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And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!

- Matthew 10:23-30

We become so reliant on the modern conveniences, that we find it difficult to live without them. We put our trust in our abilities, talents, friends, family, our wealth; that we fail to make ourselves poor in order to seek God. David was a king, but he felt the need to seek God for guidance every day.

If God has blessed you, and you have everything you need (and more); practice emptying yourself, living as a minimalist (in most aspects), wasting nothing, living practically. That way, we will continue to seek God for daily living, and not wasting what He has provided, thereby making those riches last.

And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?

And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.

And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

