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HELPING OTHERS ON
THE JOURNEY

A GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO MENTOR
OTHERS TO MATURITY IN CHRIST



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1. *The Cost of Following Jesus* - Ash Wednesday - Feb. 14
2. *Love Your Neighbors as Yourself* - Feb. 18
3. *Be Rich toward God* - Feb. 25

4. *Take the Least Important Place* - Mar. 3
5. *The Prodigal Son at Home* - Mar. 10
6. *Where're the Other Nine?* - Mar. 17
7. *How is the House of Prayer?* - Palm Sunday

8. *Betrayal, Desertion, & Denial at the Passover*
Maundy Thursday & Friday

Seeking Costly Discipleship

JESUS' JOURNEYS TO JERUSALEM



A Journey with Jesus Gets Big!

Luke 12:13-21

Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to his disciples, saying, "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees,...." (Luke 12:1ff)



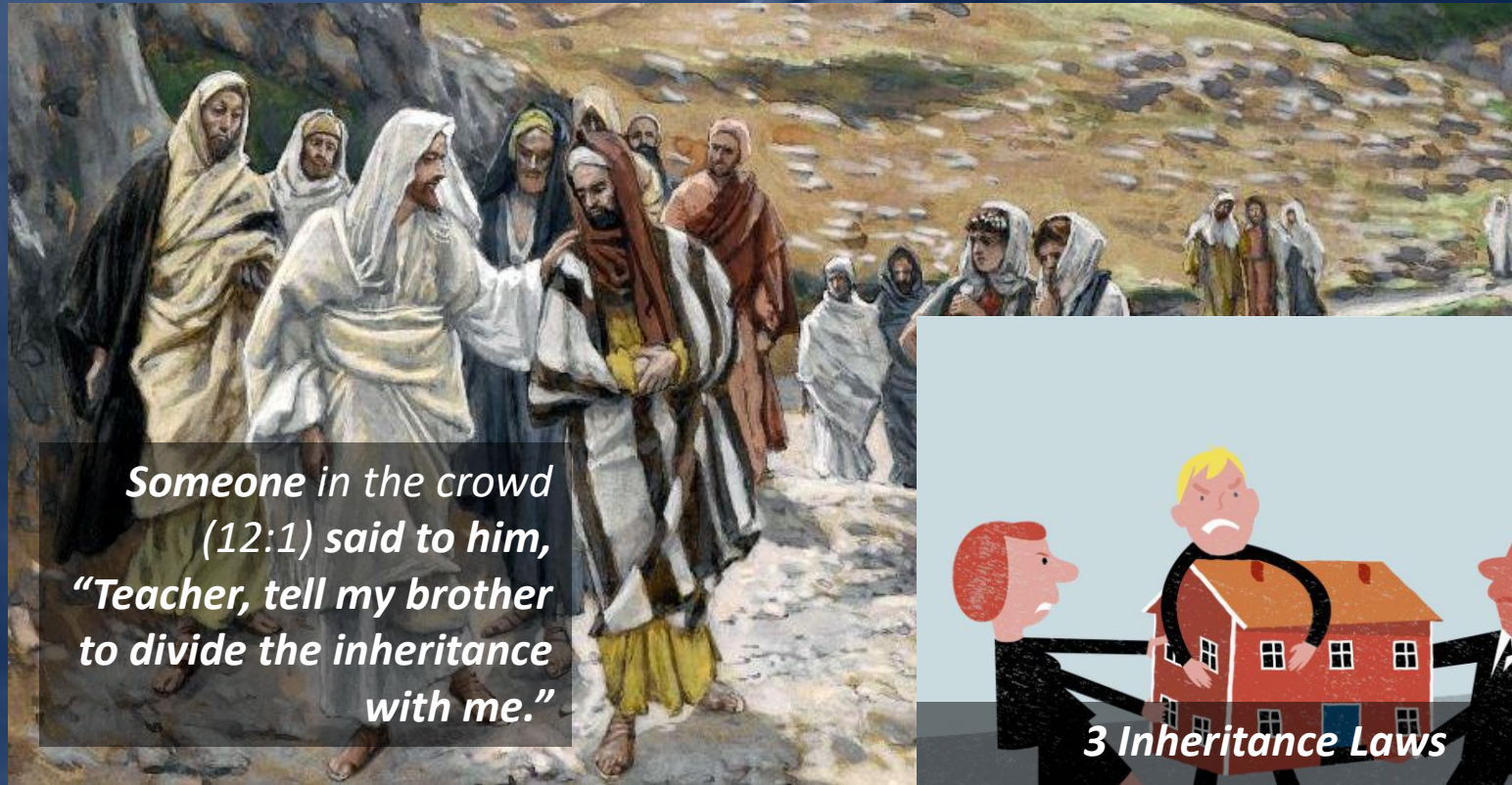
Lukan Travel Narrative

Bethany Chatman
Lauren Shauer
Luke 9:51-18:14

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Luke 12:13-21

“Tell My Bro to Share things for Me”



*Someone in the crowd
(12:1) said to him,
“Teacher, tell my brother
to divide the inheritance
with me.”*

3 Inheritance Laws

- 1) Deut. 21:15-18 , esp. v. 17
- 2) Num. 27:1-11 (Zelophehad's d.)
- 3) Num. 36:7-9

Luke 12:13-21

“Be on your Guard against Greed”

“THE GROUND of a certain rich man produced a good crop.”

*He thought to himself, “What shall I do?
I have no place to store my crops.*

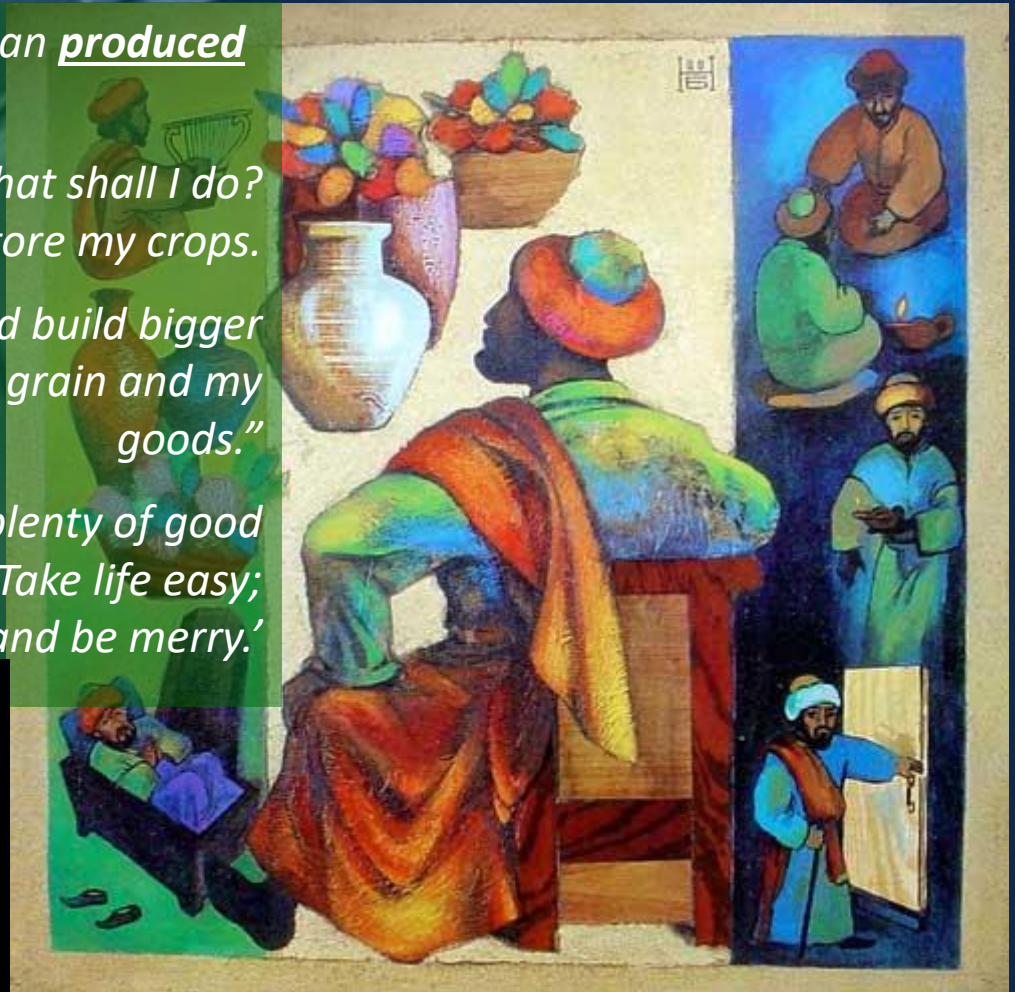
... I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.”

I will say to myself, ‘You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink, and be merry.’



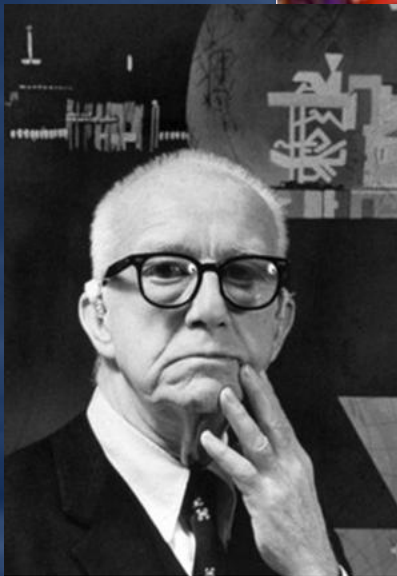
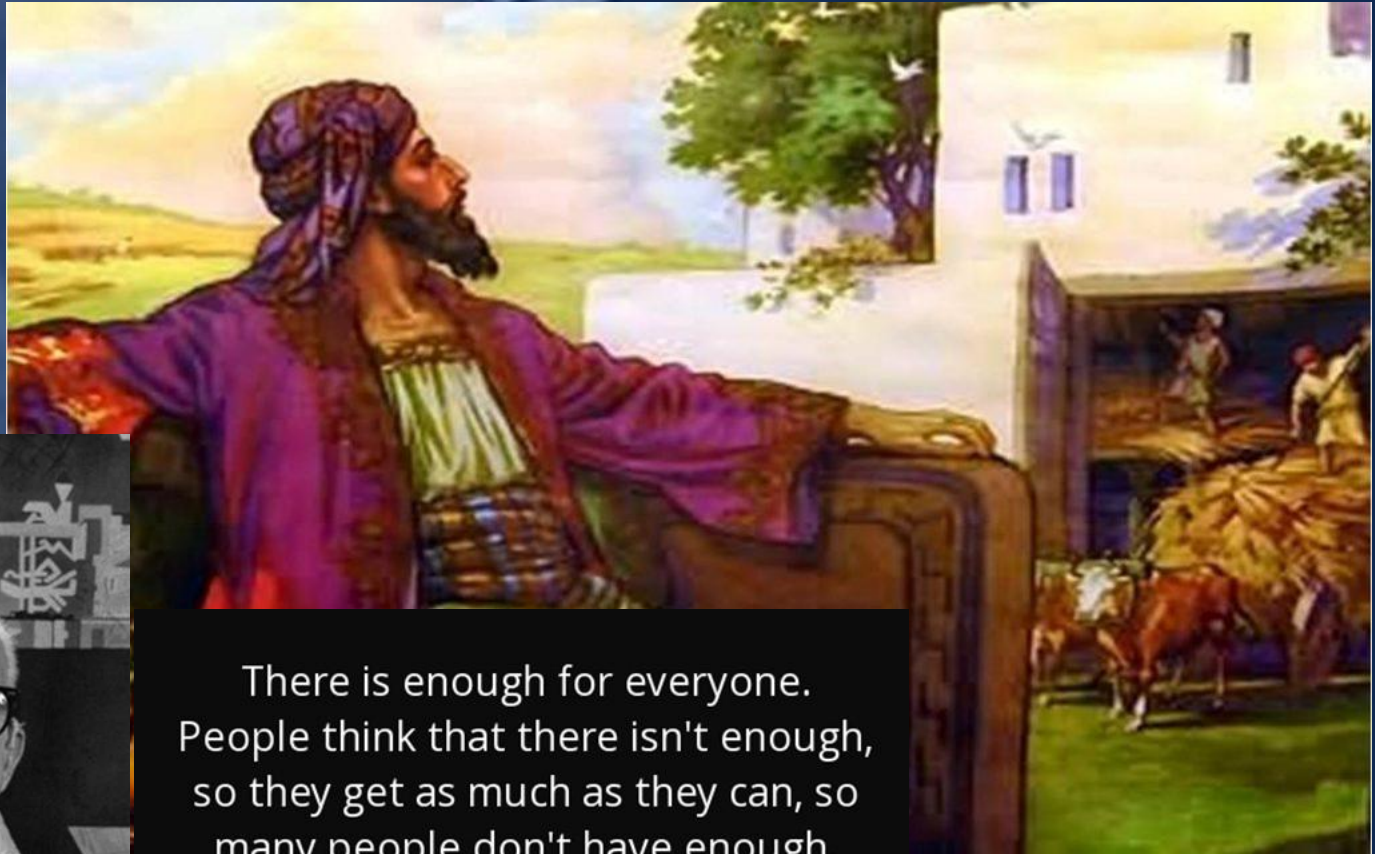
Greed is a bottomless pit which exhausts the person in an endless effort to **satisfy the need without ever reaching satisfaction.**

– Erich Fromm



Luke 12:13-21

Everyone including you Is Rich.



There is enough for everyone.
People think that there isn't enough,
so they get as much as they can, so
many people don't have enough.

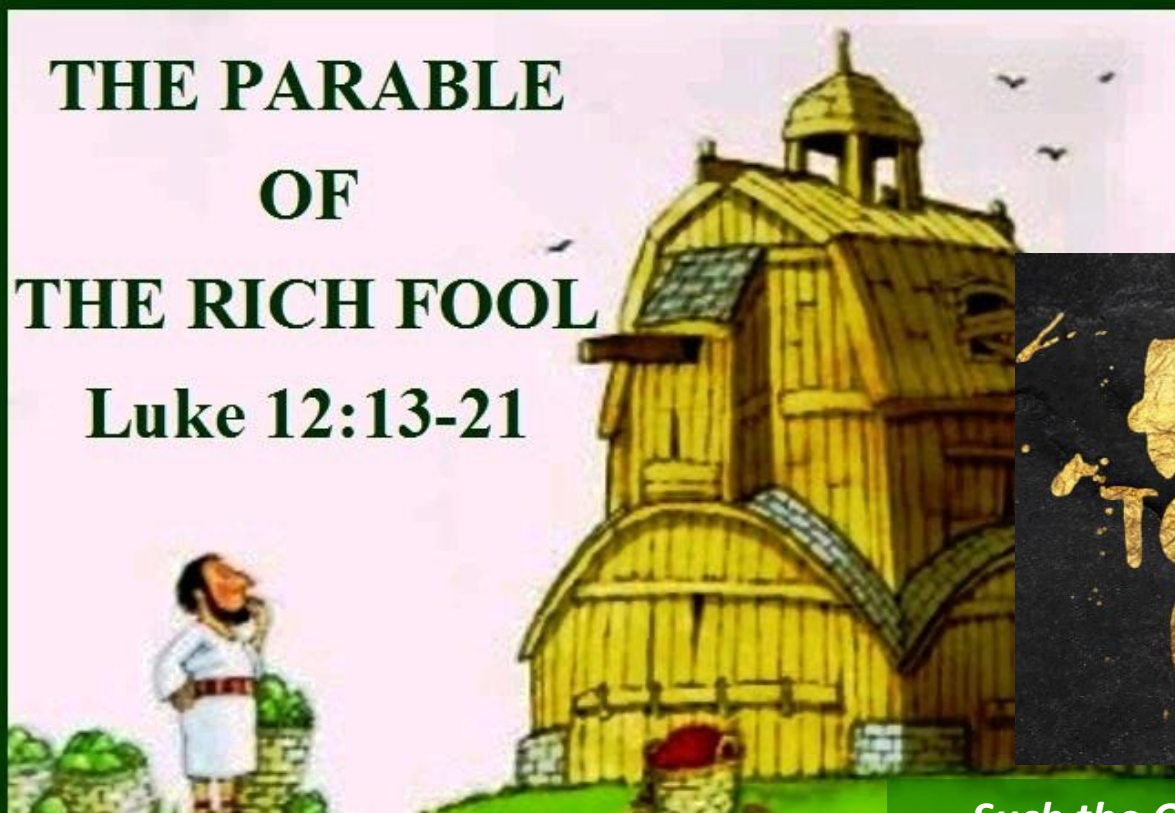
— R. Buckminster Fuller —

Luke 12:13-21

What Would You do with the Gift?

THE PARABLE
OF
THE RICH FOOL

Luke 12:13-21



RICH
TOWARDS
GOD

Such the One Storing Up for Himself

²¹ οὕτως ὁ **θησαυρίζων** **ἑαυτῷ**

καὶ μὴ εἰς θεὸν **πλουτῶν**.

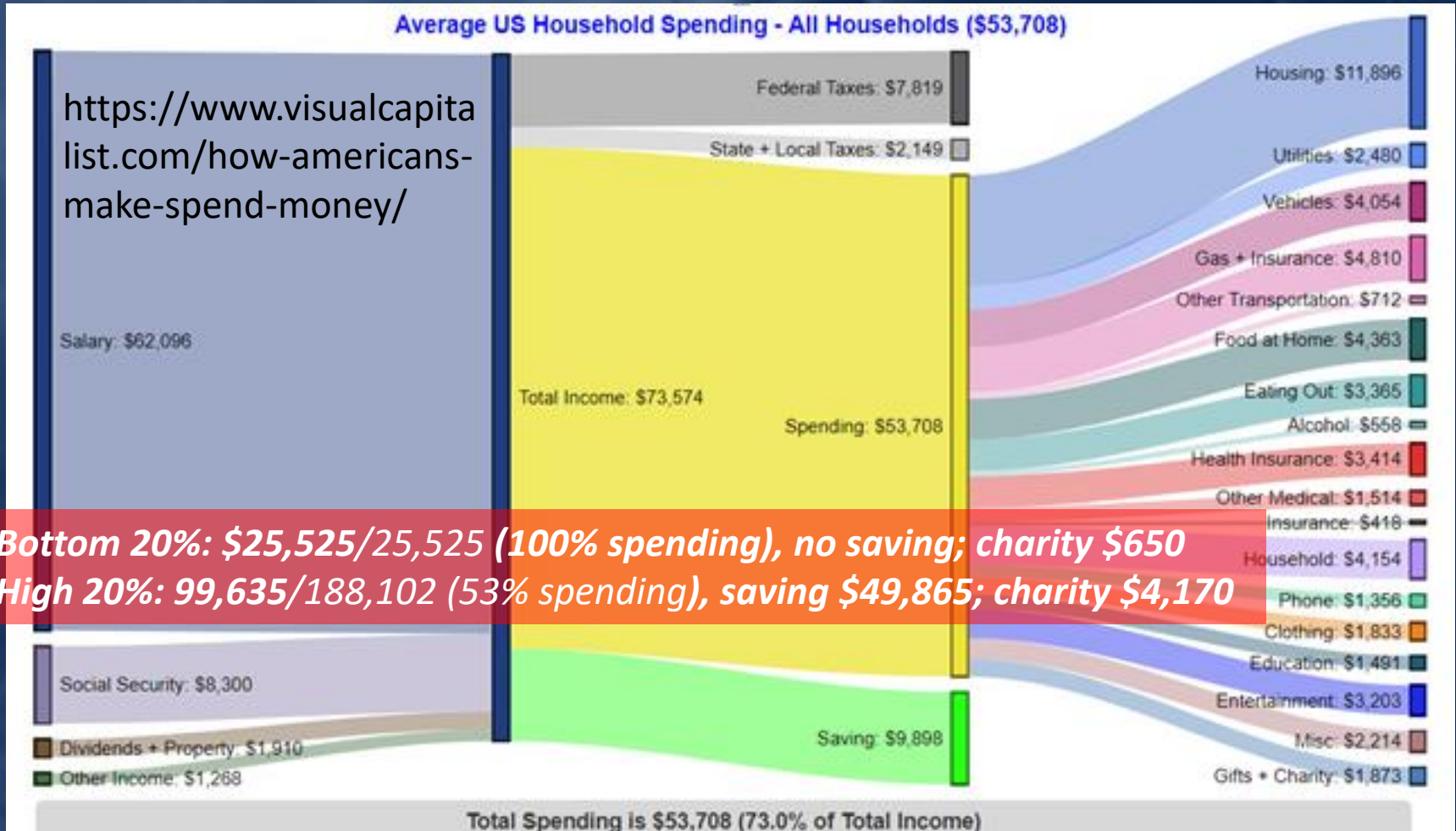
and not toward God "being rich"

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Part 3. Be Rich toward God

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"You will learn a lot and be very glad you read this."

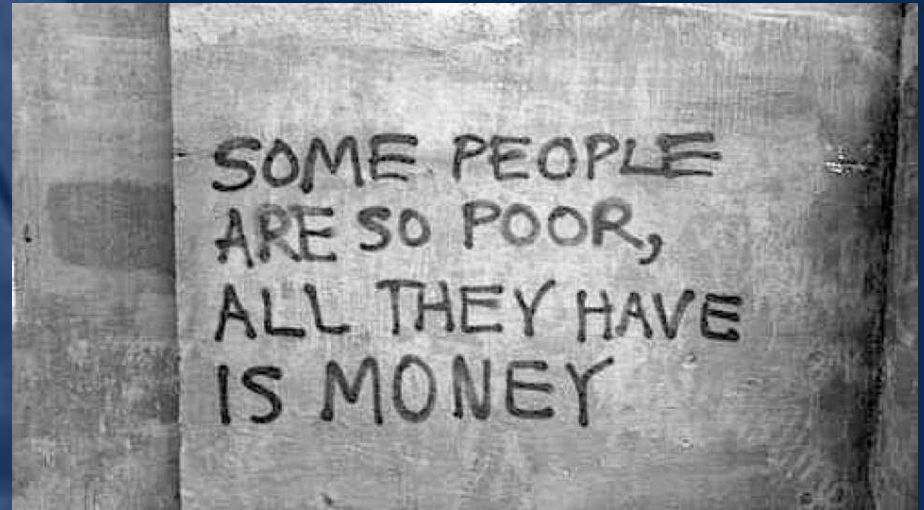
—Michael P. Farris, President and CEO, Alliance Defending Freedom

Your Finances GOD'S WAY



A Biblical Guide to
Making the Best Use of Your Money

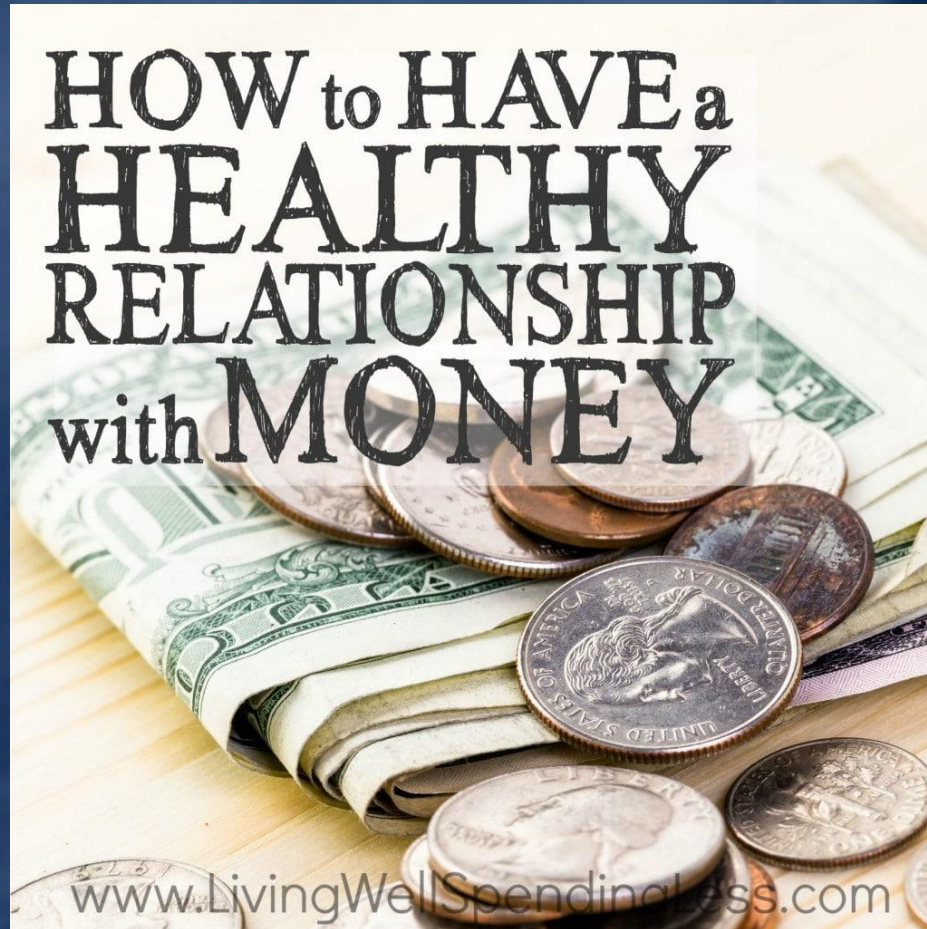
Scott LaPierre



"Seeking Costly Discipleship"

Part 3. Be Rich toward God

1. *A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.*



EARN ALL YOU CAN
SAVE ALL YOU CAN
GIVE ALL YOU CAN

JOHN WESLEY



*Young Wesley
didn't hair cut
for almsgiving.*

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1. A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

F.R.O.G.

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'"

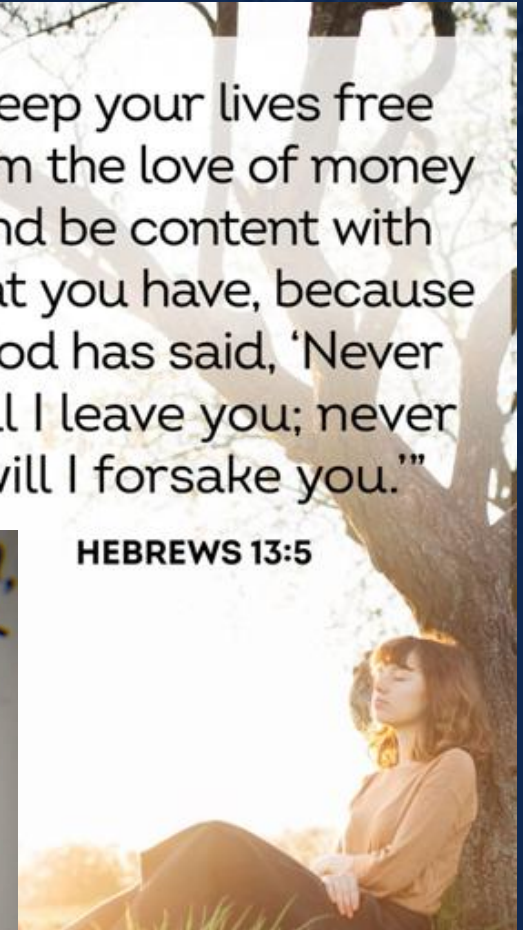
HEBREWS 13:5

He opened His mouth
taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed^a are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who
"Blessed are they shall be
For they

Matthew 5:3ff

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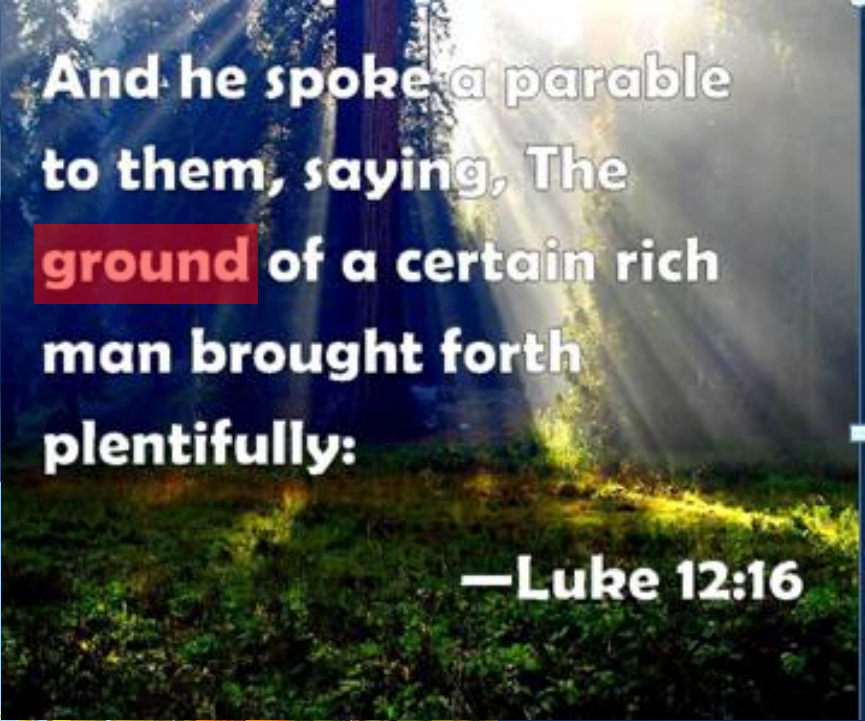
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2. Who will get what you have prepared for yourself?

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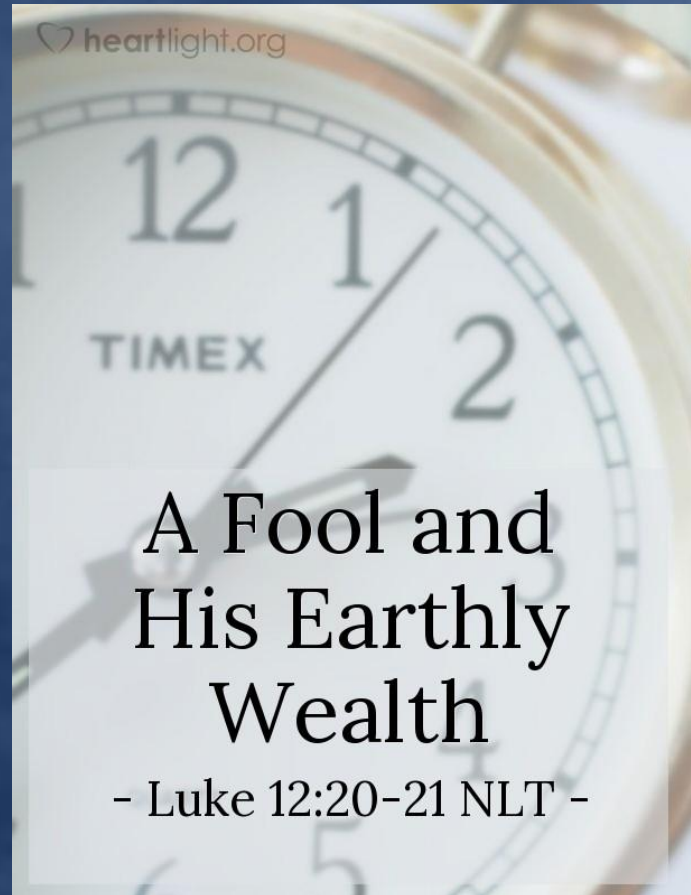
And he spoke a parable to them, saying, The **ground** of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

—Luke 12:16

Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.”

Genesis 1:29

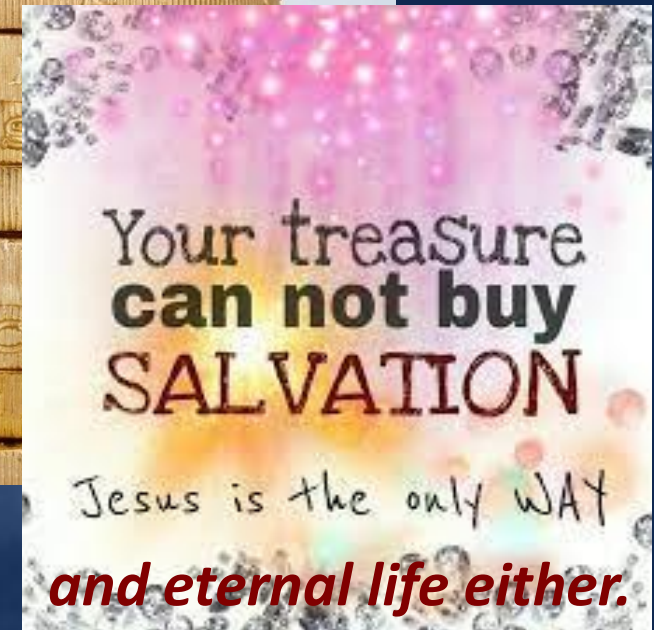
2. Who will get what you have prepared for yourself?



A Fool and His Earthly Wealth

- Luke 12:20-21 NLT -

*But GOD said to him, "You fool!
This very night your life will be
demanded from you.
Then who will get what you
have prepared for yourself?"*



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2. Who will get what you have prepared for yourself?

For everything
comes from God
alone. Everything
lives by His power,
and everything is
for His glory.

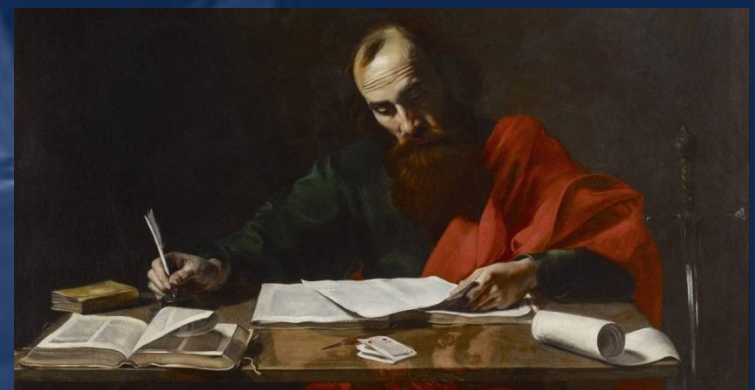
Romans 11:36

Focus on God,
not your problem.

Listen to God,
not your insecurities.

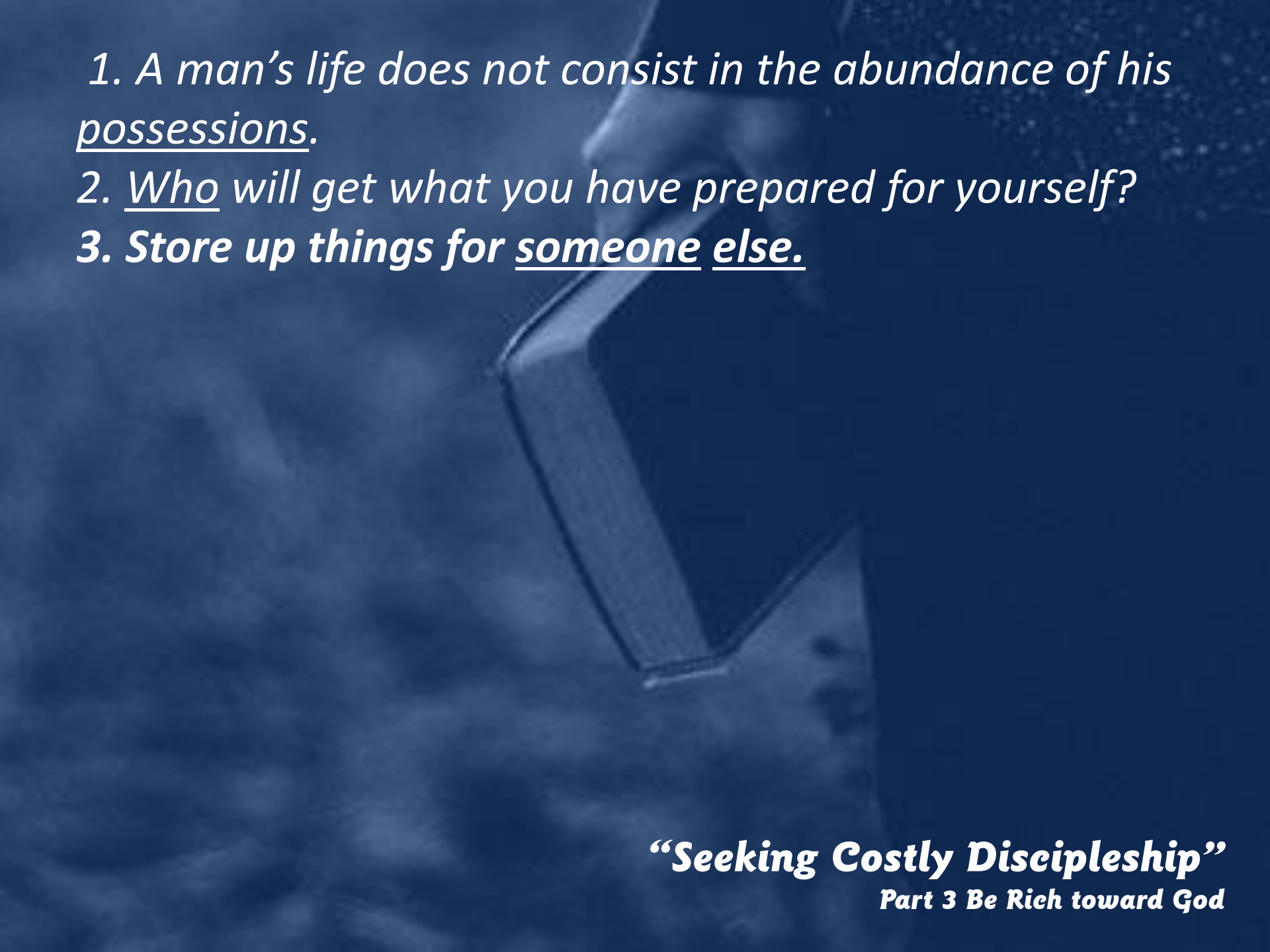
Rely on God,
not your own strength.

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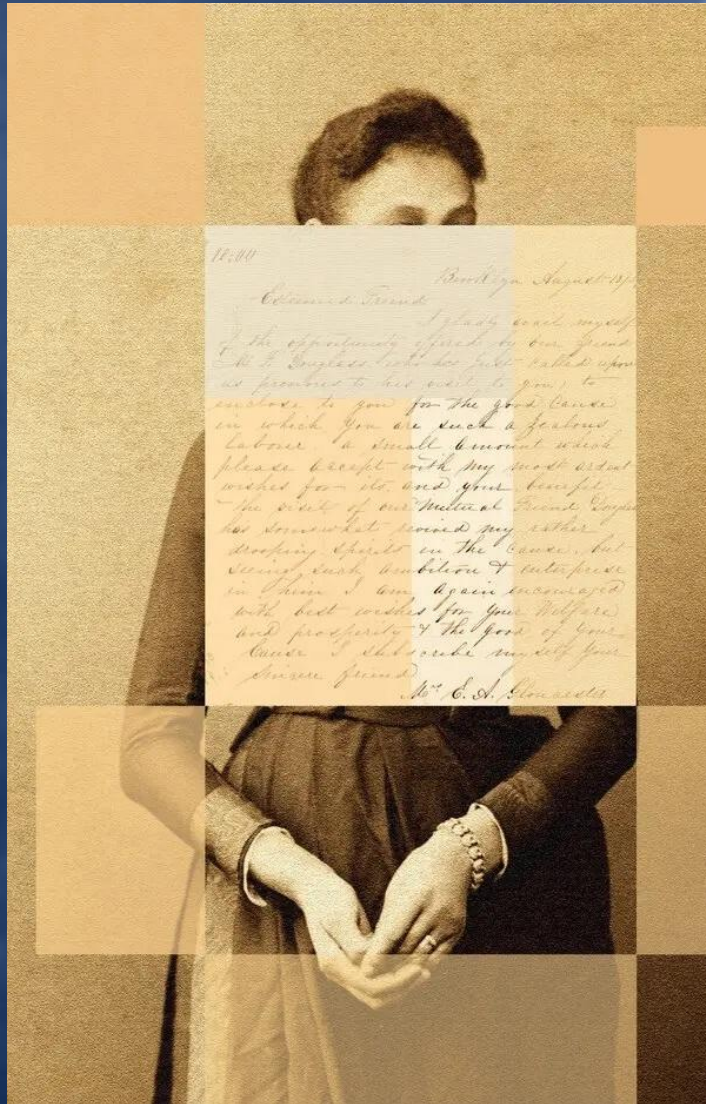
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- A person is shown in profile, reading a book in a dark, dimly lit environment. The person's face is partially illuminated, and the book is held open in front of them. The background is dark and textured, possibly a wall or a large piece of fabric.
1. A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.
 2. Who will get what you have prepared for yourself?
 3. Store up things for someone else.

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Elizabeth Amelia Gloucester

“Old New York’s Most Powerful Black Woman,” NYT Feb. 18, 2024

Overlooked No More: Elizabeth A. Gloucester, ‘Richest’ Black Woman and Ally of John Brown

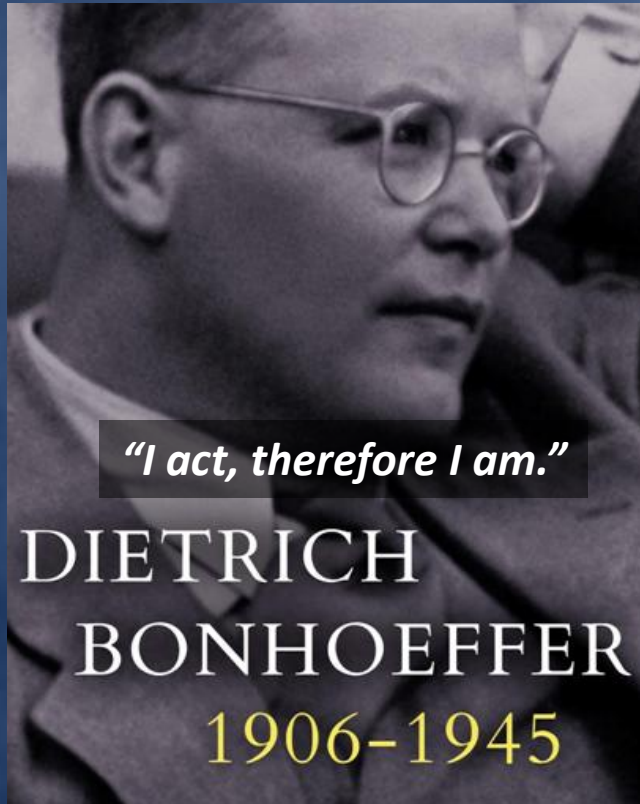
She ran boardinghouses whose lodgers included members of New York’s elite, raised money for an orphan asylum and was active in the abolitionists’ cause.

NYT, Sep. 18, 2019 by Steve Bell

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3. Store up things for someone else



One act of obedience is better than one hundred sermons.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

God does not give us
everything we want,
but He does fulfill
His promises
leading us along
the best and straightest
paths to Himself."

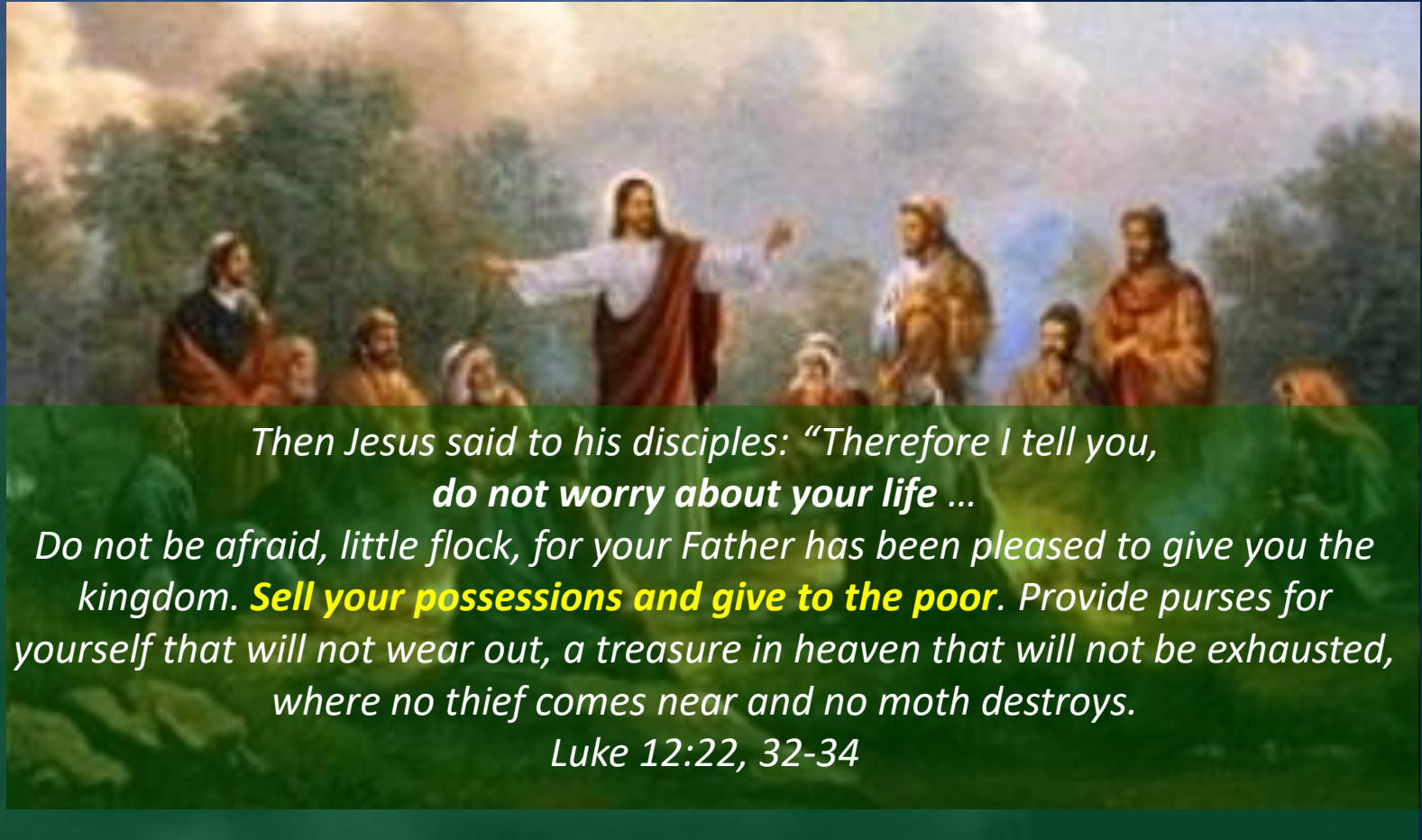
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DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Reading Room at
reading-rooms.tyndale.ca/dietrich-bonhoeffer/

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3. Store up things for someone else.



Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you,
do not worry about your life ...

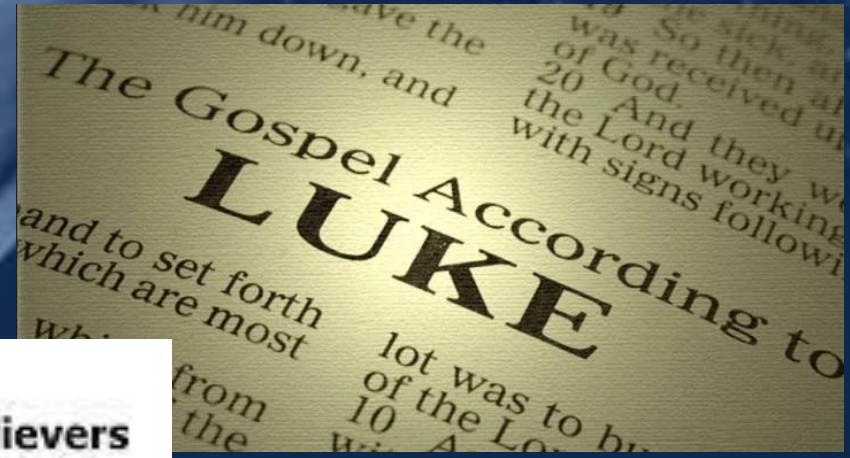
Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. **Sell your possessions and give to the poor.** Provide purses for yourself that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

Luke 12:22, 32-34

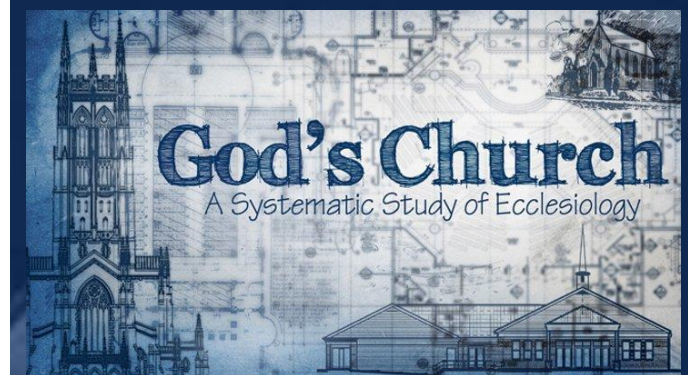
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All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Acts 2:44-45



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