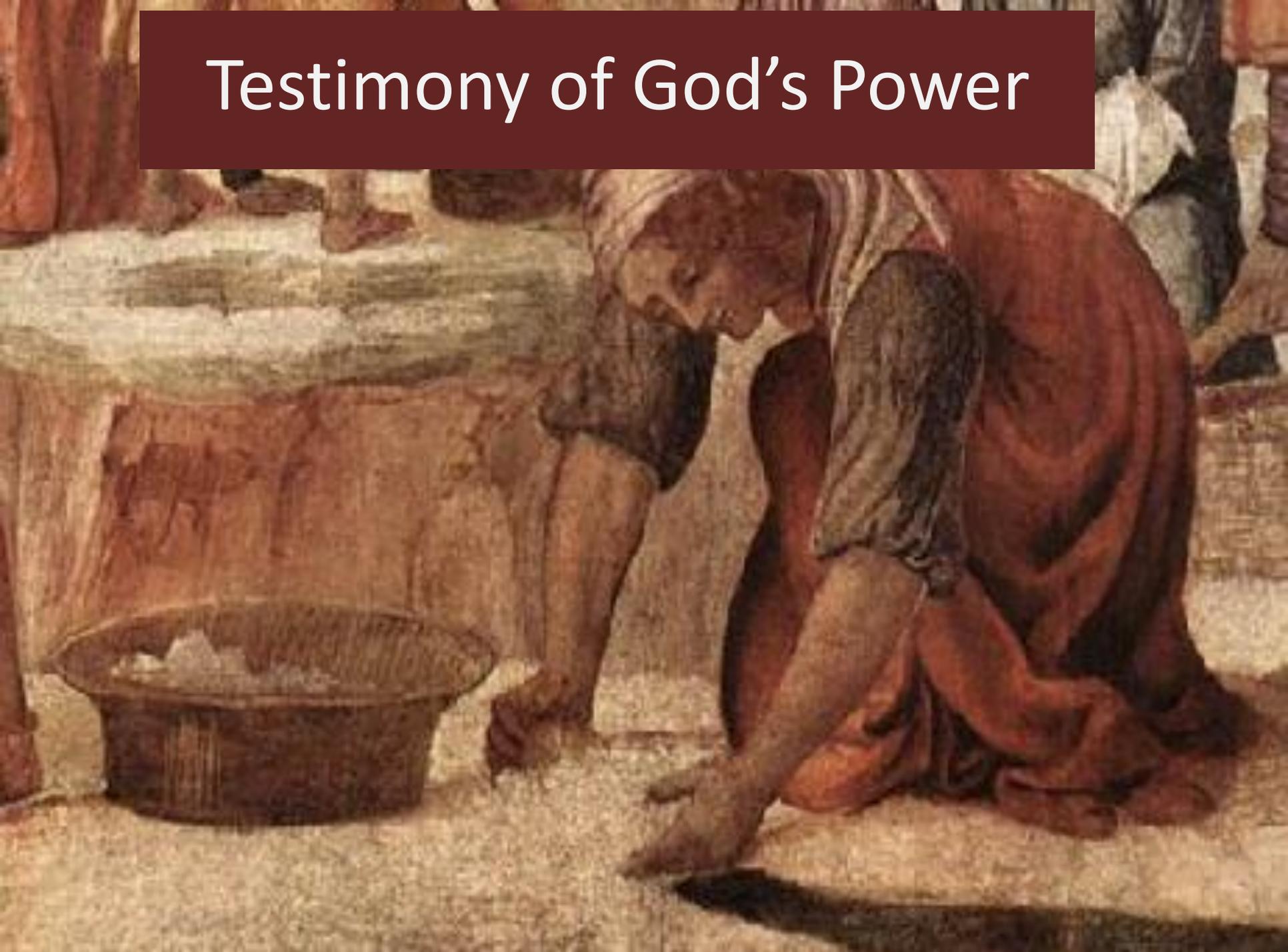


A “Daily Bread” Life

# Testimony of God's Power



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- Israel's daily bread
  - Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and **gather a day's portion** every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. (Exodus 16:4)

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- Israel's daily bread
  - [The Lord] fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, **to do you good** in the end. (Deuteronomy 8:16)

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- Israel's daily bread
  - And he rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food **in abundance**.  
(Psalm 78:24-25)

# Testimony of God's Power

- God can provide
  - Even to those who do not respect Him
    - How can I pardon you? Your children have forsaken me and have sworn by those who are no gods. When I fed them to the full, they committed adultery (Jeremiah 5:7)
    - For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. (Matthew 5:45b)

# Testimony of God's Power

- God can provide
  - Great blessings for those who trust Him
    - I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread.  
(Psalm 37:25)
    - Matthew 6:25-32
  - Knowing this is foundational for daily bread living

# Daily Bread Living



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- Faith and Dependence

- Problems from the beginning

- And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. And Moses said to them, “Let no one leave any of it over till the morning.” But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them.

(Exodus 16:14-15/19-20)

# Daily Bread Living

- Faith and Dependence
  - Problems from the beginning
    - God wanted them to trust that He could provide
      - And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.
      - Deuteronomy 8:3

# Daily Bread Living

- Faith and Dependence
  - Abundance can lead to forgetfulness
    - And houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—**and when you eat and are full**, then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. (Deuteronomy 6:11-12)

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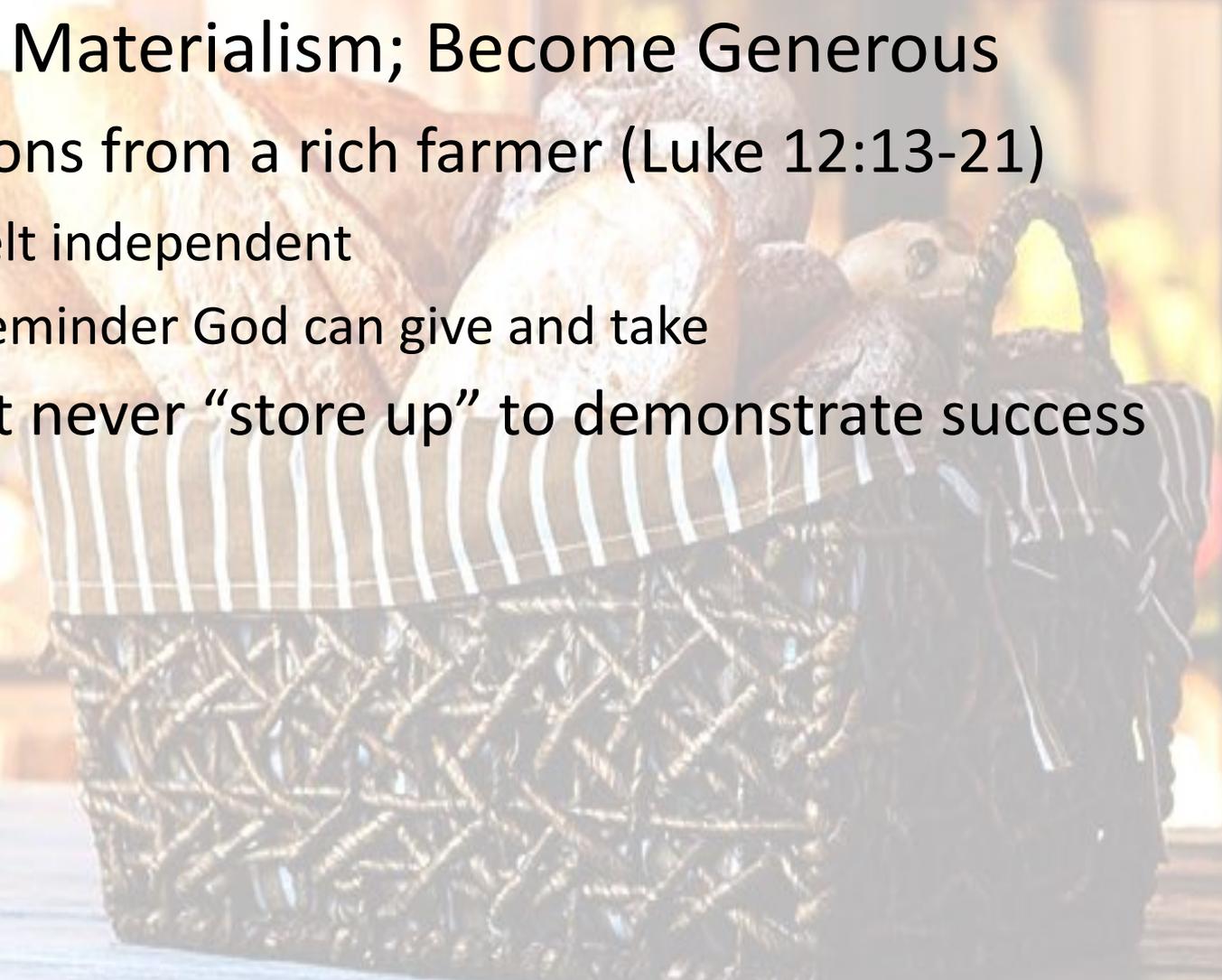
- Faith and Dependence
  - Abundance can lead to forgetfulness
    - Are we full?
      - For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, **their god is their belly**, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. – Philippians 3:18-19

# Daily Bread Living

- Faith and Dependence
  - Abundance can lead to forgetfulness
    - Request/thanksgiving for daily provision show faith
      - You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart. – Psalm 104:14-15

# Daily Bread Living

- Reject Materialism; Become Generous
  - Lessons from a rich farmer (Luke 12:13-21)
    - Felt independent
    - Reminder God can give and take
  - Must never “store up” to demonstrate success



# Daily Bread Living

- Reject Materialism; Become Generous
  - What about the excess?
    - Lessons from the poor: II Corinthians 8:1-5
    - Warnings from the rich: II Corinthians 9:6-12



# Daily Bread Living

- Residing in the Present
  - Most seek to spend time in the future
    - Jesus warned about this
      - But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble – Matthew 6:33-34
      - Today is what you have...don't waste it worrying

# Daily Bread Living

- Residing in the Present
  - It's about perspective
    - Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you – Hebrews 13:5
  - Daily bread living keeps focus on things to come
    - Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst – John 6:35
    - He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna – Revelation 2:17a



What Kind of Life are You Living?