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HOME ECONOMICS • Home, Part 3

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HOME: is where our connection with God makes us safe...
connected... taken care of... free from financial stress

And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

Matthew 13:22

This stress (which quickly morphs into greed ... idolatry) chokes out life with God

- We think: "If only I had..." think of money as a solution

²⁴No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

• Ends up turning you away from God.

²⁵For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

²⁶Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?

• God doesn't need the world's stuff to make you happy

²⁷And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?

Matthew 6:24-27

³³But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you

• Freedom looks like THIS seeking God 1st today

³⁴So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own

Matthew 6:33-34

STEPS TO RETURN HOME

- 1 Knowledge is power – take FPU.
- 2 GAME CHANGER: THE SECRET of the 10 percent.

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Malachi 3:7

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