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Then one from the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But He said to him, “Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?” And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.”

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1 Corinthians 6:1 – 8 Church members suing one another.

John 10:10 “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

Luke 12: 16 – 21

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Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.” ’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ “So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

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Matthew 19:21 The Rich Young Ruler

1 Corinthians 14:16 – 17 But the ungifted are not edified.

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Then He said to His disciples, “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even

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Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith? “And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things.

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Romans 8:37 – 39 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors . . . None of these [a long list of things] . . . shall be able to separate us from the love of God.

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“But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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Hebrews 11. A list of faithful people of the Old Testament, most of whom died badly.

1 Timothy 5:4 But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home to repay their parents; for this is acceptable before God.

John 13:29 Judas was able to leave the Last Supper because the others thought he was going out to give to the poor.

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John 12:8. The poor you will have with you always, but you will not always have Me.”

2 Corinthians 8:15 (Exodus 16 about manna). He who had too much had none too much and he who had too little had no lack.

2 Thessalonians 3:10 If anyone will not work, neither let him eat.