

## *Pirkei Avot 5:10*

*on a critique of various economic models*

אַרְבַּע מִדּוֹת בְּאָדָם. הָאוֹמֵר שְׁלִי שְׁלִי וְשֶׁלְךָ שְׁלְךָ, זוֹ מִדָּה בִּינוֹנִית. וַיֵּשׁ  
אוֹמְרִים, זוֹ מִדַּת סְדוֹם.

שְׁלִי שְׁלְךָ וְשֶׁלְךָ שְׁלִי, עִם הָאֶרֶץ.

שְׁלִי שְׁלְךָ וְשֶׁלְךָ שְׁלְךָ, חֶסֶד.

שְׁלִי שְׁלִי וְשֶׁלְךָ שְׁלִי, רָשָׁע:

There are four types of people. There is the man that says, "What's mine is mine, and what's yours is yours." This kind of man is neither good, nor bad, but some say this is the type of person that lived in Sodom.

There is the man who says, "What's mine is yours and what's yours is mine." This kind of man is an ignoramus.

There is the man that says, "What's mine is yours and what's yours is yours." This is a righteous man.

Finally there is the man that says, "What's mine is mine, and what's yours is mine." This is a wicked man.