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# **Materiality**

"...acting out your faith and being obedient in material way"



# **John Wesley**

Earn all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can.

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# **Myth of Scarcity**

The temptation to believe there is "not enough".

Followed by a tendency to hoard and a feeling of anxiety.

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#### **Romans 12:1**

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

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Body

The Pastor's Body vs. The Layperson's Body

Body

# Baptism The Lord's Supper

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Time

# Mark 2:23-28

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain

# Time

## Mark 2:23-28

The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need?

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#### Time

## Mark 2:23-28

In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."



## Mark 2:23-28

Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath

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## Sabbath

A protest against the idol of busyness.



## **Psalm 31:15**

My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

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# **Luke 6:21**

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.



# Psalm 30:5, 11

Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

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Place

# **Prodigal Son**

Utopia = "No-place"

Place

#### **Home**

Homes are places in which we routinely interact with people we know and care about, places in which we conduct the most routine activities of our everyday lives and in which we feel or aspire to feel safe.

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**Place** 

### **Home**

Homes are places of familiarity, memory, ambience, and habit and for this reason are the spaces we can take for granted much of the time and in which we can be comfortable.



#### **Home**

We must recognize the responsibilities and expectation of our home...

We must be in a constant state of welcoming in the homeless...

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# Food

## Live it out

- Eat food in community
  - Pray before we eat
  - Realize the source



## Psalm104:27-28

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

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## Psalms 145:15-17

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.



## **Eucharist**

# Thankful for the Generosity of God

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# **Eucharist**

"Does it make you a king to have more and more cedar? Did not your father have food and drink? He did what was right and just, so all went well with him. He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well. Is that not what it means to know me?" declares the LORD.