

The background of the image features several golden wheat stalks with long, thin awns, arranged horizontally across the top half. The stalks are set against a light-colored, weathered wooden plank background. The text 'THANKS' is written in a dark blue, hand-drawn, cursive-style font, positioned in the upper middle section of the image.

THANKS

GIVING

at Grace


A close-up photograph of several golden wheat stalks with long, thin awns, arranged diagonally across the frame. The wheat is set against a light-colored, weathered wooden background with visible grain and texture. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the wheat and the wood.

Thanksgiving and Contentment 1 Timothy 6:6-12



“Are we willing to ask God if he wants us to sell everything we have and give the money to the poor? Are we willing to ask and wait for an answer instead of providing on of our own or justifying our ideas of why he would never tell us to do this?”

- David Platt




6 But godliness with contentment is
great gain, 7 for we brought nothing
into the world, and we cannot take
anything out of the world.



8 But if we have food and clothing, with these
we will be content.

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.

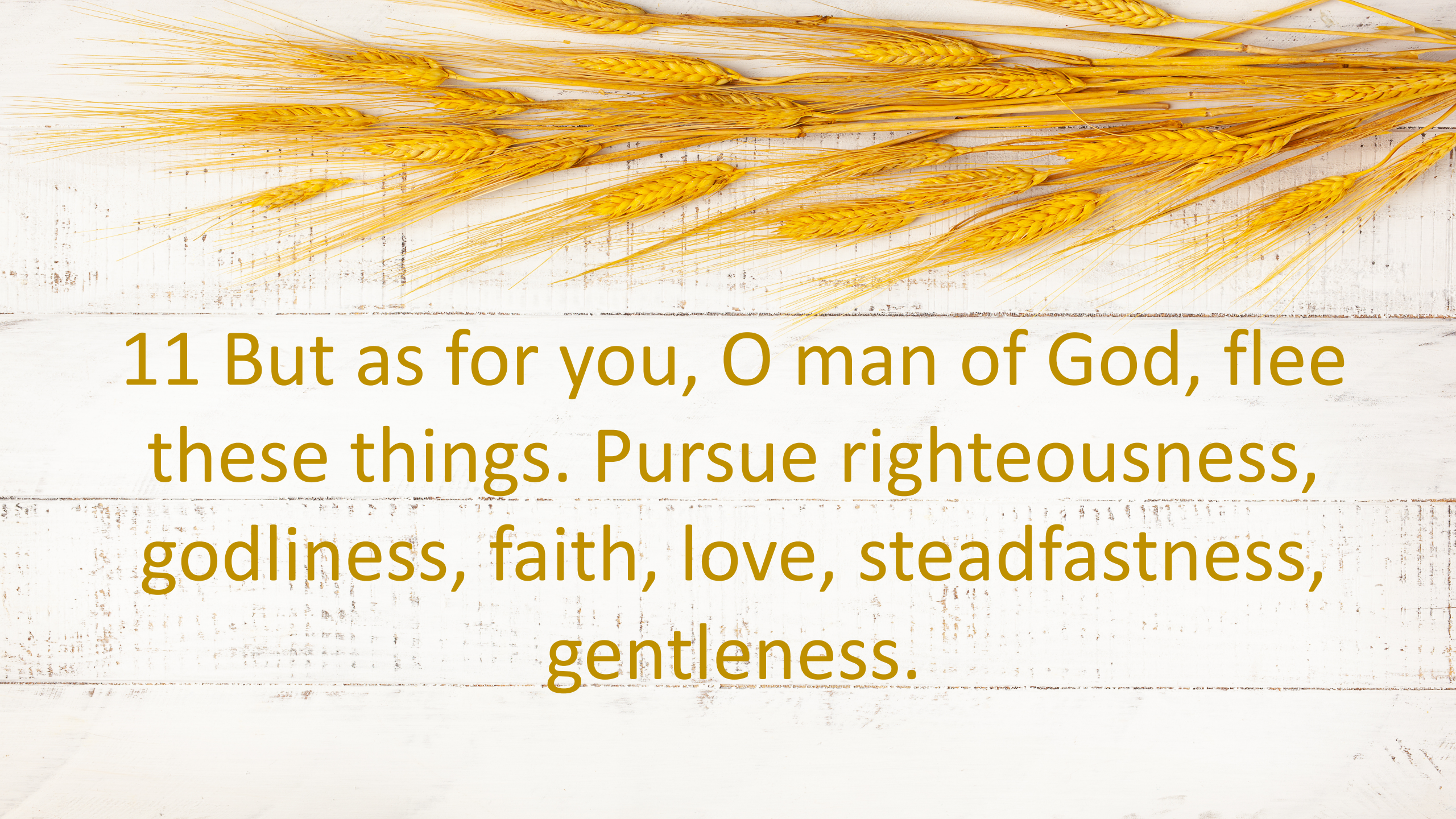
A close-up photograph of several golden wheat stalks with long, thin awns, arranged diagonally across the top half of the frame. The background is a light, textured surface, possibly white wood or paper.

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.



Confession

- NOT – Earthly Title, Position, Status
 - Focus & Source – God
- Matt 6 – Lord's Prayer (Daily Bread)
- 1 Tim 3:7 – Leadership & Earthly Distractions


A close-up photograph of several golden wheat stalks with long, thin awns, arranged diagonally across the top half of the frame. The background is a light, textured surface, possibly white wood or paper, with some faint, dark, vertical lines or scratches visible. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image, in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

11 But as for you, O man of God, flee
these things. Pursue righteousness,
godliness, faith, love, steadfastness,
gentleness.



Courage

- Flee the World – v. 1-10
- Run to God – v. 11
- Christian Character
 - Galatians 5:12 (Fruits of the Spirit)
- Do NOT look back! – 1 Timothy 4:12



*“The gospel is not just the A-B-C’s but
the A-Z of Christianity.”*
- Tim Keller



12 Fight the good fight of the faith.
Take hold of the eternal life to which
you were called and about which you
made the good confession in the
presence of many witnesses.



Contentment

Seek Him

Search Him

Surrender to Him

Serve Him

Spread His Name



*“Religious people find God useful.
Growing Christians find God beautiful.”*
- Tim Keller



Being content is not simply “lowering
your expectations” but rather to
pursue and fight for that which we can
be most thankful in!



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