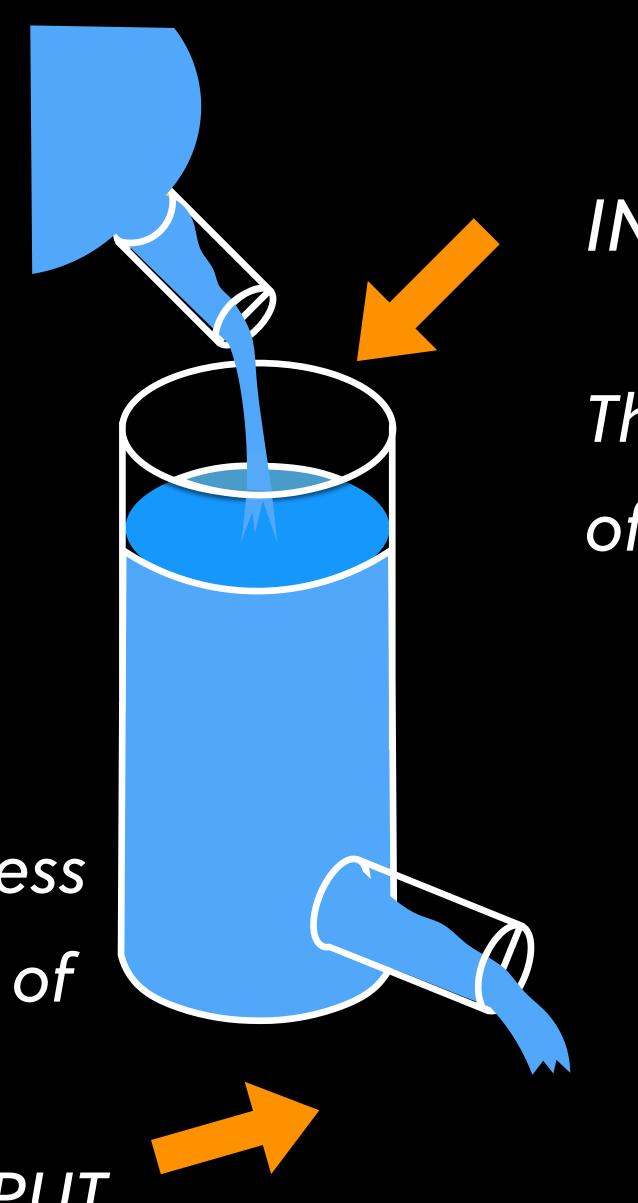
# MANAGING INTERNAL RESOURCES

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. (NIV)

Pay attention and come closer to me, and hear, that your total being may flourish. (TPT)

Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, for the life of your soul is at stake. (Living)

**ISAIAH** 55:3



INPUT

The deliberate process of securing resources

The deliberate process of wise distribution of resources.

OUTPUT

VRP - Very resourceful people - They ignite my passion

VIP - Very Important People - They share my passion

VTP - Very trainable people - I ignite their passion

VNP - Very Nice People - They use passion with little result

VDP - Very Draining People - They drain our passion

"Restoring your spiritual passion" Richard Foster

Let the anointing of God's word rub off on you

Let your prayers be set out as incense

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Let the Presence of God be your balm

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11

Mark 3:7 Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the lake

Matthew 15:21 Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

Matthew 14:13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place.

Matthew 12:15 Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place.

Luke 5:16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

By prioritizing what's important

Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:32-34

By doing God's will

14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

Luke 17:14

By learning to say no to wrong things

"If our inability to say no to bad things is pervasive. Not only does it keep us from refusing evil in our lives, if often keeps us from recognizing evil."

Dr Henry Cloud "Boundaries"

<sup>31</sup> Jesus went on to say, "To what, then, can I compare the people of this generation? What are they like? <sup>32</sup> They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling out to each other: "'We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not cry.'

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