

# THINK OUTSIDE THE BUCKS

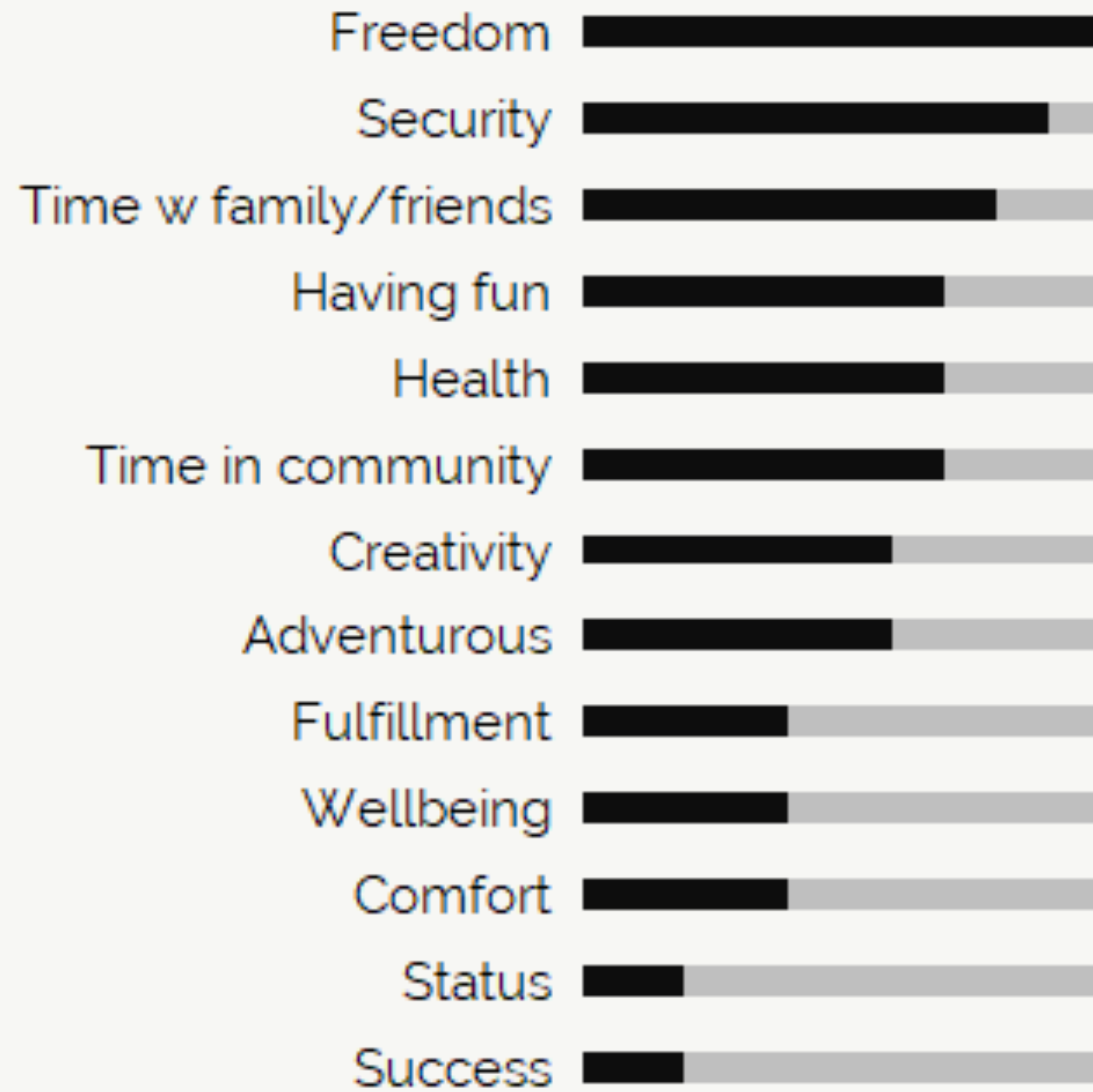


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## Why money is important to me?





**FINANCIAL FREEDOM**

OR

**FINANCIAL PEACE**





# THE FOOL'S GOLD





# The Parable of the Rich Fool

**13** Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” **14** But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” **15** And he said to them, “**Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.**”

**Luke 12:13-21 (ESV)**



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# BACKGROUND:

There are 3 major sections:

1. **The Disciple & Persecution** (*Luke 12:1-12*)
2. **The Disciple & Possessions** (*Luke 12:13-34*)
3. **The Disciple & Preparedness  
for Christ's Second Coming** (*Luke 12:35-53*)





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# **PART 1 OF V15:**

**Take care and be on your  
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covetousness**



**9** But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

**1 Timothy 6:9 (ESV)**



ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK

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EFRON

MICHELLE  
WILLIAMS

REBECCA  
FERGUSON

ZENDAYA

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# **PART 2 OF V15:**

**One's life does not consist  
in the abundance of his  
possessions**



# What life really is?

3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

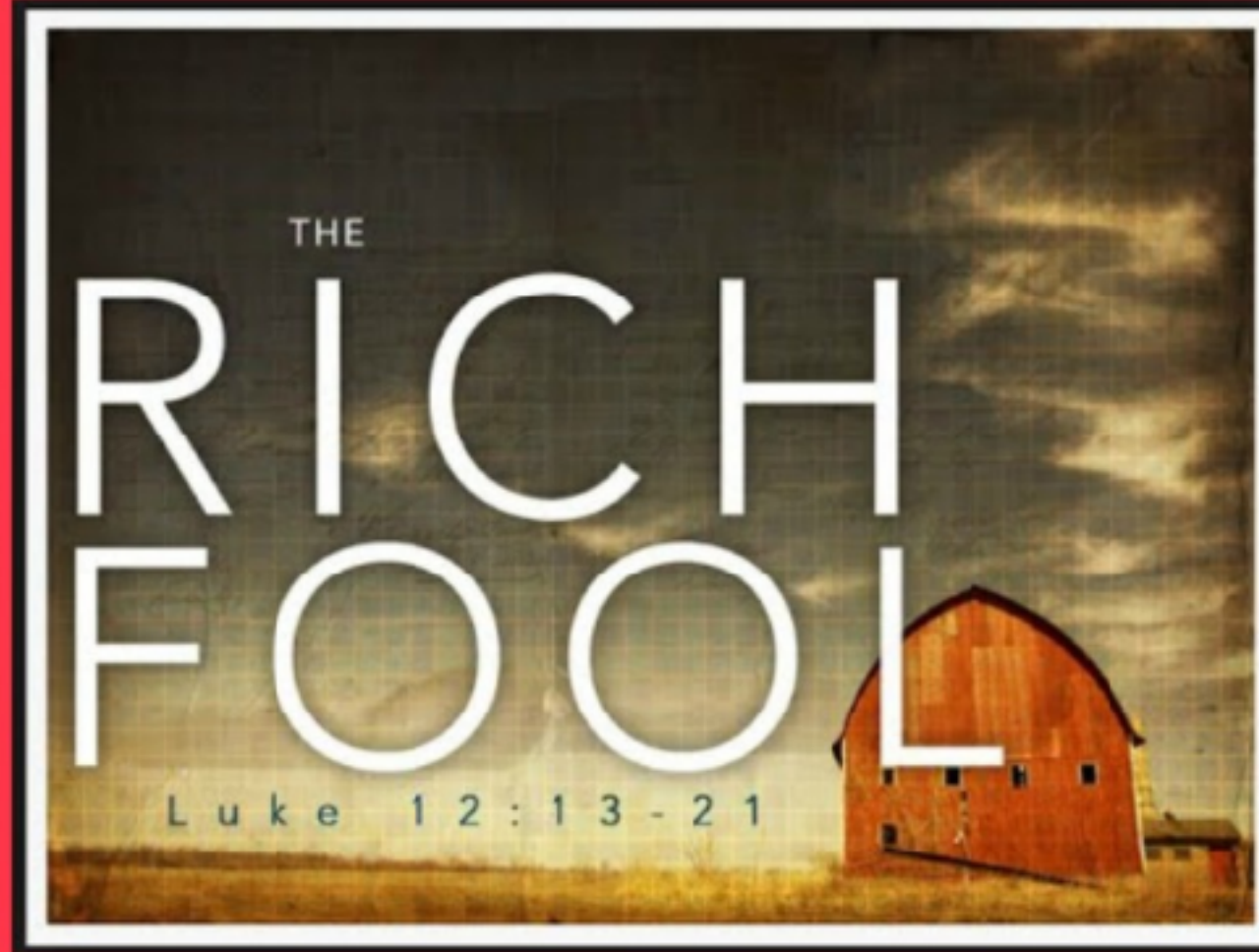
**John 17:3 (ESV)**



8 Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ.

**Philippians 3:8 (NLT)**







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**1. Don't mistake your time in  
this life for eternity**

**2. Don't mistake your body for  
your soul**

**3. Don't mistake what is yours  
for what is God's**



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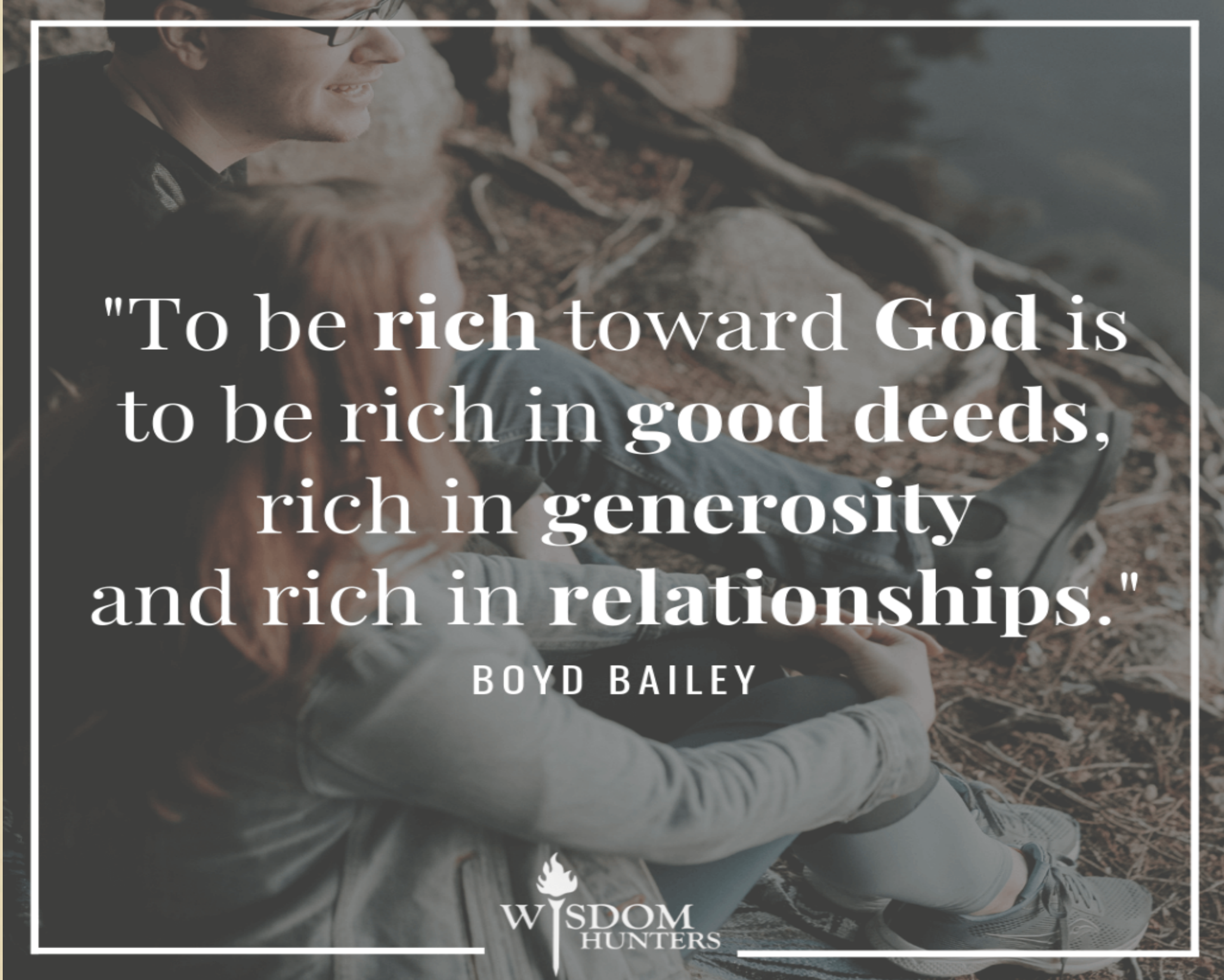


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"To be **rich** toward **God** is  
to be rich in **good deeds**,  
rich in **generosity**  
and rich in **relationships**."

BOYD BAILEY





# **SOME EXAMPLES TO BE RICH TOWARDS GOD**

1. Open your homes for Life Groups
2. Offer someone a meal
3. Offer your help for hospital visitation
4. Give to mission funds, building funds
5. Bring in your tithes to the church
6. Give good gifts during Christmas
7. Look forward to Jesus Second Coming