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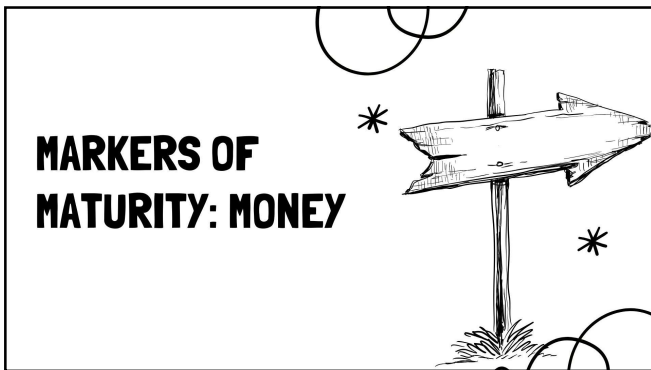
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<sup>13</sup> SOMEONE IN THE CROWD SAID TO HIM, "TEACHER, TELL MY BROTHER TO DIVIDE THE INHERITANCE WITH ME."  
<sup>14</sup> JESUS REPLIED, "MAN, WHO APPOINTED ME A JUDGE OR AN ARBITER BETWEEN YOU?" <sup>15</sup> THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "WATCH OUT! BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST ALL KINDS OF GREED; LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN AN ABUNDANCE OF POSSESSIONS."

**LUKE 12:13-21**

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16 AND HE TOLD THEM THIS PARABLE: "THE GROUND OF A CERTAIN RICH MAN YIELDED AN ABUNDANT HARVEST. 17 HE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF, 'WHAT SHALL I DO? I HAVE NO PLACE TO STORE MY CROPS.'

18 "THEN HE SAID, 'THIS IS WHAT I'LL DO. I WILL TEAR DOWN MY BARNs AND BUILD BIGGER ONES, AND THERE I WILL STORE MY SURPLUS GRAIN.

LUKE 12:13-21

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19 AND I'LL SAY TO MYSELF, "YOU HAVE PLENTY OF GRAIN LAID UP FOR MANY YEARS. TAKE LIFE EASY; EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY."

20 "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?'

LUKE 12:13-21

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21 "THIS IS HOW IT WILL BE WITH WHOEVER STORES UP THINGS FOR THEMSELVES BUT IS NOT RICH TOWARD GOD."

LUKE 12:13-21

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**MATURITY SHIFTS  
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**1 THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND EVERYTHING  
IN IT, THE WORLD, AND ALL WHO LIVE IN IT;**

**PSALM 24:1 NIV**

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**9 I HAVE NO NEED OF A BULL FROM YOUR STALL  
OR OF GOATS FROM YOUR PENS,  
10 FOR EVERY ANIMAL OF THE FOREST IS MINE,  
AND THE CATTLE ON A THOUSAND HILLS.  
11 I KNOW EVERY BIRD IN THE MOUNTAINS,  
AND THE INSECTS IN THE FIELDS ARE MINE.  
12 IF I WERE HUNGRY I WOULD NOT TELL YOU,  
FOR THE WORLD IS MINE, AND ALL THAT IS IN IT.**

**PSALM 50:9-12**

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<sup>6</sup> OBSERVE THE COMMANDS OF THE LORD YOUR GOD, WALKING IN OBEDIENCE TO HIM AND REVERING HIM. <sup>7</sup> FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS BRINGING YOU INTO A GOOD LAND—A LAND WITH BROOKS, STREAMS, AND DEEP SPRINGS GUSHING OUT INTO THE VALLEYS AND HILLS; <sup>8</sup> A LAND WITH WHEAT AND BARLEY, VINES AND FIG TREES, POMEGRANATES, OLIVE OIL AND HONEY;

DEUTERONOMY 8:6-18

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<sup>9</sup> A LAND WHERE BREAD WILL NOT BE SCARCE AND YOU WILL LACK NOTHING; A LAND WHERE THE ROCKS ARE IRON AND YOU CAN DIG COPPER OUT OF THE HILLS.

<sup>10</sup> WHEN YOU HAVE EATEN AND ARE SATISFIED, PRAISE THE LORD YOUR GOD FOR THE GOOD LAND HE HAS GIVEN YOU.

DEUTERONOMY 8:6-18

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<sup>11</sup> BE CAREFUL THAT YOU DO NOT FORGET THE LORD YOUR GOD, FAILING TO OBSERVE HIS COMMANDS, HIS LAWS AND HIS DECREES THAT I AM GIVING YOU THIS DAY. <sup>12</sup> OTHERWISE, WHEN YOU EAT AND ARE SATISFIED, WHEN YOU BUILD FINE HOUSES AND SETTLE DOWN, <sup>13</sup> AND WHEN YOUR HERDS AND FLOCKS GROW LARGE AND YOUR SILVER AND GOLD INCREASE AND ALL YOU HAVE IS MULTIPLIED,

DEUTERONOMY 8:6-18

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<sup>14</sup> THEN YOUR HEART WILL BECOME PROUD AND YOU WILL FORGET THE LORD YOUR GOD, WHO BROUGHT YOU OUT OF EGYPT, OUT OF THE LAND OF SLAVERY. <sup>15</sup> HE LED YOU THROUGH THE VAST AND DREADFUL WILDERNESS, THAT THIRSTY AND WATERLESS LAND, WITH ITS VENOMOUS SNAKES AND SCORPIONS. HE BROUGHT YOU WATER OUT OF HARD ROCK.

DEUTERONOMY 8:6-18

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<sup>16</sup> HE GAVE YOU MANNA TO EAT IN THE WILDERNESS, SOMETHING YOUR ANCESTORS HAD NEVER KNOWN, TO HUMBLE AND TEST YOU SO THAT IN THE END IT MIGHT GO WELL WITH YOU. <sup>17</sup> YOU MAY SAY TO YOURSELF, "MY POWER AND THE STRENGTH OF MY HANDS HAVE PRODUCED THIS WEALTH FOR ME."

DEUTERONOMY 8:6-18

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<sup>18</sup> BUT REMEMBER THE LORD YOUR GOD, FOR IT IS HE WHO GIVES YOU THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE WEALTH, AND SO CONFIRMS HIS COVENANT, WHICH HE SWORE TO YOUR ANCESTORS, AS IT IS TODAY.

DEUTERONOMY 8:6-18

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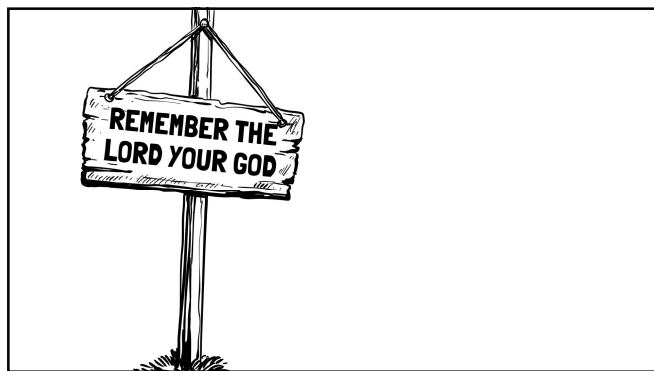
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**REMEMBER THE LORD YOUR GOD**



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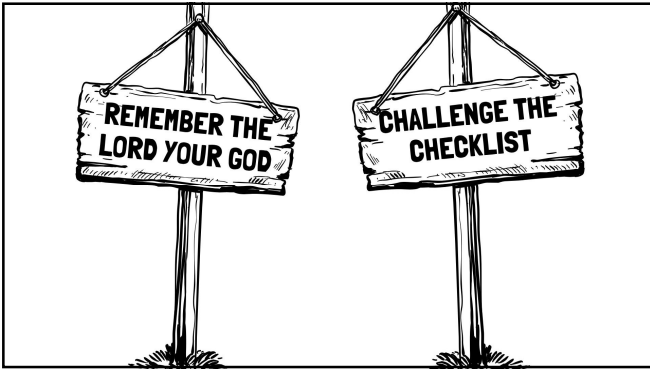
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42 "WOE TO YOU PHARISEES, BECAUSE YOU GIVE GOD A TENTH OF YOUR MINT, RUE AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF GARDEN HERBS, BUT YOU NEGLECT JUSTICE AND THE LOVE OF GOD. YOU SHOULD HAVE PRACTICED THE LATTER WITHOUT LEAVING THE FORMER UNDONE.

LUKE 11:42

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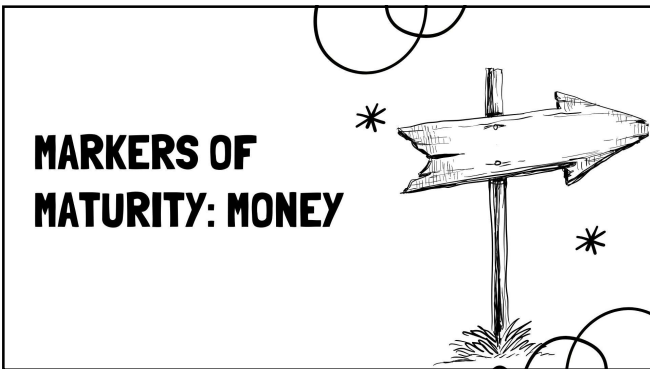
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**MATURITY FINDS  
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<sup>17</sup> COMMAND THOSE WHO ARE RICH IN THIS PRESENT WORLD NOT TO BE ARROGANT NOR TO PUT THEIR HOPE IN WEALTH, WHICH IS SO UNCERTAIN, BUT TO PUT THEIR HOPE IN GOD, WHO RICHLY PROVIDES US WITH EVERYTHING FOR OUR ENJOYMENT.

**1 TIMOTHY 6:17**

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AS SURELY AS HASTE LEADS TO POVERTY.

PROVERBS 21:5

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**MATURITY FINDS  
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THOSE WHO TRUST IN THEIR RICHES WILL FALL,  
BUT THE RIGHTEOUS WILL THRIVE LIKE A GREEN  
LEAF.

PROVERBS 11:28

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<sup>22</sup> THEN JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:  
"THEREFORE I TELL YOU, DO NOT WORRY ABOUT  
YOUR LIFE, WHAT YOU WILL EAT; OR ABOUT YOUR  
BODY, WHAT YOU WILL WEAR. <sup>23</sup> FOR LIFE IS  
MORE THAN FOOD, AND THE BODY MORE THAN  
CLOTHES. <sup>24</sup> CONSIDER THE RAVENS: THEY DO  
NOT SOW OR REAP, THEY HAVE NO STOREROOM  
OR BARN; YET GOD FEEDS THEM. AND HOW MUCH  
MORE VALUABLE YOU ARE THAN BIRDS!

**LUKE 12:22-31**

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<sup>25</sup> WHO OF YOU BY WORRYING CAN ADD A SINGLE  
HOUR TO YOUR LIFE? <sup>26</sup> SINCE YOU CANNOT DO  
THIS VERY LITTLE THING, WHY DO YOU WORRY  
ABOUT THE REST?  
<sup>27</sup> "CONSIDER HOW THE WILD FLOWERS GROW.  
THEY DO NOT LABOR OR SPIN. YET I TELL YOU,  
NOT EVEN SOLOMON IN ALL HIS SPLENDOR WAS  
DRESSED LIKE ONE OF THESE.

**LUKE 12:22-31**

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28 IF THAT IS HOW GOD CLOTHES THE GRASS OF THE FIELD, WHICH IS HERE TODAY, AND TOMORROW IS THROWN INTO THE FIRE, HOW MUCH MORE WILL HE CLOTHE YOU—YOU OF LITTLE FAITH! 29 AND DO NOT SET YOUR HEART ON WHAT YOU WILL EAT OR DRINK; DO NOT WORRY ABOUT IT.

LUKE 12:22-31

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30 FOR THE PAGAN WORLD RUNS AFTER ALL SUCH THINGS, AND YOUR FATHER KNOWS THAT YOU NEED THEM. 31 BUT SEEK HIS KINGDOM, AND THESE THINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL.

LUKE 12:22-31

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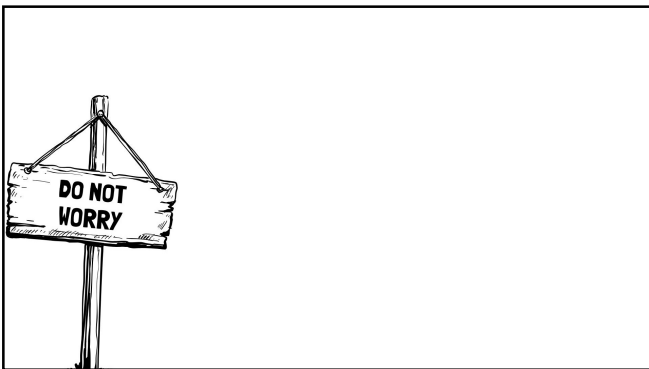
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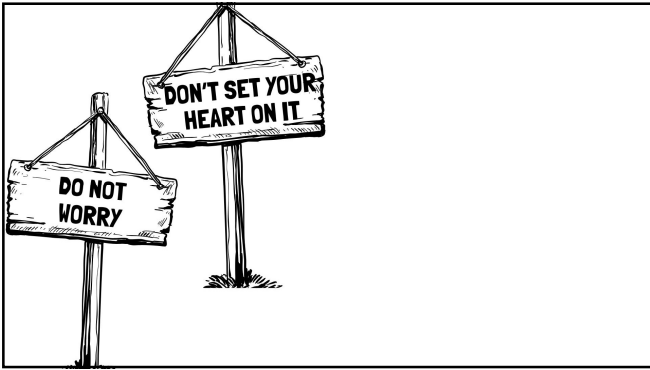
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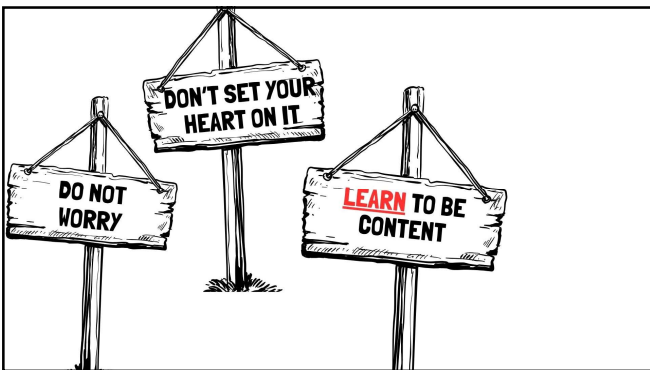
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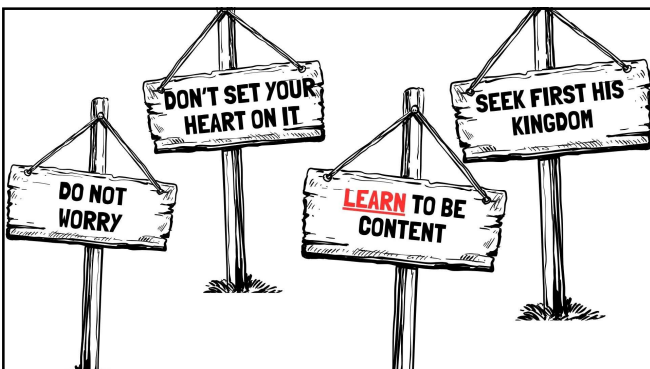
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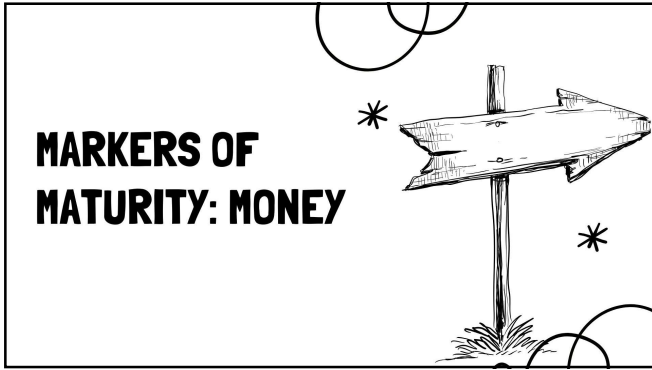
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