



# **April Sermon Series: Resetting Your Finances**

# ABC'S OF FINANCES



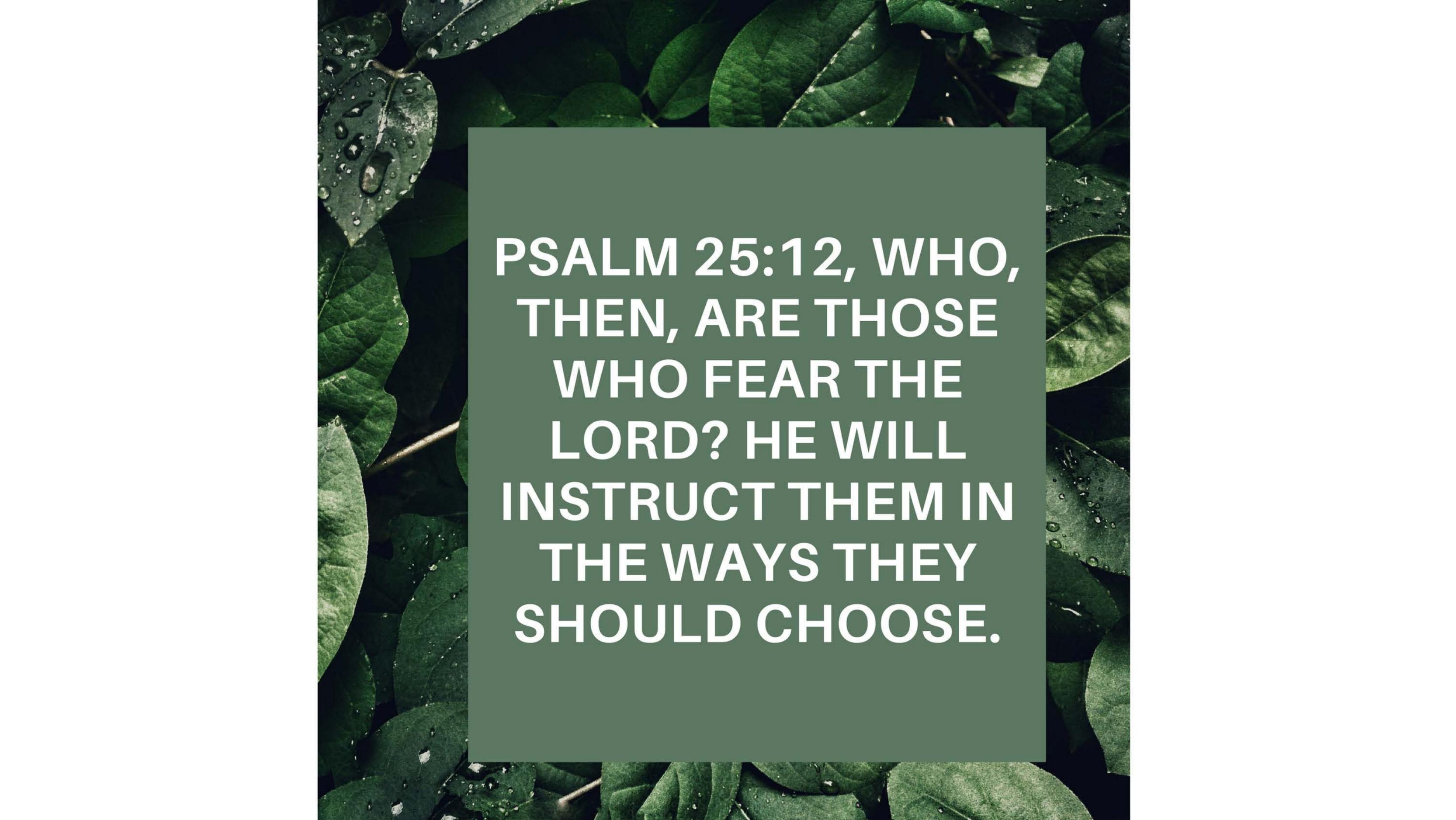


**“Life is a matter of choices, and every choice you make makes you.”**



**JOSHUA 24:15 ...CHOOSE FOR  
YOURSELVES THIS DAY WHOM  
YOU WILL SERVE, WHETHER  
THE GODS YOUR ANCESTORS  
SERVED BEYOND THE  
EUPHRATES, OR THE GODS OF  
THE AMORITES, IN WHOSE  
LAND YOU ARE LIVING. BUT AS  
FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD,  
WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.**



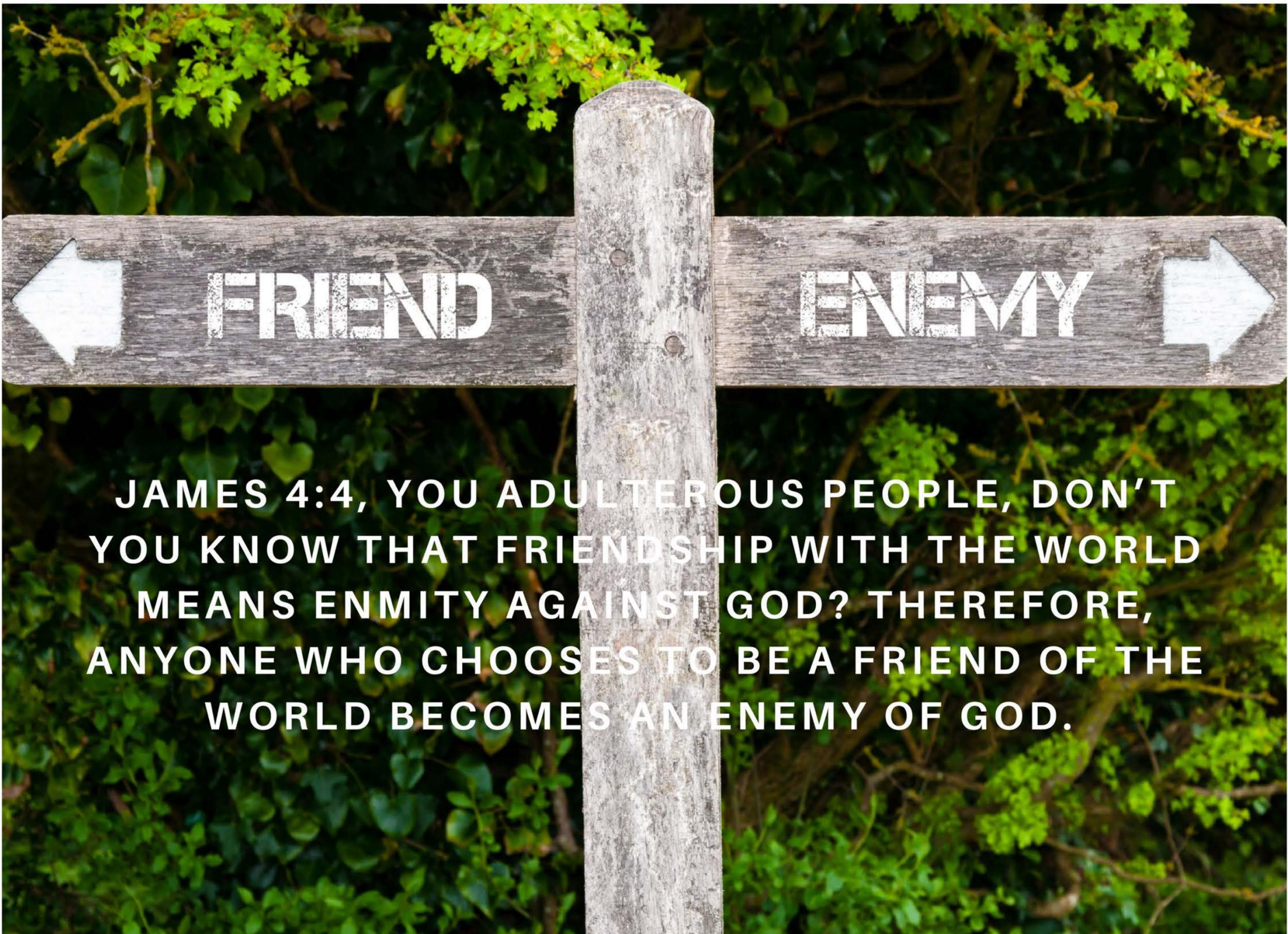


**PSALM 25:12, WHO,  
THEN, ARE THOSE  
WHO FEAR THE  
LORD? HE WILL  
INSTRUCT THEM IN  
THE WAYS THEY  
SHOULD CHOOSE.**



**Proverbs 12:26,  
The righteous  
choose their  
friends carefully,  
but the way of  
the wicked leads  
them astray.**

**John 7:17, Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.**



**JAMES 4:4, YOU ADULTEROUS PEOPLE, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD MEANS ENMITY AGAINST GOD? THEREFORE, ANYONE WHO CHOOSES TO BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD BECOMES AN ENEMY OF GOD.**

**Three  
Questions for  
Honest  
Evaluation:**



**1. What are the choices you've made up to this point, financially, that have brought you to where you are?**



**2. DO YOU LIKE  
WHERE YOU  
ARE IN LIFE?**



**3. If you keep  
going the  
direction  
you're going,  
where do you  
think you'll  
end up?**

**Seven Biblical  
Choices that Lead to  
Financial Freedom:**



# 1. Choose to Give to God First.

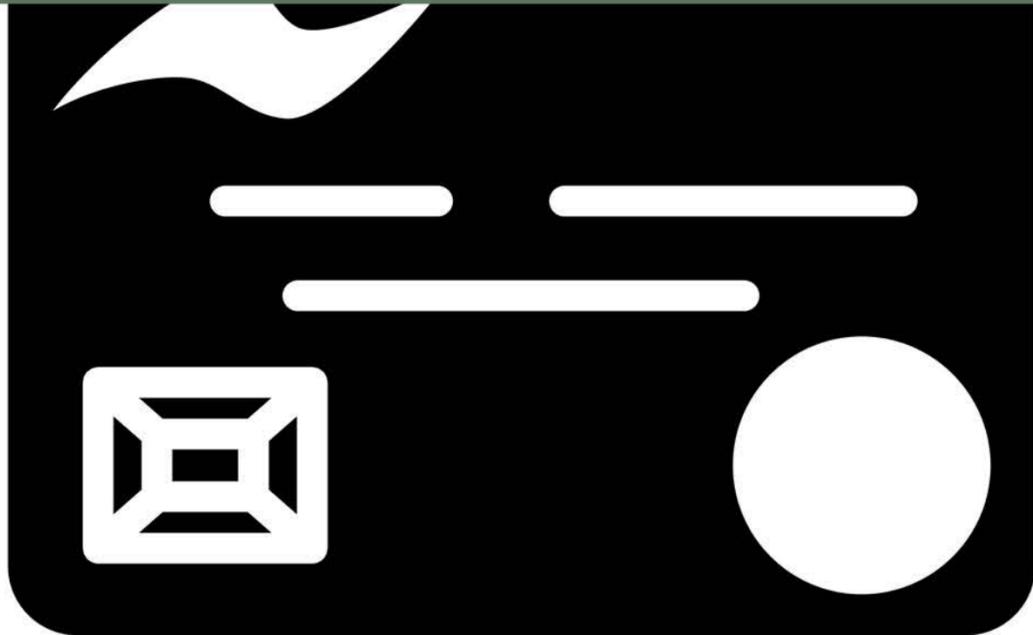


**Proverbs 3:9-10,  
Honor the LORD  
with your wealth  
and with the first  
fruits of all your  
produce; then your  
barns will be filled  
with plenty, and  
your vats will be  
bursting with wine.**



**LOAN**

**2. Avoid Debt When  
at All Possible.**

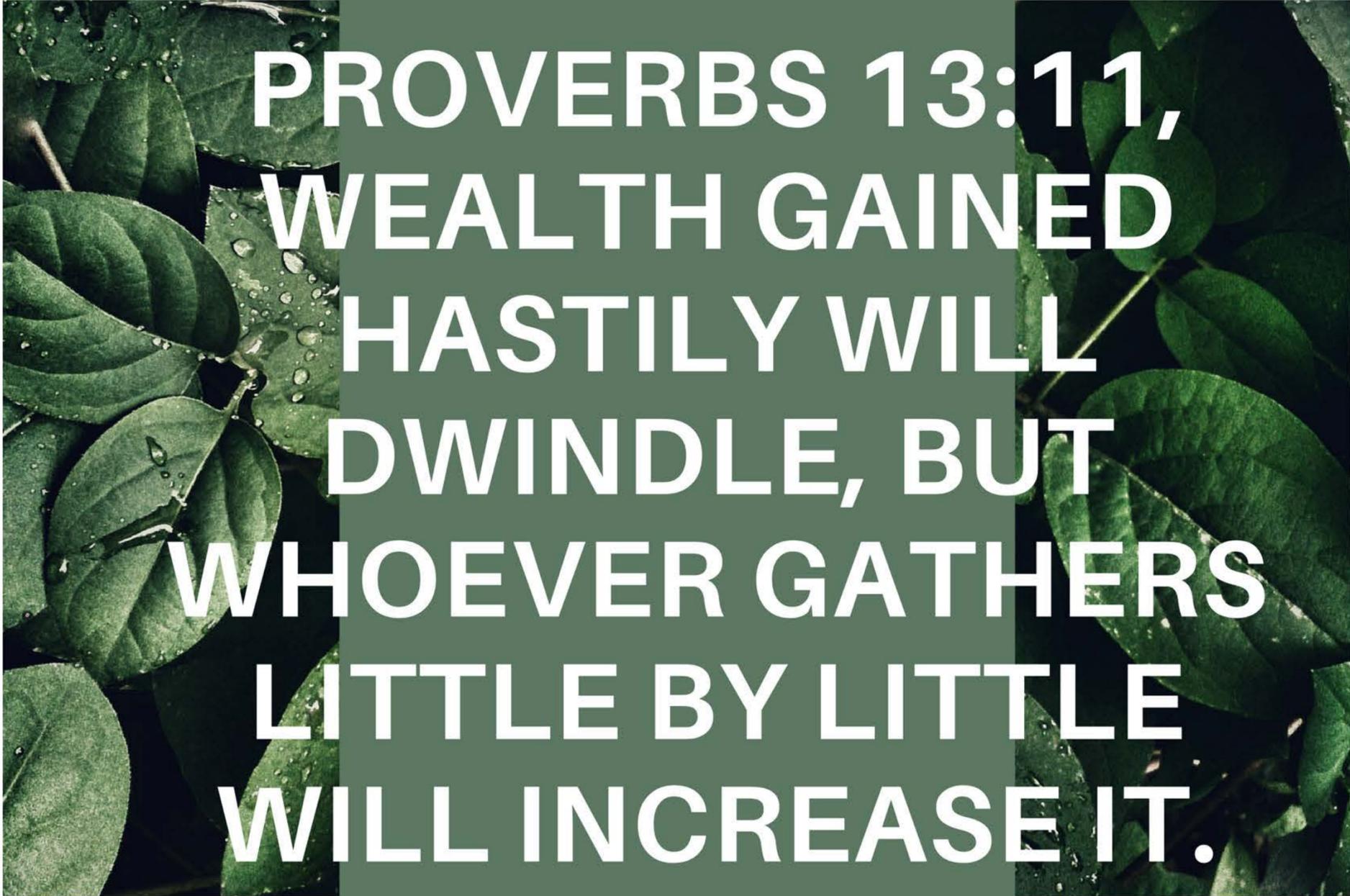


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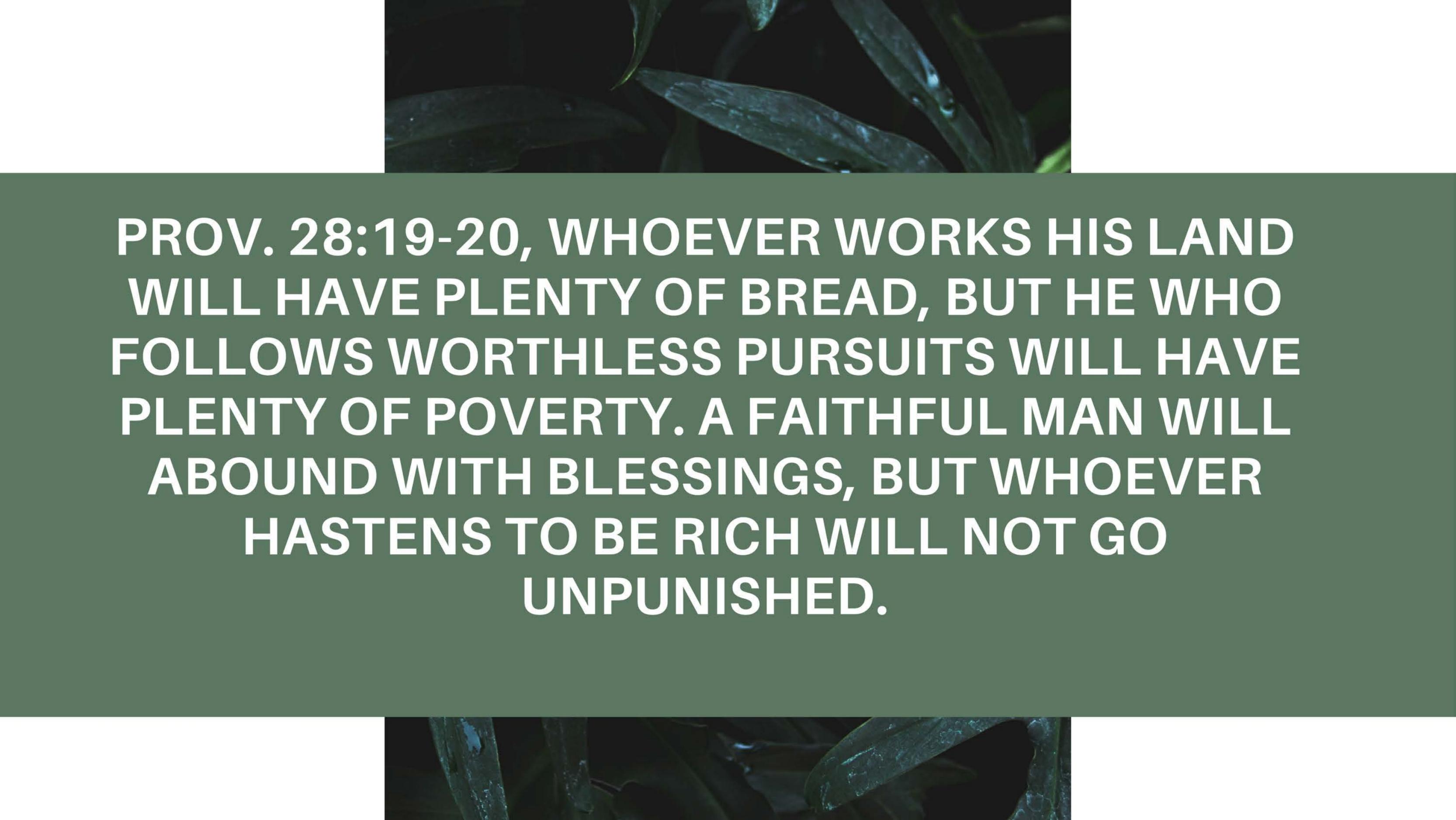
### **3. SAVE AND INVEST IN THE FUTURE.**

**“The Joseph  
Principle.”  
Genesis 41**

**4. Build  
Wealth  
Slowly;  
Don't  
Desire  
to Get  
Rich.**



**PROVERBS 13:11,  
WEALTH GAINED  
HASTILY WILL  
DWINDE, BUT  
WHOEVER GATHERS  
LITTLE BY LITTLE  
WILL INCREASE IT.**



**PROV. 28:19-20, WHOEVER WORKS HIS LAND  
WILL HAVE PLENTY OF BREAD, BUT HE WHO  
FOLLOWS WORTHLESS PURSUITS WILL HAVE  
PLENTY OF POVERTY. A FAITHFUL MAN WILL  
ABOUND WITH BLESSINGS, BUT WHOEVER  
HASTENS TO BE RICH WILL NOT GO  
UNPUNISHED.**



PROVERBS 21:5, THE PLANS  
OF THE DILIGENT LEAD  
SURELY TO ABUNDANCE, BUT  
EVERYONE WHO IS HASTY  
COMES ONLY TO POVERTY.

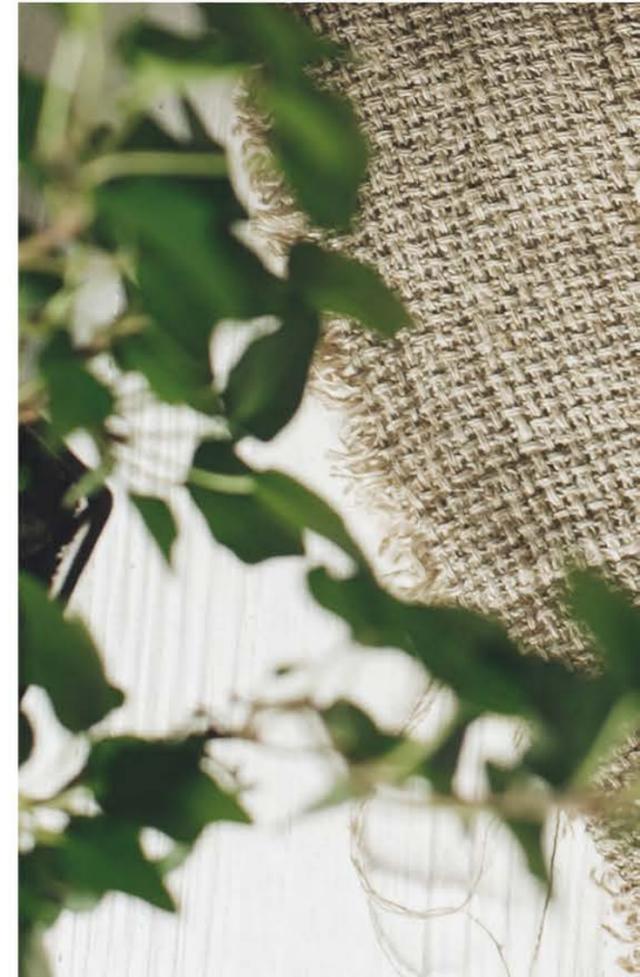
# 5. Diversify Your Investments.

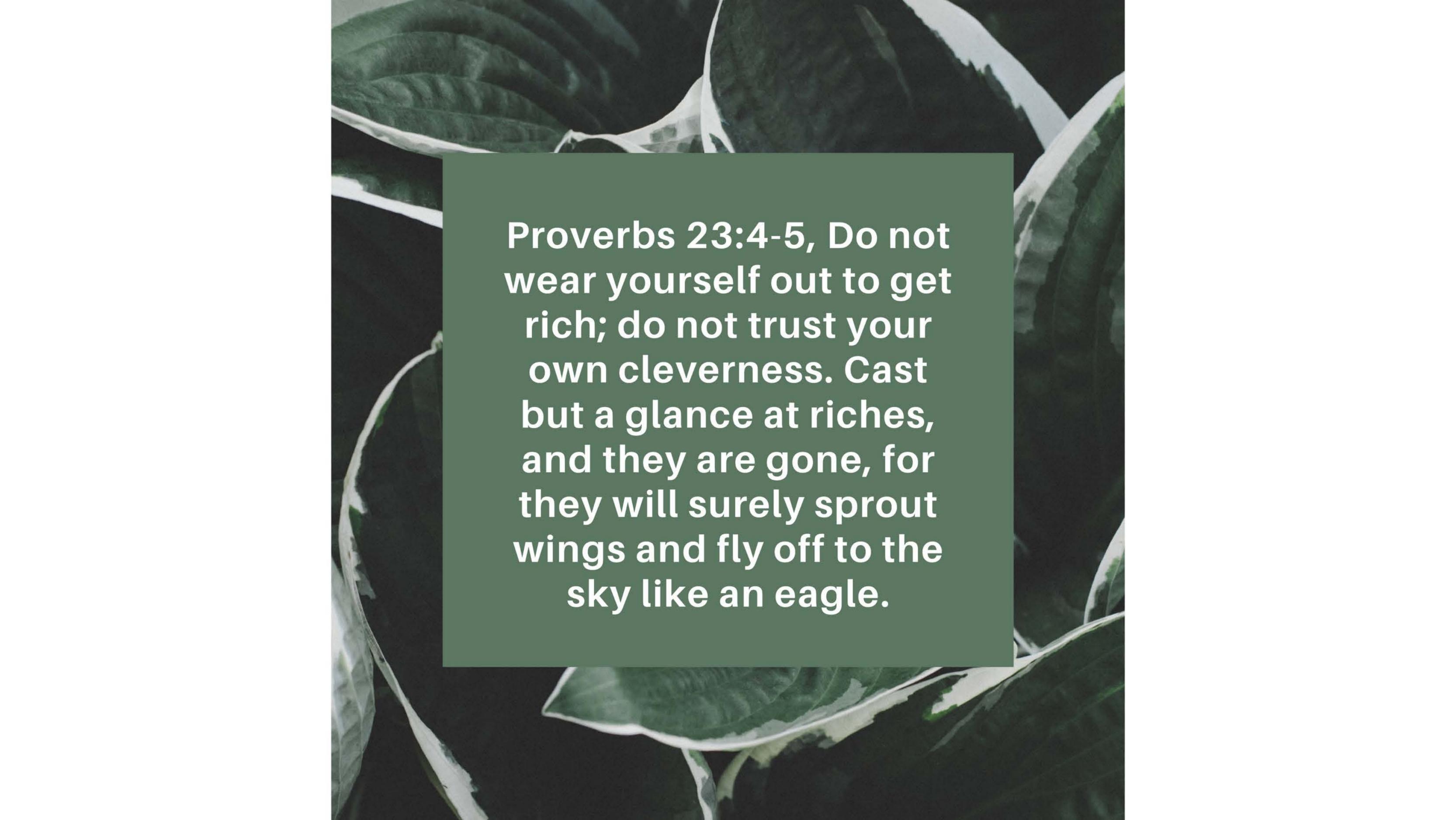


**Ecclesiastes 11:2, Give  
a portion to seven, or  
even to eight, for you  
know not what disaster  
may happen on earth.**

**6. HAVE A  
GOOD WORK  
AND REST  
ETHIC.**

**PROVERBS 10:4, A  
SLACK HAND CAUSES  
POVERTY, BUT THE  
HAND OF THE  
DILIGENT MAKES RICH.**





**Proverbs 23:4-5, Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own cleverness. Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.**

**7. Be Generous with  
What You Have.**



**PROVERBS 11:25, A  
GENEROUS PERSON  
WILL PROSPER;  
WHOEVER REFRESHES  
OTHERS WILL BE  
REFRESHED.**

**“Do all the good  
you can, by all the  
means you can, in  
all the ways you  
can, in all the  
places you can, at  
all the times you  
can, to all the  
people you can, as  
long as you can.”**



**"CALL TO SALVATION"**