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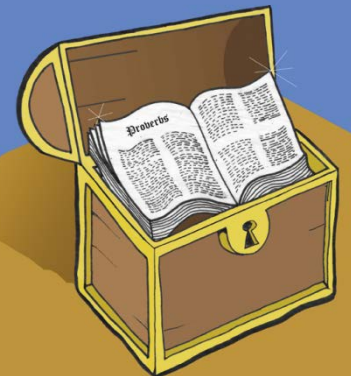
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# THE GOOD LIFE OASIS

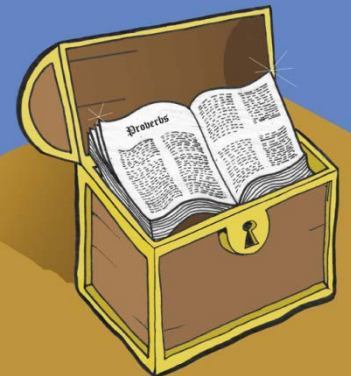
LIVING GOD'S WAY



# THE GOOD LIFE OASIS

And God saw everything that he had made,  
and behold, it was very good.

Gen 1:31



# THE GOOD LIFE OASIS

What does the 'good life' look like in the world today?

- a) abundance of money
- b) beautiful house in a great neighborhood
- c) great paying job
- d) nice cars
- e) expensive clothes
- f) vacations throughout the year



# THE GOOD LIFE OASIS

## Trusting in God

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Prov 3:5-8

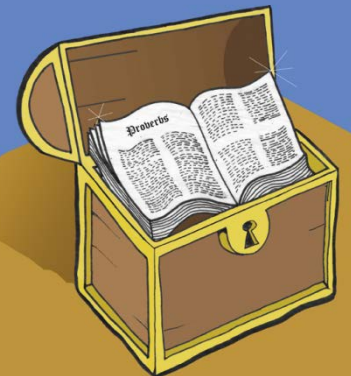


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## Trusting in God

The Hebrew word for 'trust' means – “to lie helpless, facedown.” It pictures a servant who waits patiently for his master’s instructions with the desire to fulfill his every command.

Prov 3:5-6



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Jer 17:5

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

Jer 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?



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## Luke 12:15

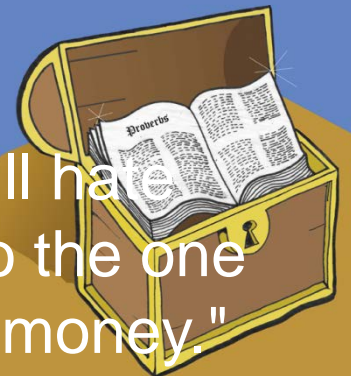
And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

## 1Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

## Luke 16:13

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

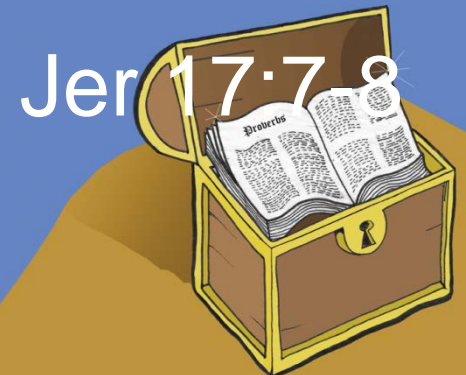




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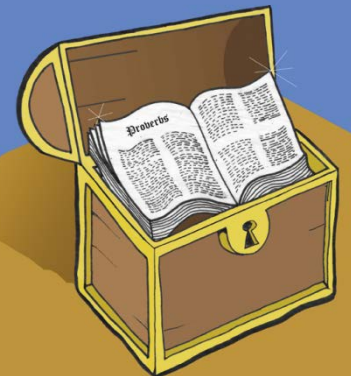
"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

He is like a tree planted by water, that sends  
out its roots by the stream, and does not  
fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain  
green, and is not anxious in the year of  
drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."



# THE GOD LIFE

Relationships  
Starts in the home



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## Relationships

### Husbands and wives

#### Eph 5:22-28

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.



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## Relationships Marriage

Prov 14:1

The wisest of women builds her house, but folly with her own hands tears it down.

Prov 20:6

Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?



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## Relationships Marriage

Rom 8:6

For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.



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Relationships

Parents and Children

Prov 13: 24

Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

Prov 19:18

Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death.



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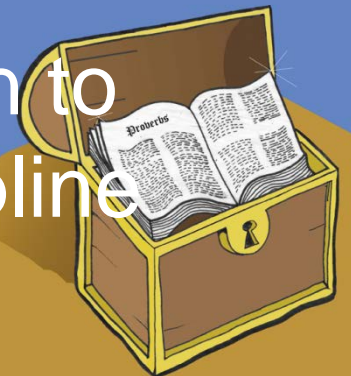
Parents and Children

**Prov 22:6**

Train up a child in the way he should go;  
even when he is old he will not depart from  
it.

**Eph 6:4**

Fathers, do not provoke your children to  
anger, but bring them up in the discipline  
and instruction of the Lord.

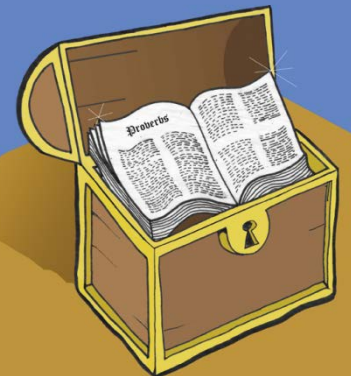


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Relationships

Siblings

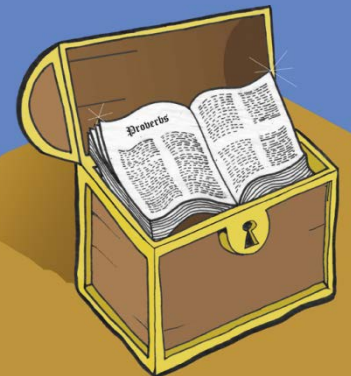
Prov 17:17 “ A friend loves at all times and a brother is born for adversity”





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## Working Hard



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## Proverbs 6:9-11

How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

## 2Thessalonians 3:10

For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.



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## Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.



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## Working Hard

Ephesians 4:28

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather  
let him labor, doing honest work with  
his own hands, so that he may have  
something to share with anyone in  
need.



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Malachi 3:8-10

Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing and there is no more need.



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## Working Hard

2 Corinthians 8:7

But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this **grace of giving.**



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## Working Hard

2Corinthians 8:9

You know about the kindness of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was rich, yet for your sake he became poor in order to make you rich through his poverty.



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## Being Happy

Prov 12:25 “Anxiety in a man’s heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad.”





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## Being Happy

Prov 2:9-12

Then you will understand what is right and just and fair- every good course in life. Wisdom will come into your heart. Knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Foresight will protect you. Understanding will guard you. Wisdom will save you from the way of evil, from the person who speaks devious things, from the one who abandon the paths of righteousness to walk the ways of darkness,



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## BEING HAPPY

Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

Phil 4:11

...for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.



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## BEING HAPPY

Prov 10:22

The blessing of the LORD makes rich,  
and he adds no sorrow with it.



THE GOOD LIFE

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