



WELCOME



# Easter Sunday

April 5th @  
10am

Join us as we remember the  
humility in His sacrifice, the  
glory of His resurrection  
and the grace Jesus freely  
offers.





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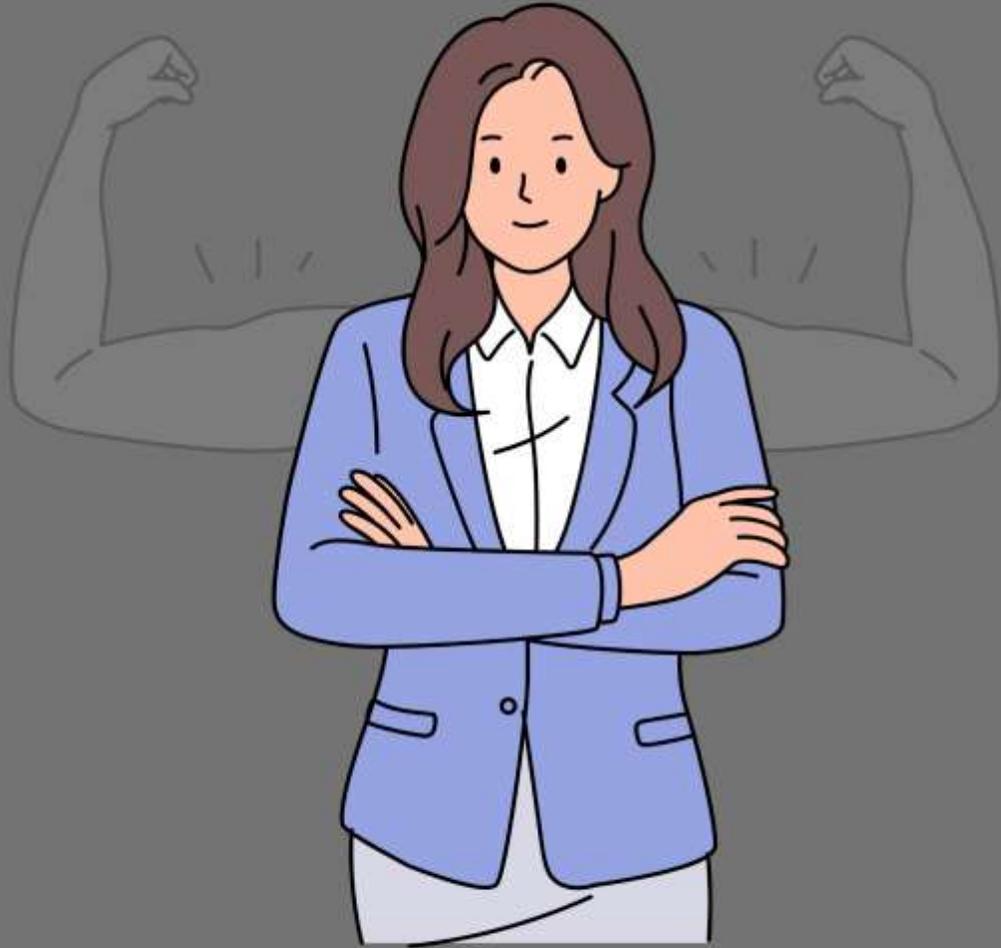


**Free!**

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UNIVERSITY

Sundays 6 - 7:30pm Starting April 12<sup>th</sup>

Contact Micah for more information



# Women's Flourish Event:

## **SELF-DEFENSE CLASS**

Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00-5:30pm

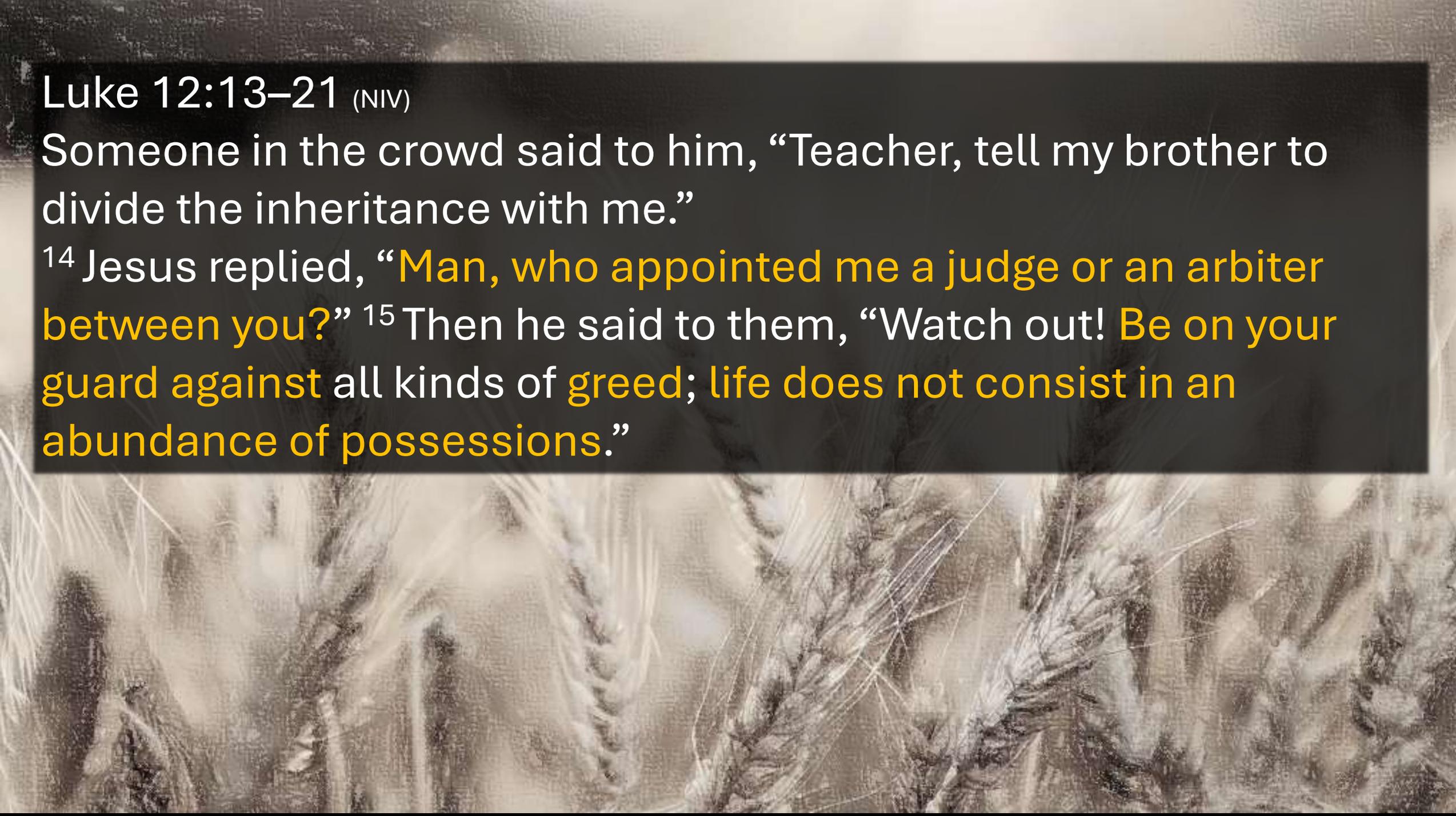
***Bring a friend!***



JESUS' PARABLES  
-stories that teach-

# The Rich Fool





Luke 12:13–21 (NIV)

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

<sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, “**Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?**” <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, “Watch out! **Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.**”

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<sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, “**You fool!** This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?”

<sup>21</sup> “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not **rich toward God.**”



## Luke 12:22–26 and 29-34

<sup>22</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no **storeroom or barn**; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! <sup>25</sup> Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? <sup>26</sup> Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?...

...<sup>29</sup> And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup> For the pagan world **runs after** all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. <sup>32</sup> “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, **a treasure in heaven** that **will never fail**, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.** NIV



**Is having possessions and material wealth to be avoided at all costs?**

**Proverbs 13:11** (ESV)

*Wealth gained hastily will dwindle,  
but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.*

**Proverbs 21:20** (ESV)

*Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling,  
but a foolish man devours it.*

**Proverbs 28:19** (ESV)

*Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread,  
but he who follows worthless pursuits will have plenty of poverty.*

**Proverbs 28:20** (ESV)

*A faithful man will abound with blessings,  
but whoever hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.*

## 1 Timothy 6:17–19

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant **nor to put their hope in wealth**, which is **so uncertain**, but to put their hope in God, **who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment**.<sup>18</sup> Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.<sup>19</sup> In this way **they will lay up treasure for themselves** as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may **take hold of the life that is truly life**.

NIV

## Remember the offer is **LIFE**

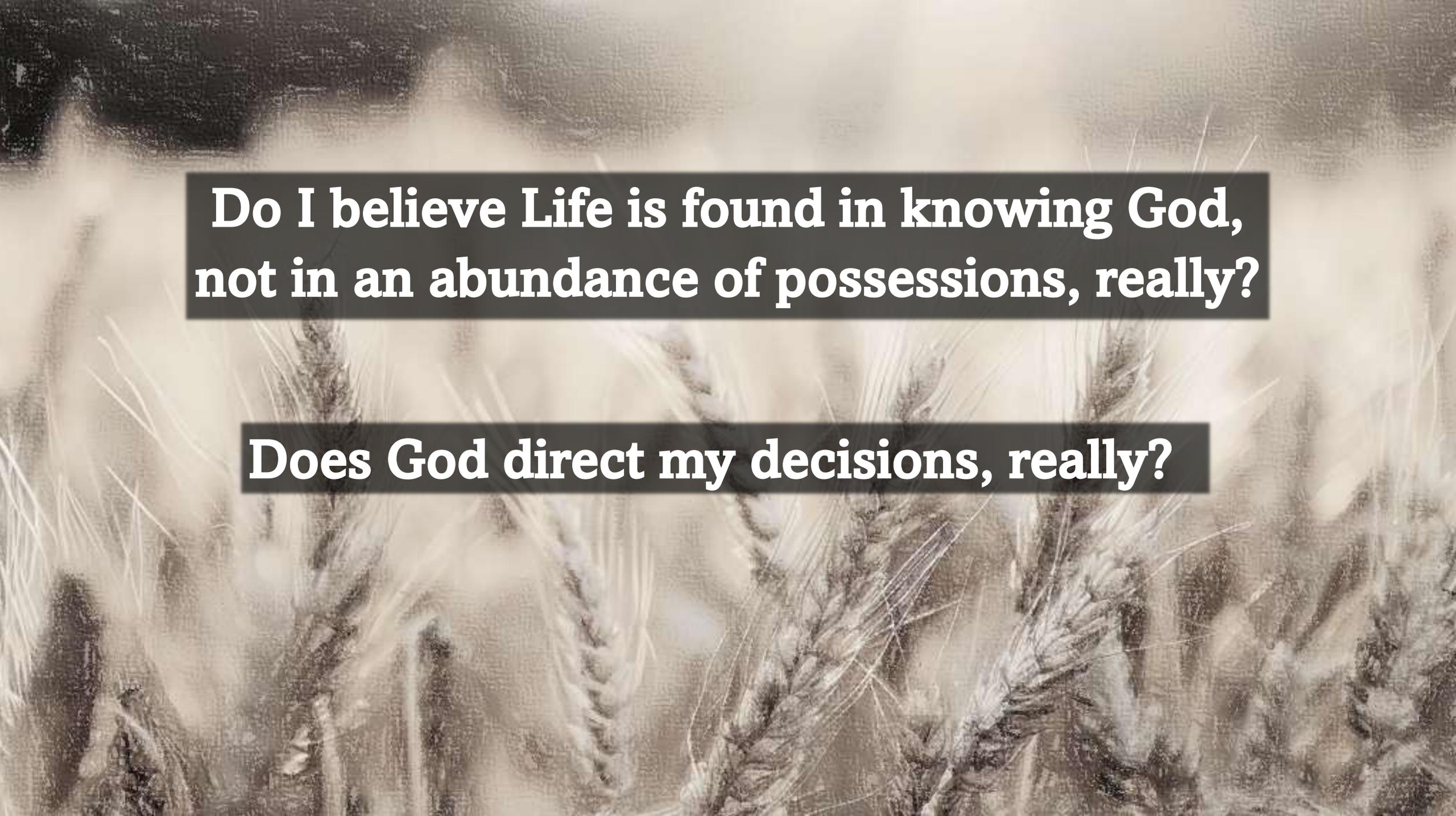
### Luke 12:15

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### John 17:3

Now **this is eternal life**: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. NIV

*“LIFE does not consist in an abundance of possessions, but in truly knowing the One who possesses abundant life.”*



**Do I believe Life is found in knowing God,  
not in an abundance of possessions, really?**

**Does God direct my decisions, really?**