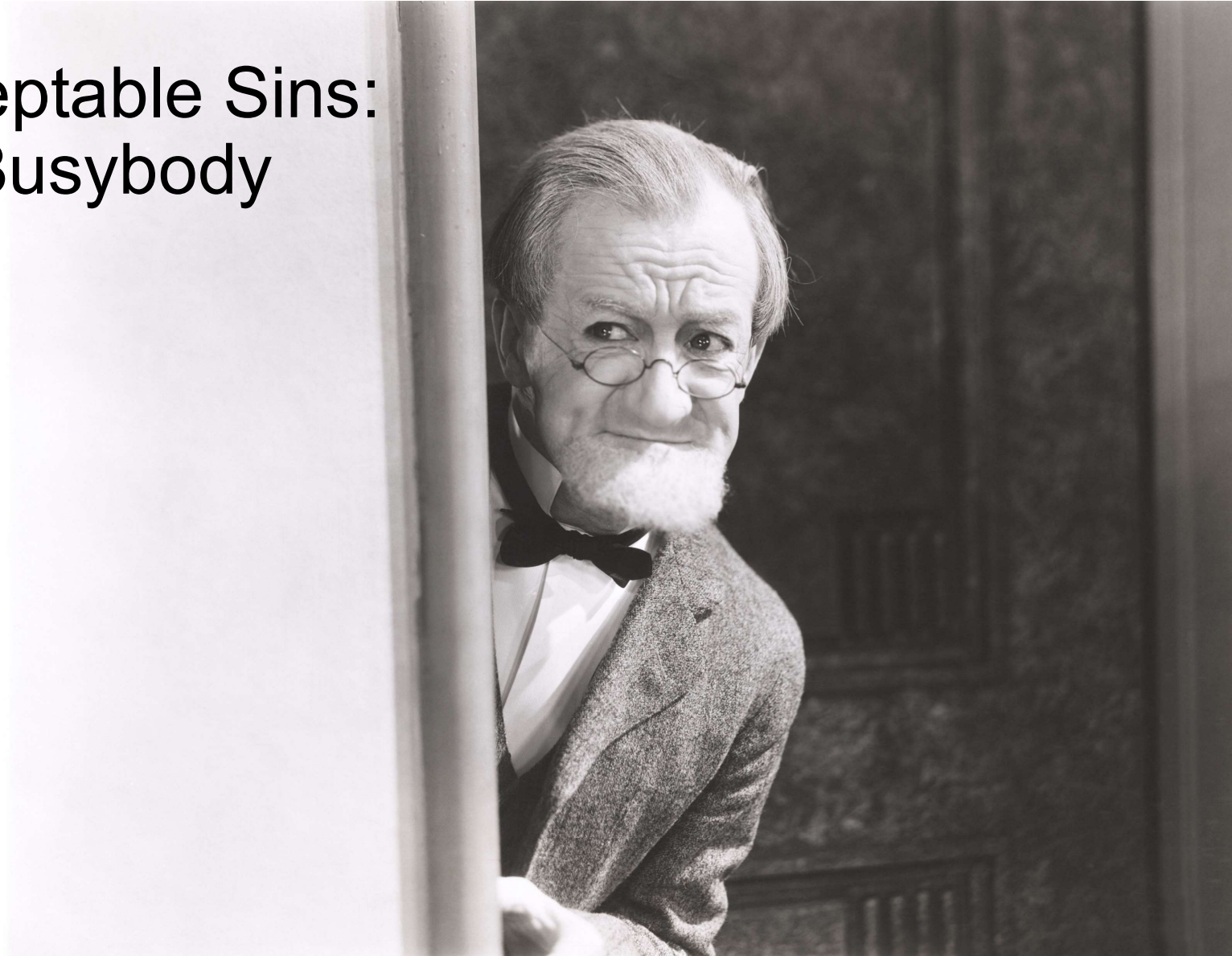


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Socially Acceptable Sins: Being a Busybody

- What is it?



II Thessalonians 3:10,11 (NKJV)

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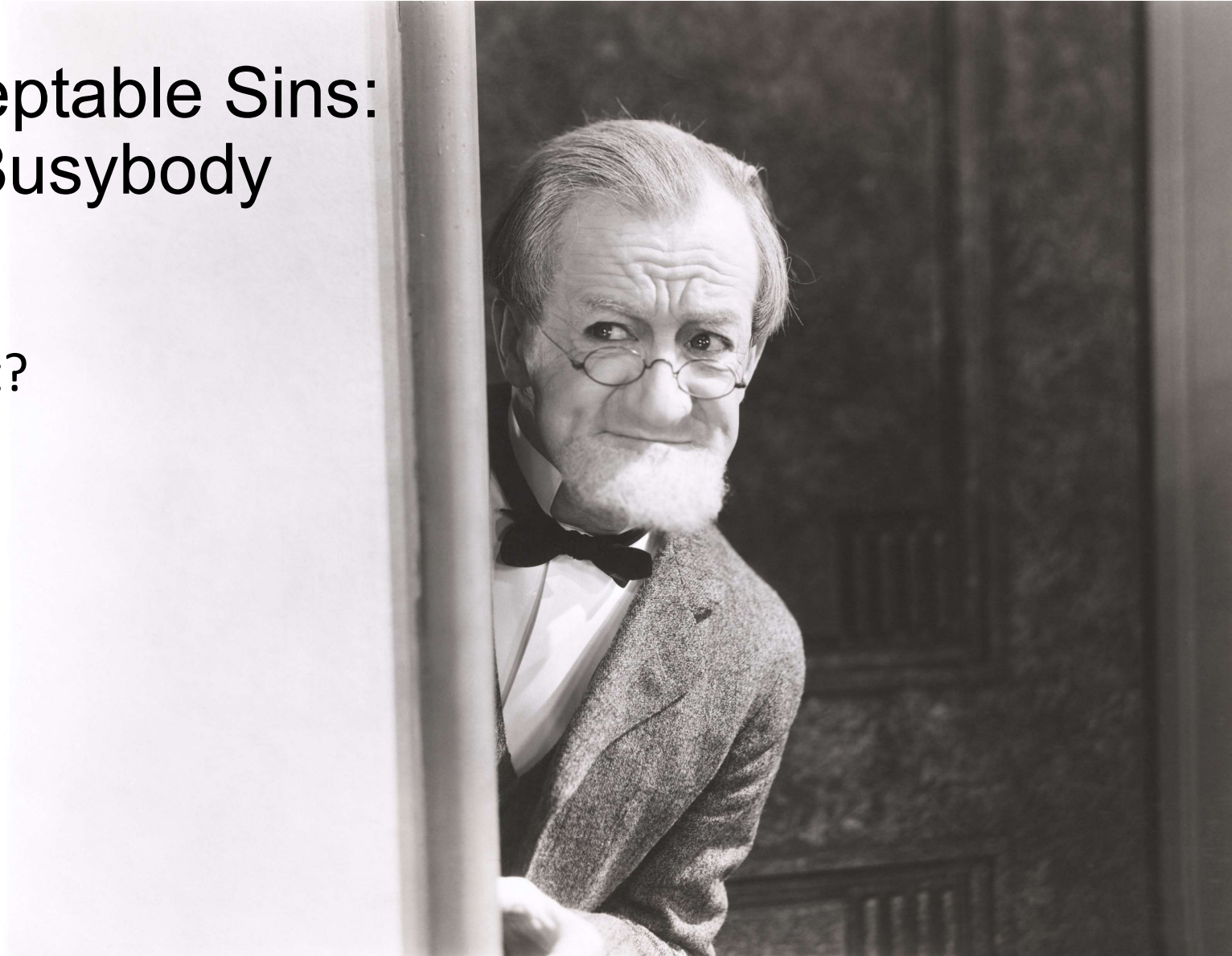
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Pride

Matthew 20:20-27 (NKJV)

“Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom." But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father." And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. "Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. "And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave--”

Something to do/Entertainment

I Timothy 5:11-13 (NKJV)

“But refuse the younger widows; for when they have begun to grow wanton against Christ, they desire to marry, having condemnation because they have cast off their first faith. And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not.”

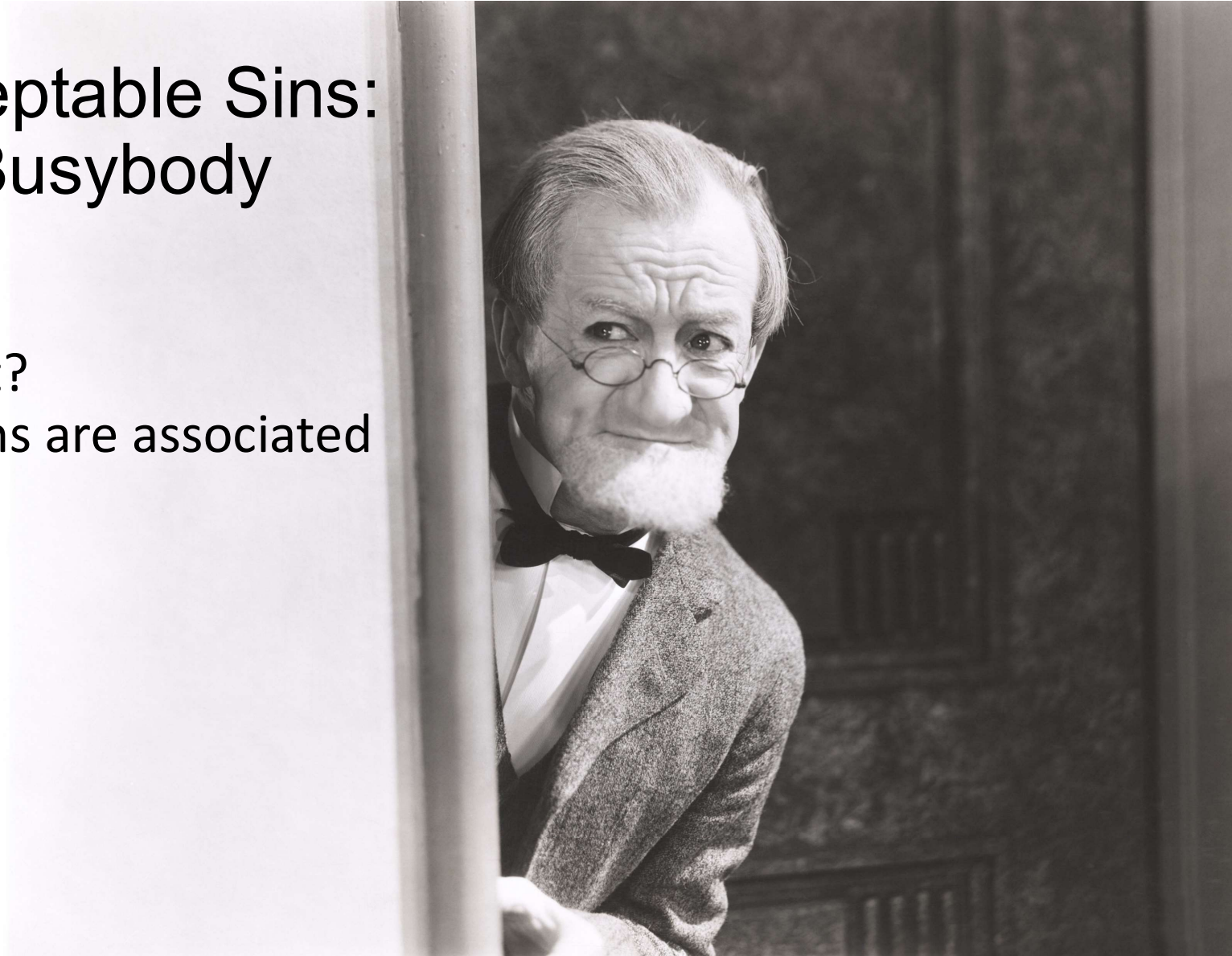
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Gossip

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Slander

Proverbs 11:9 (NKJV)

“The hypocrite with his mouth destroys his neighbor, But through knowledge the righteous will be delivered.”

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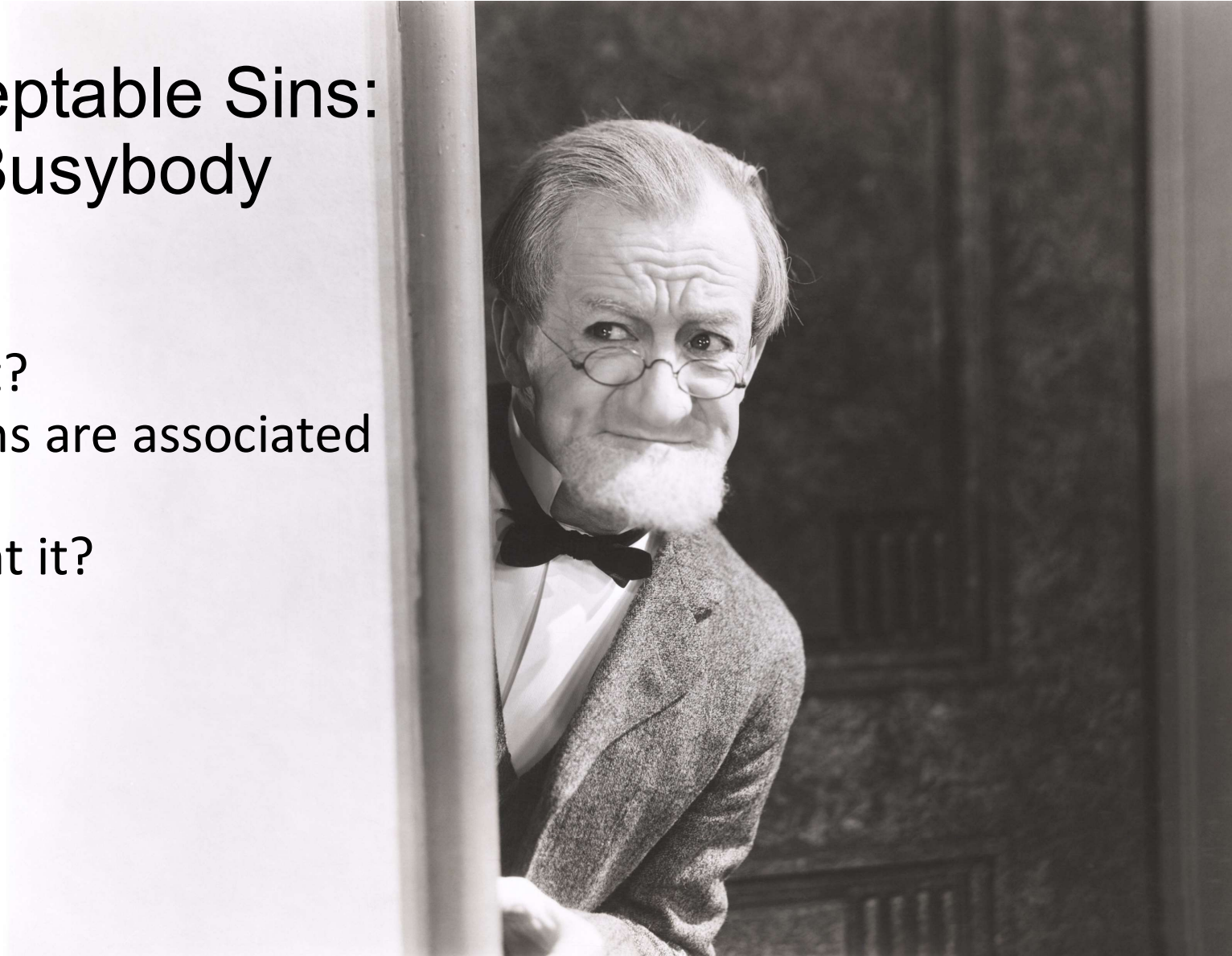
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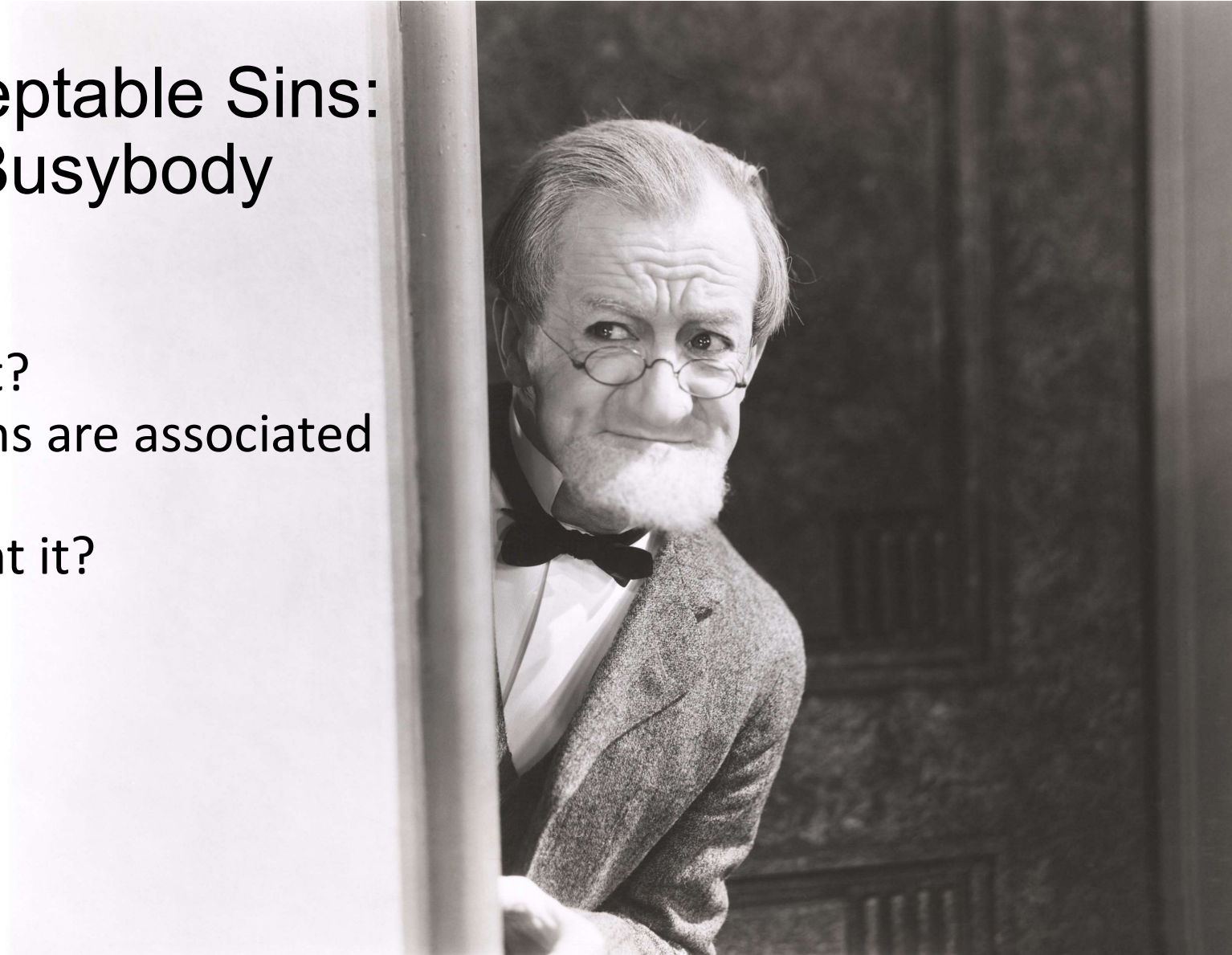
- Love
- Life a quiet life
- Mind your own business
- Work with your own hands!

Ask yourself these questions:

- Am I motivated by love? -Matthew 7:12
- Am I asking this to pass judgment in matters of judgment?-Romans 14:10-1
- Am I asking this so I feel better about myself?
- Am I asking this to get information to share with others?
- Am I asking this so that I can get involved in some business that isn't my own?-Proverbs 26:17
- Am I living a quiet life? Am I satisfied with a quiet life? -II Thessalonians 3:10-12, II Thessalonians 4:9-11
- Is this any of my business?-I Timothy 5:13, Luke 12:13-14

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