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The Pharisees, who were **lovers of money**, were listening to all these things and scoffing at him. And he told them, "You are the ones **who justify yourselves in the sight of others**, but God knows your hearts. For **what is highly admired by people** is revolting in God's sight.

Luke 16:14-15 CSB

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The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then, the good news of the kingdom of God has been proclaimed, and everyone is urgently invited to enter it. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one stroke of a letter in the law to drop out. Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and everyone who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

Luke 16:16-18 CSB

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A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you.

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

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“There was a rich man who would dress in purple and fine linen, feasting lavishly every day. But a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, was lying at his gate. He longed to be filled with what fell from the rich man’s table, but instead the dogs would come and lick his sores.

Luke 16:19-21 CSB

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One day the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torment in Hades, he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off, with Lazarus at his side. 'Father Abraham!' he called out, 'Have mercy on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this flame!'

Luke 16:22-24 CSB

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'Son,' Abraham said, 'remember that during your life you received your good things, just as Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here, while you are in agony. Besides all this, a great chasm has been fixed between us and you, so that those who want to pass over from here to you cannot; neither can those from there cross over to us.'

Luke 16:25-26 CSB

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'Father,' he said, 'then I beg you to send him to my father's house—because I have five brothers—to warn them, so that they won't also come to this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have **Moses and the prophets**; they should listen to them.'

Luke 16:27-29 CSB

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'No, father Abraham,' he said. 'But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' But he told him, 'If they don't listen to **Moses and the prophets**, they will not be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.'

Luke 16:30-31 CSB

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He said to his disciples, "Offenses will certainly come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to stumble.

Luke 17:1-2 CSB

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And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone in debt to US....

Luke 11:4 CSB

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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed," the Lord said, "you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

Luke 17:5-6 CSB

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“Which one of you having a servant tending sheep or plowing will say to him when he comes in from the field, ‘Come at once and sit down to eat’? Instead, will he not tell him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat, get ready, and serve me while I eat and drink; later you can eat and drink’? Does he thank that servant because he did what was commanded? In the same way, when you have done all that you were commanded, you should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we’ve only done our duty.’ ”

Luke 17:7-10 CSB

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