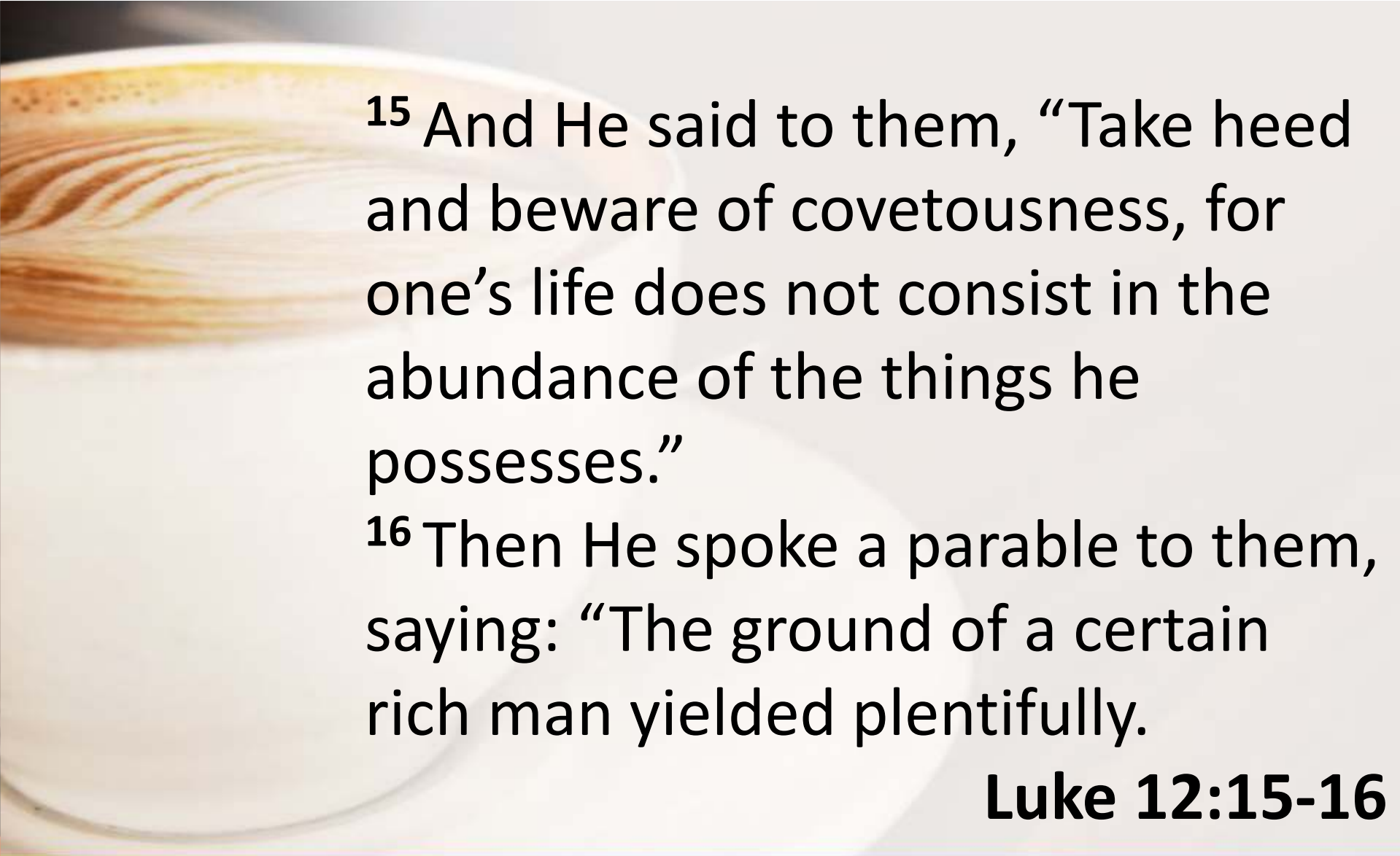


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The story of Greed

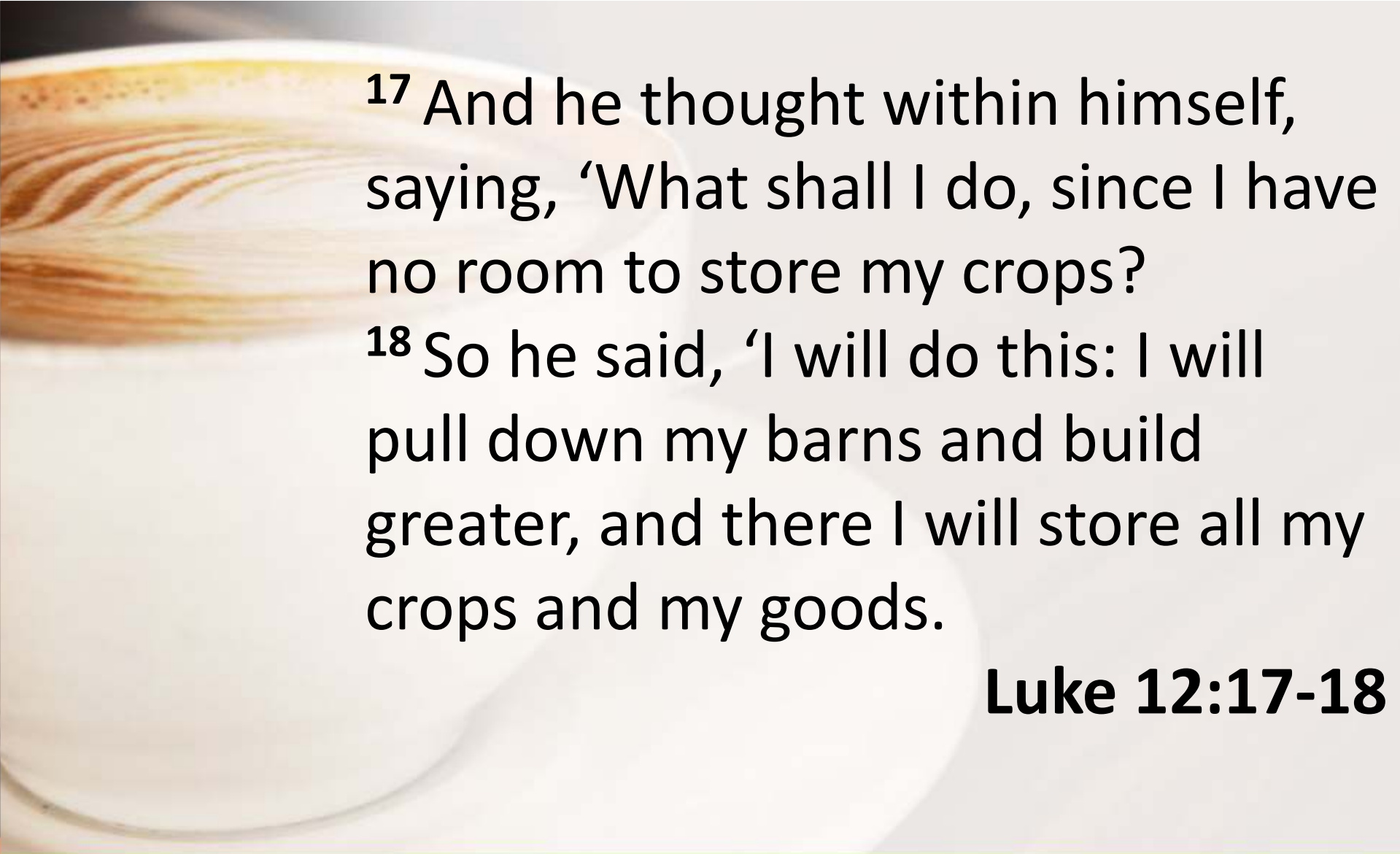


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Luke 12:15-16



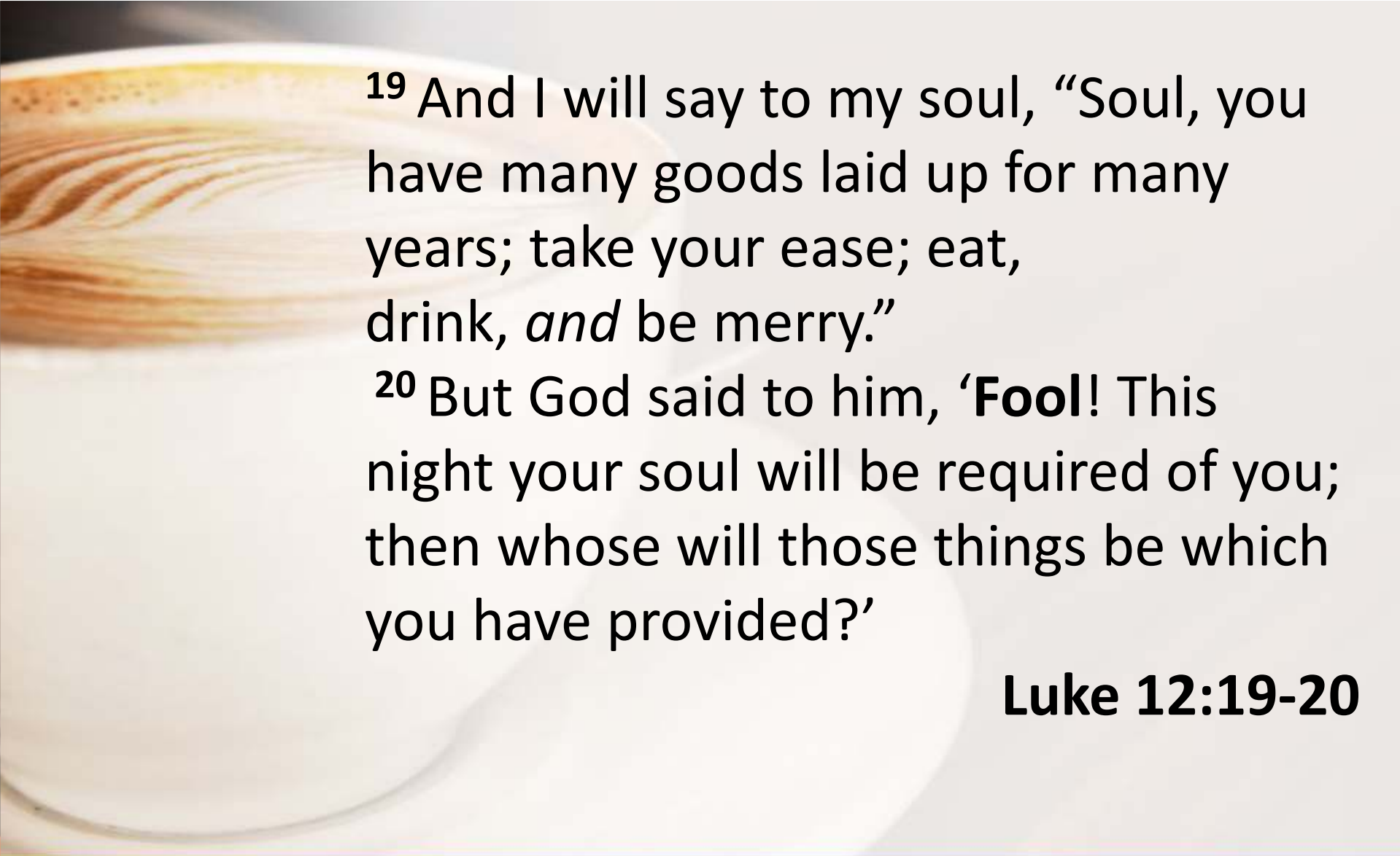


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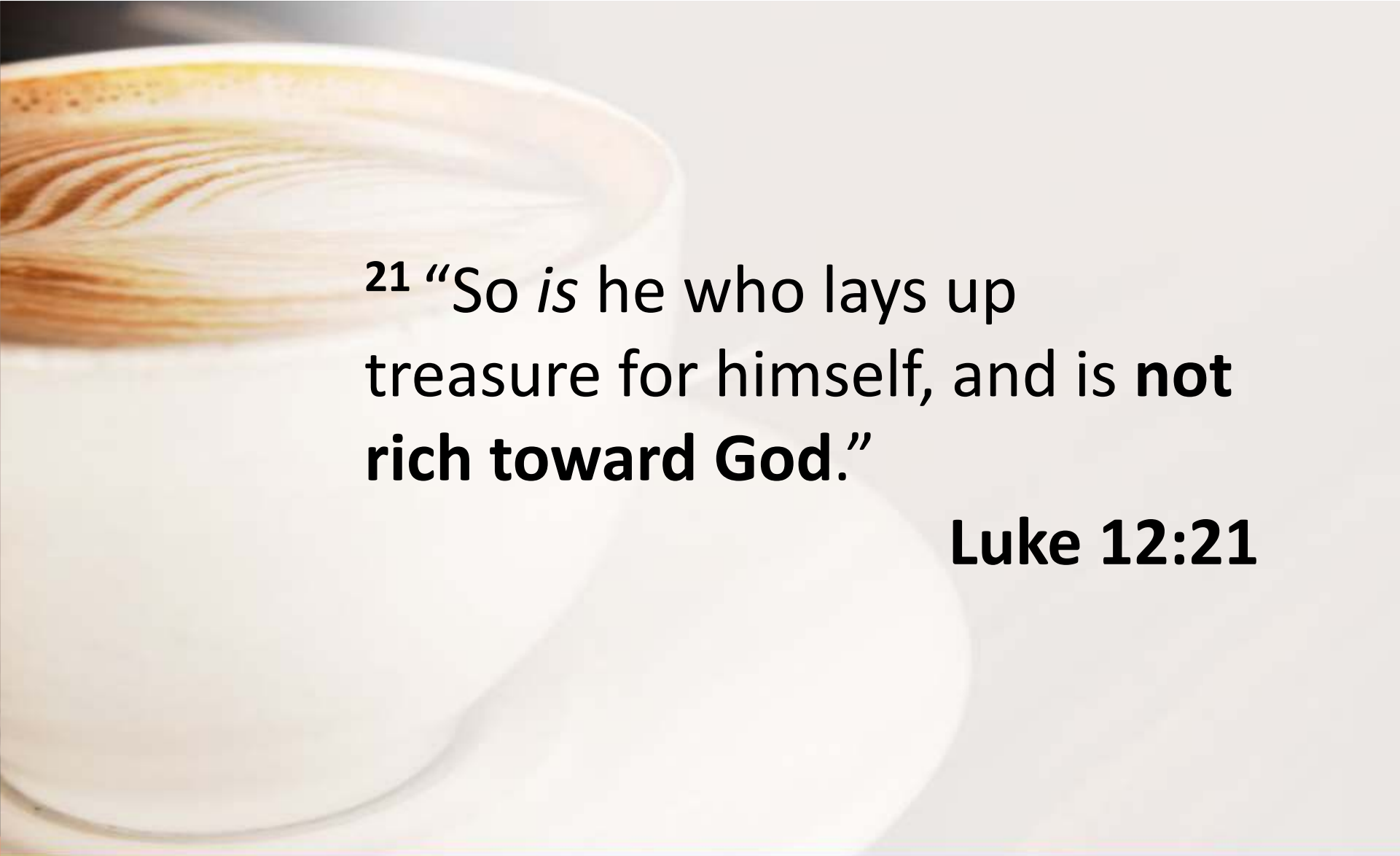


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Luke 12:21

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With greed there is always a story.



Greed can camouflage itself as a virtue

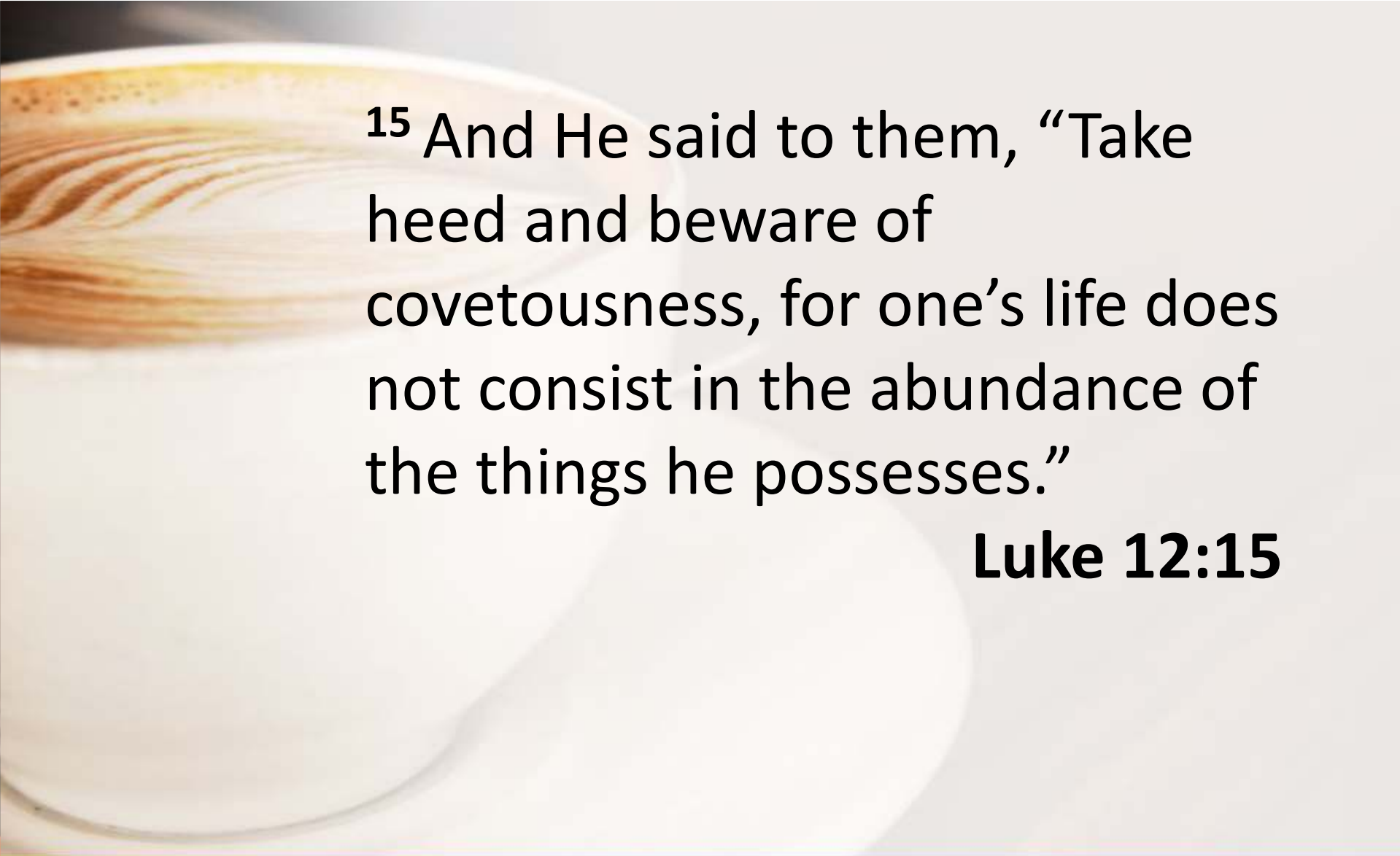
Saving

Planning for unforeseen circumstances

Provision for old age

Good stewardship






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Luke 12:15

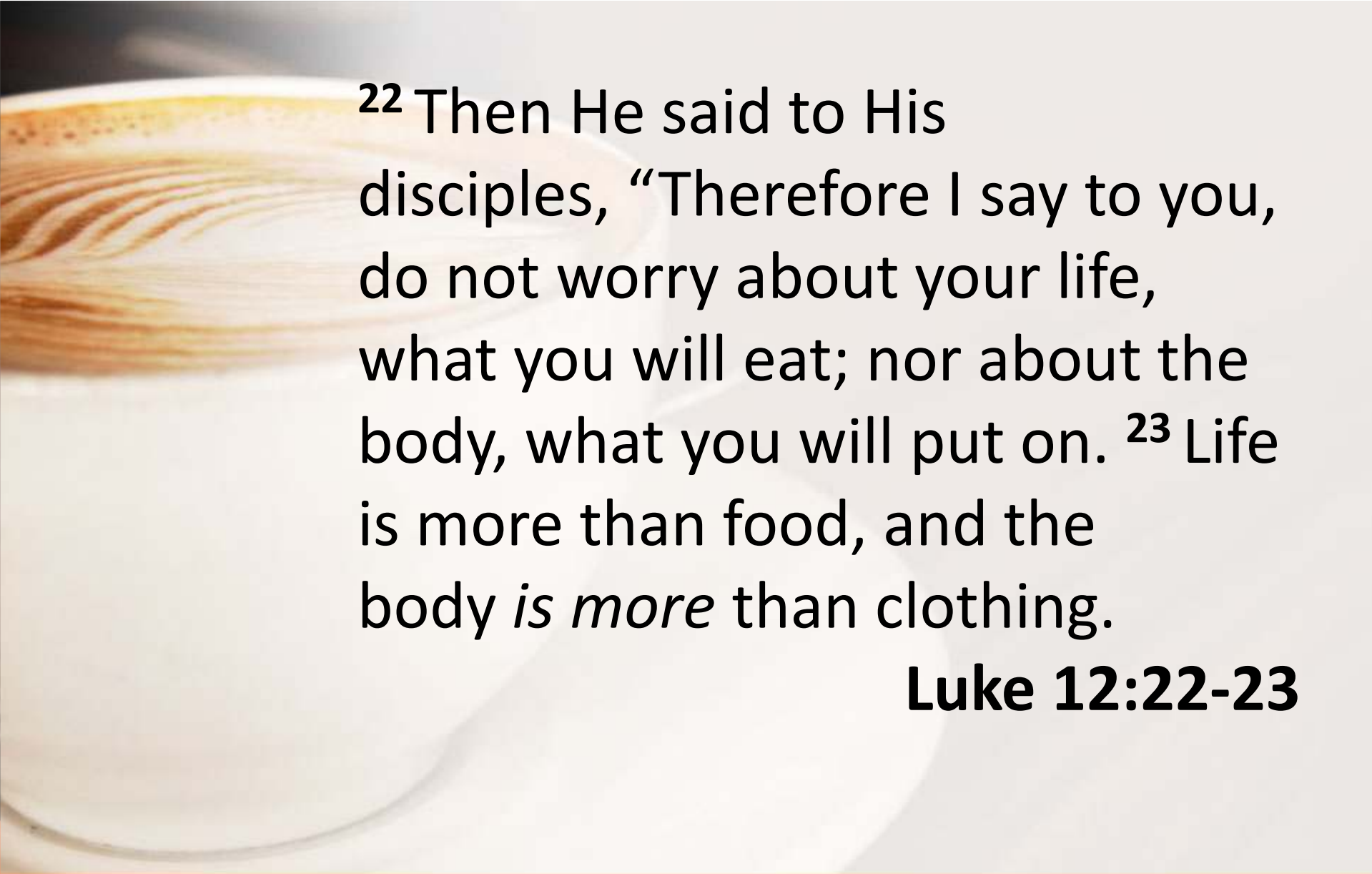
LIFE = STUFF ?



Toe sê Hy vir hulle: “Pas op en wees op julle hoede vir elke vorm van gierigheid, want 'n mens se lewe is nie afhanklik van die oorvloed van sy besittings nie.”

Lukas 12:15

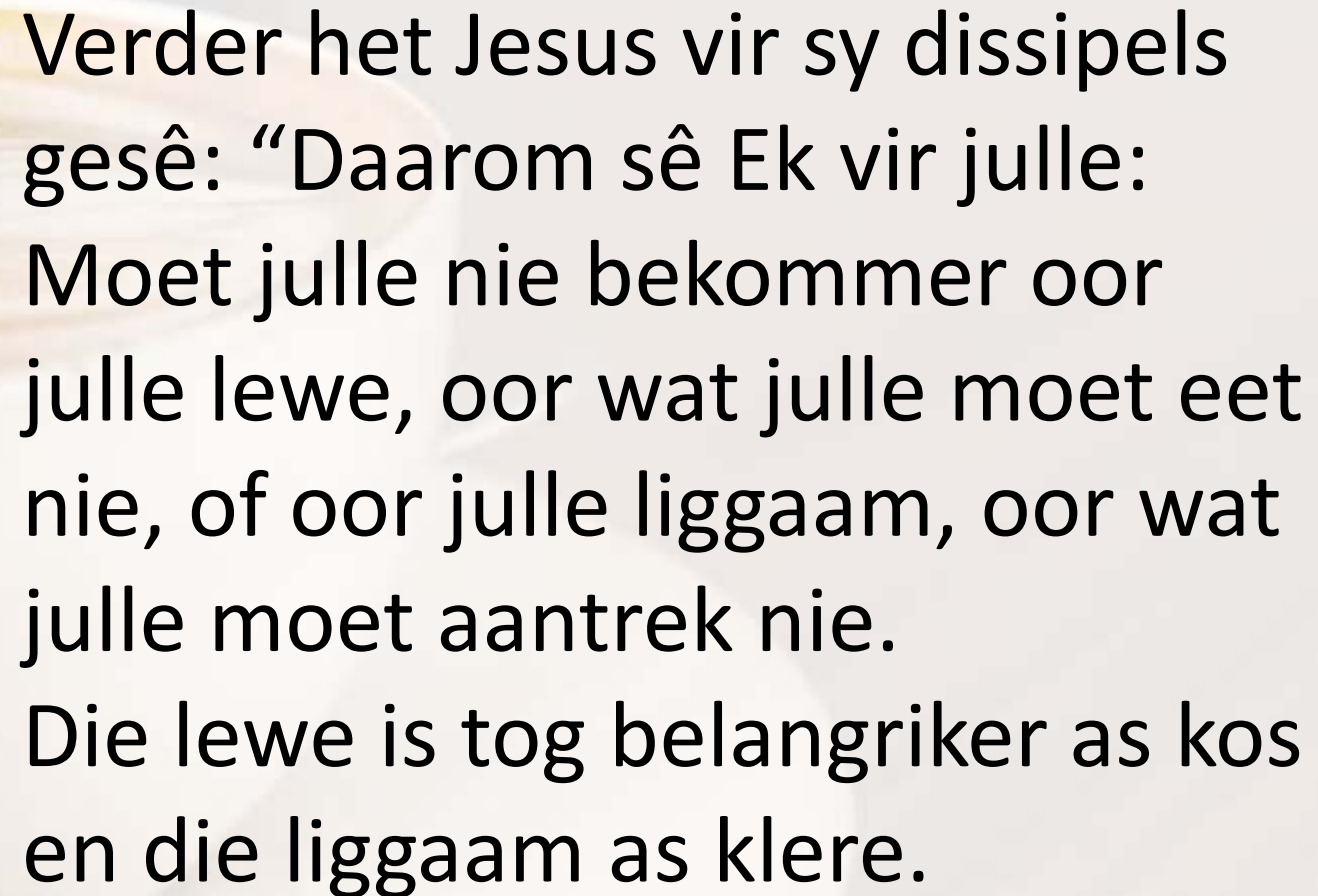
LEWE = BESITTINGS?



²² Then He said to His disciples, “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. ²³ Life is more than food, and the body *is more* than clothing.

Luke 12:22-23

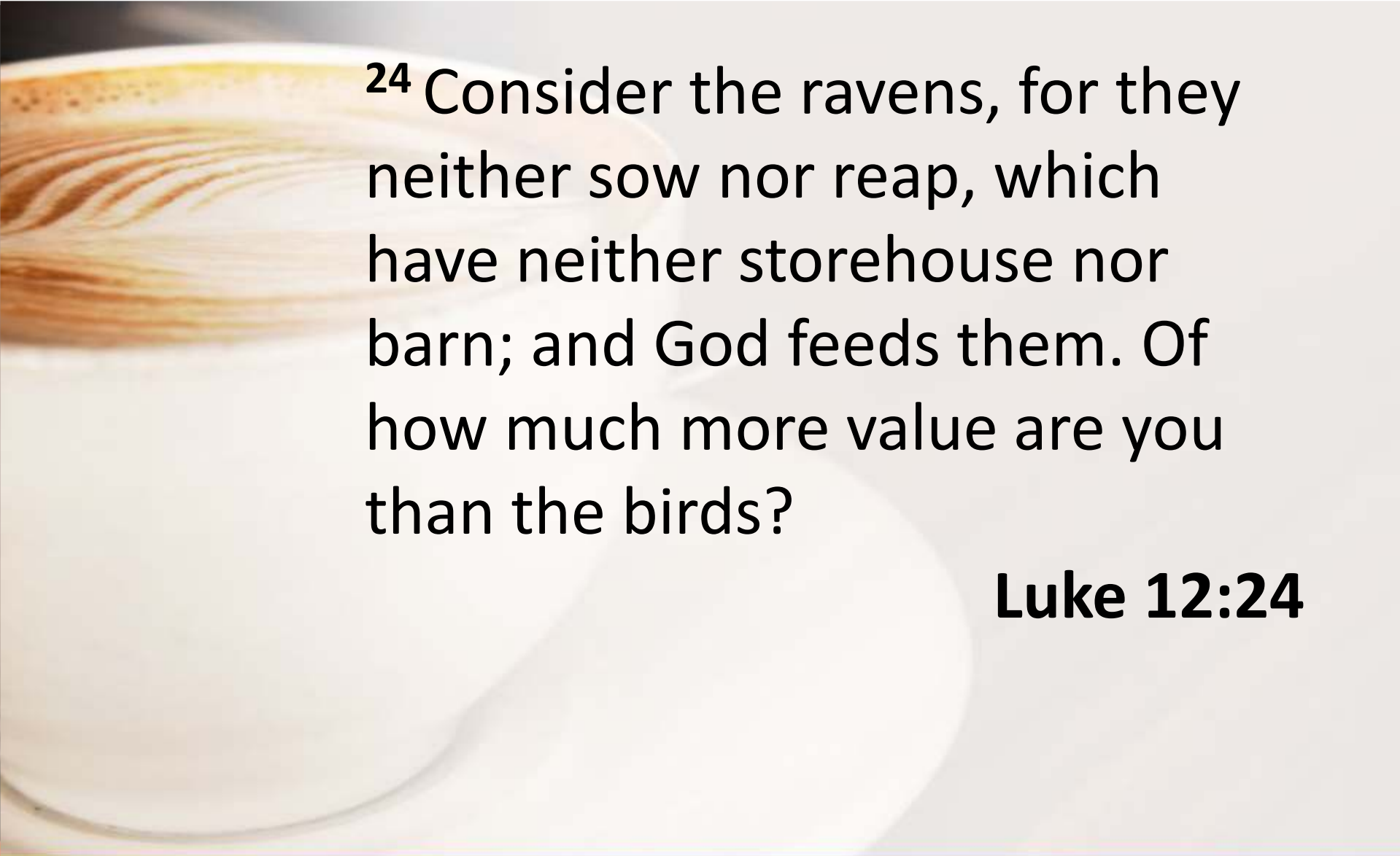
Do Not Worry or Fear



Verder het Jesus vir sy dissipels gesê: “Daarom sê Ek vir julle: Moet julle nie bekommer oor julle lewe, oor wat julle moet eet nie, of oor julle liggaam, oor wat julle moet aantrek nie. Die lewe is tog belangriker as kos en die liggaam as klere.

Lukas12:22-23


Moet julle nie bekommer nie



²⁴ Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds?

Luke 12:24

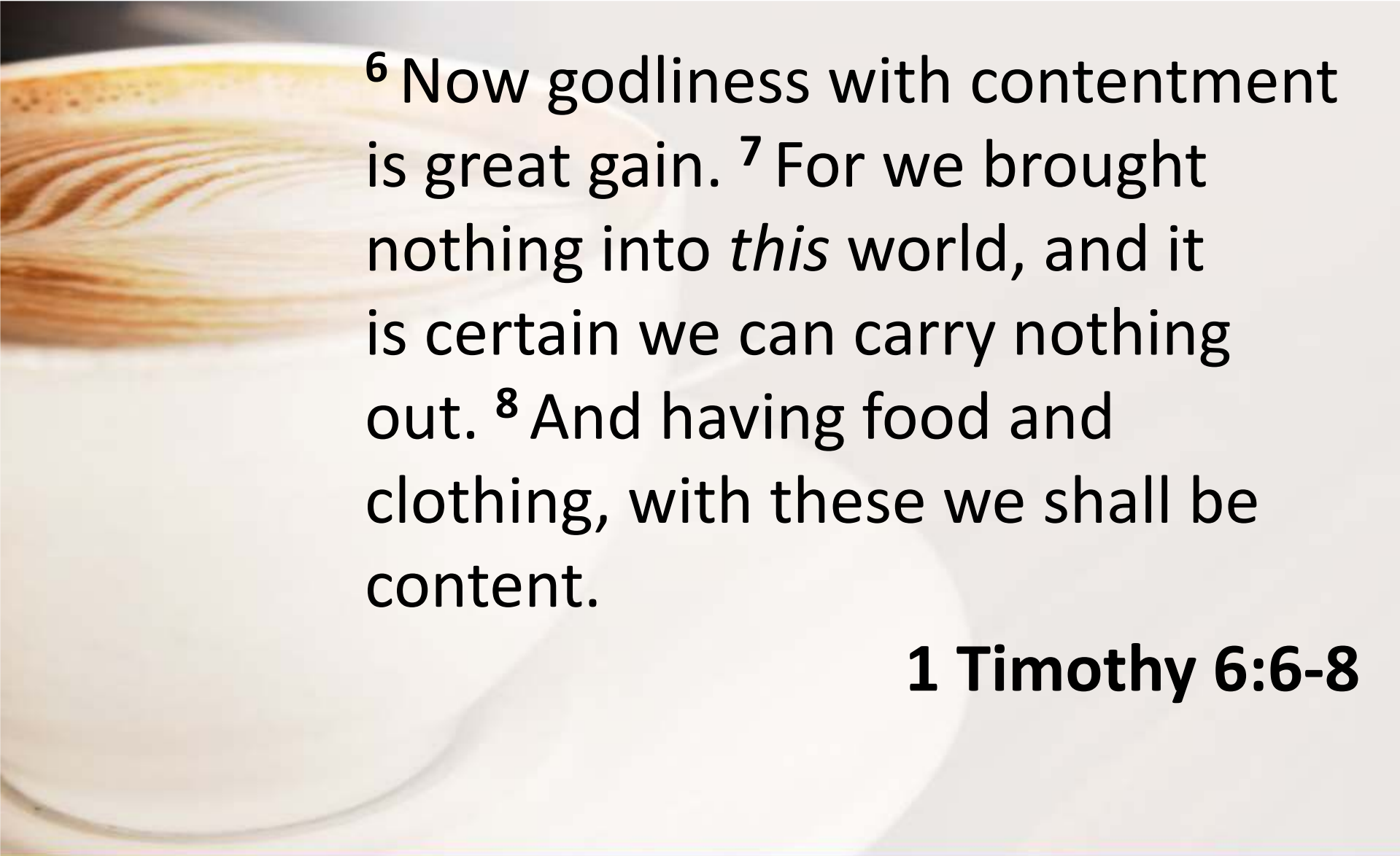
You are valuable



Kyk na die kraaie: hulle saai nie en oes nie; hulle het geen spens of skuur nie, maar God sorg vir hulle. Julle is tog baie meer werd as voëls.

Lukas 12:24


Jy is waardevol



⁶ Now godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into *this* world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. ⁸ And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

To be or not to be content.

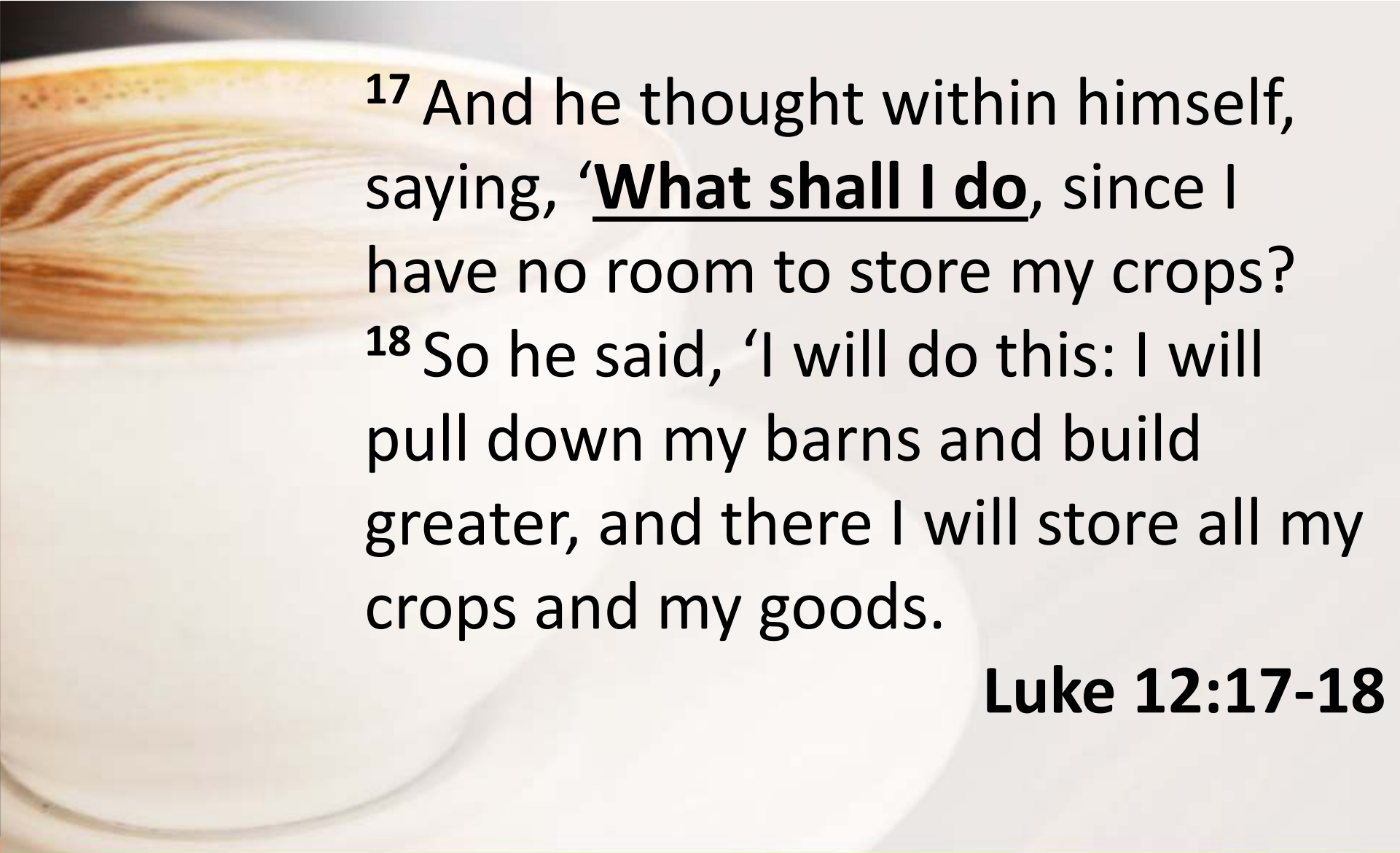


Die godsdiens is 'n groot wins as iemand tevrede is met wat hy het, want ons het niks in die wêreld ingebring nie; ons kan ook niks daaruit wegneem nie.

As ons dan kos en kleres het, moet ons daarmee tevrede wees.

Timótheüs 6:6-8



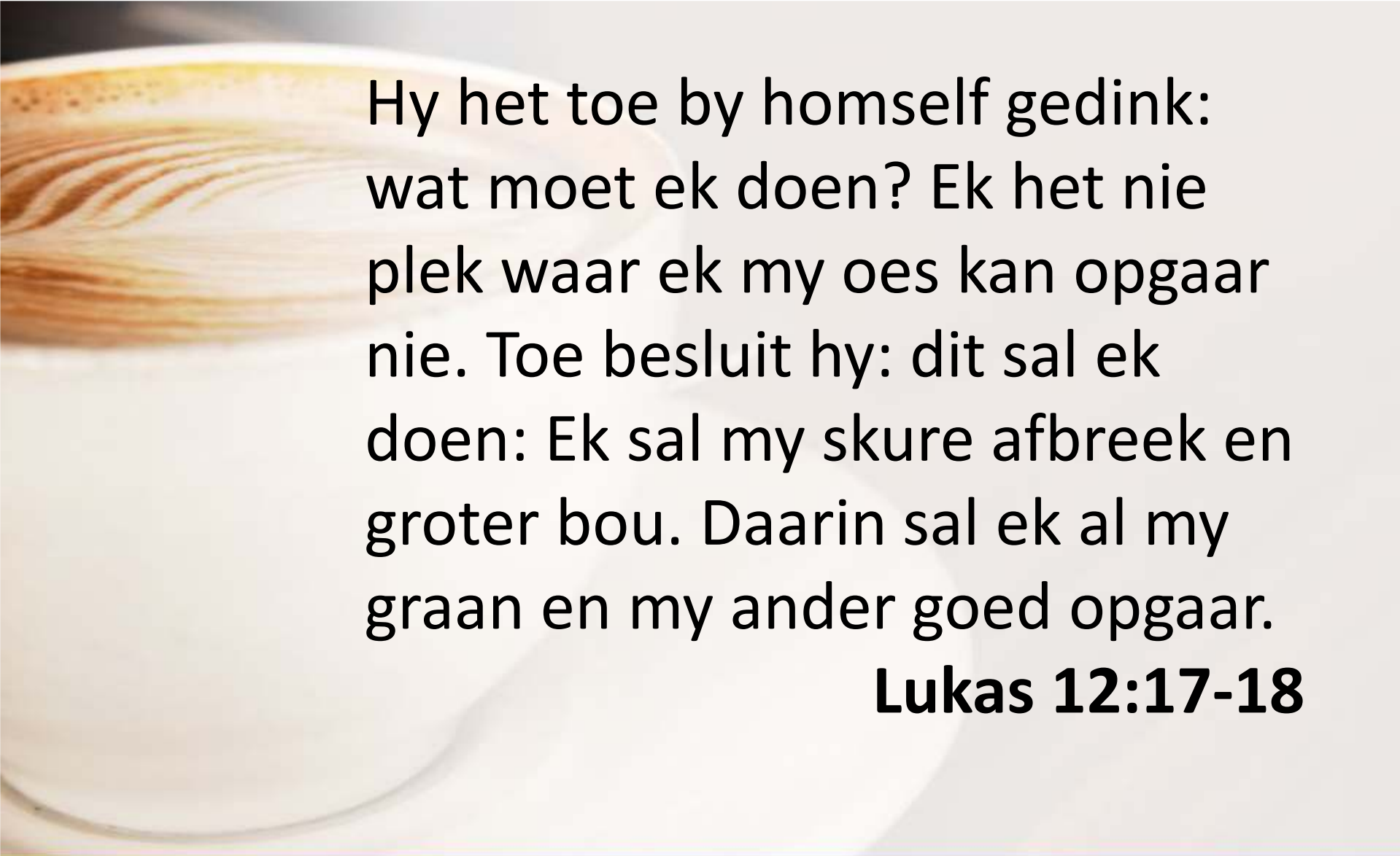


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Luke 12:17-18

ASK GOD



Hy het toe by homself gedink:
wat moet ek doen? Ek het nie
plek waar ek my oes kan opgaan
nie. Toe besluit hy: dit sal ek
doen: Ek sal my skure afbreek en
groter bou. Daarin sal ek al my
graan en my ander goed opgaan.

Lukas 12:17-18





**Do we ask GOD when we
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**Vra ons vir GOD as ons
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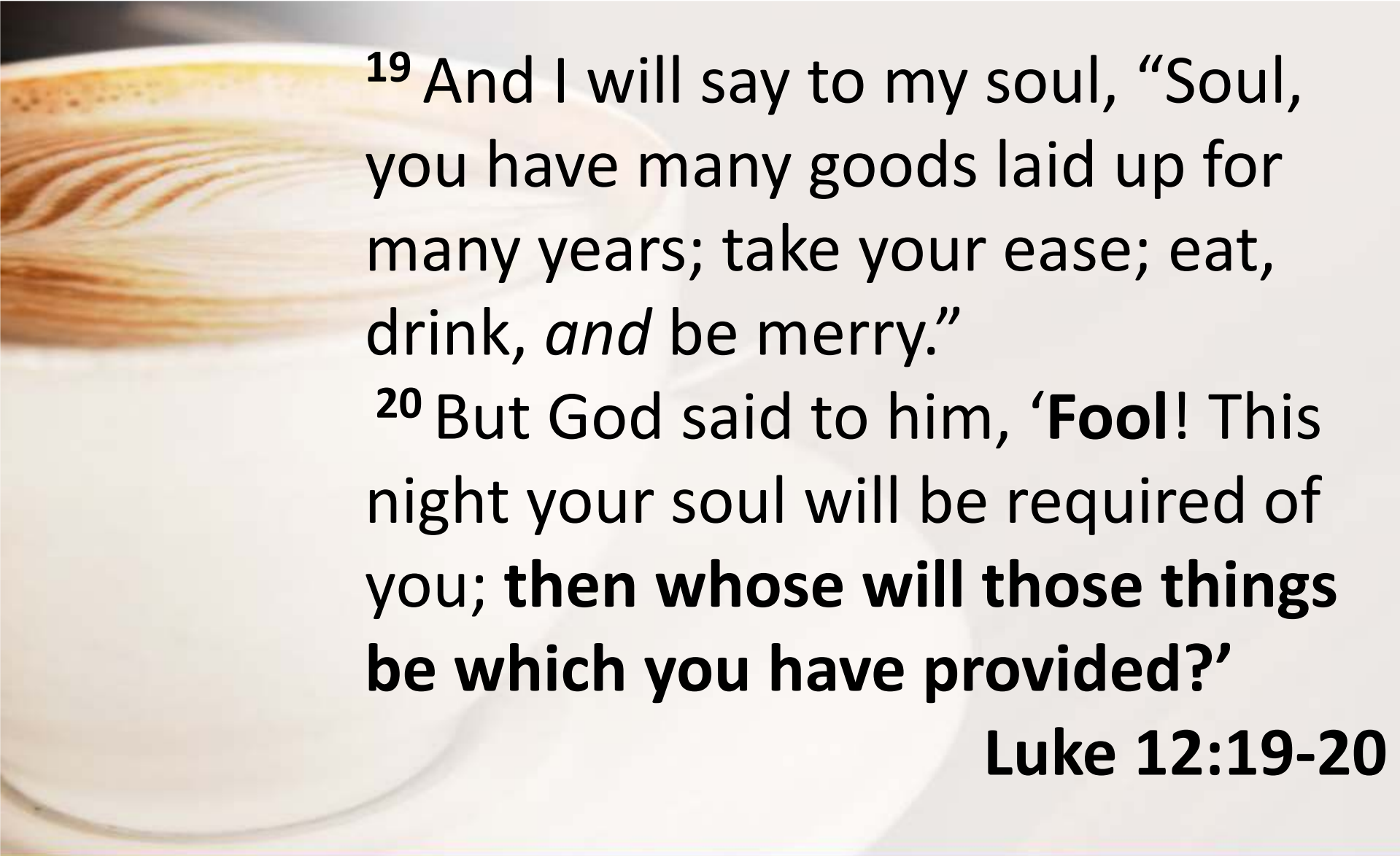
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BIGGER BARN MENTALITY

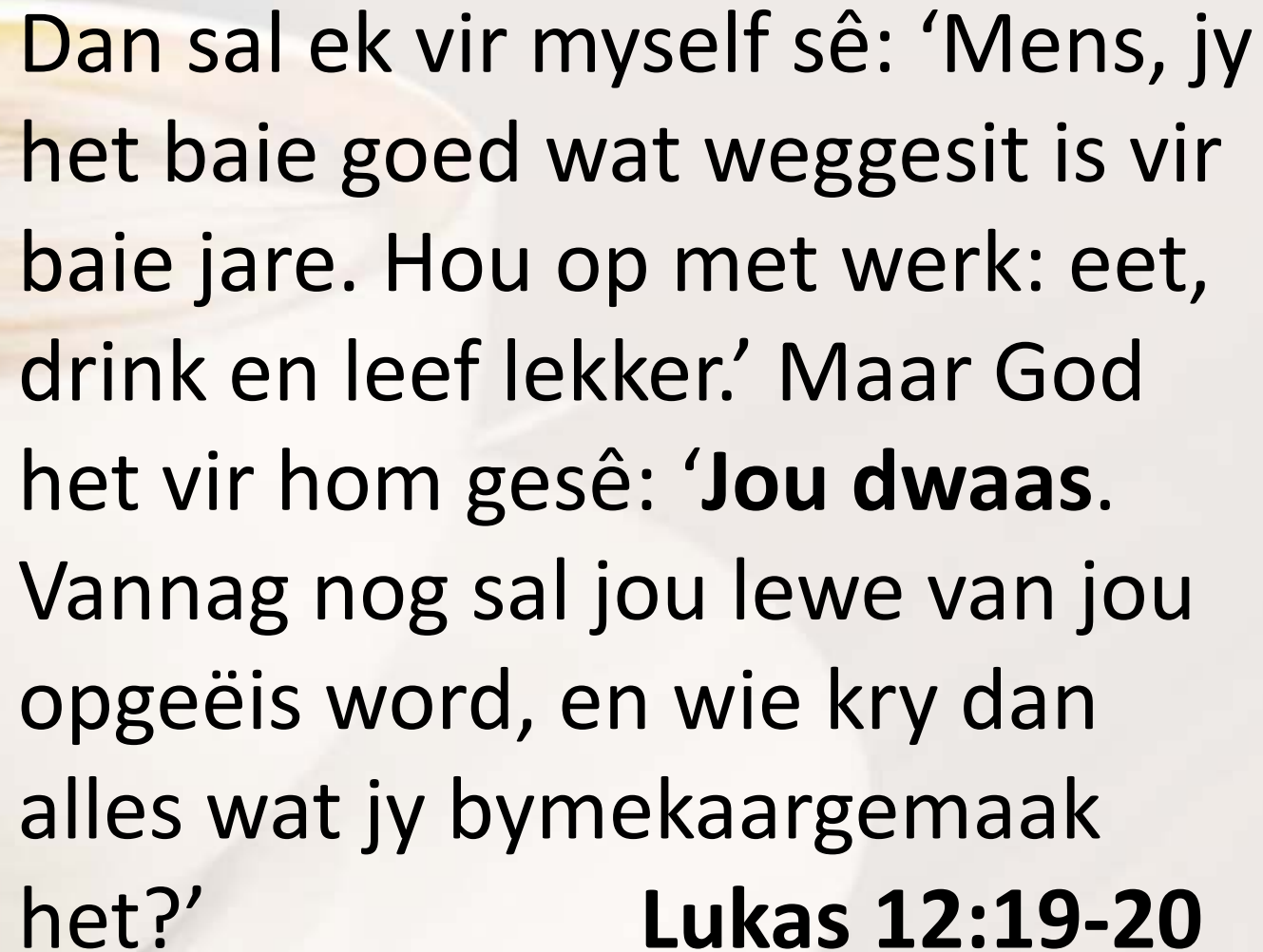


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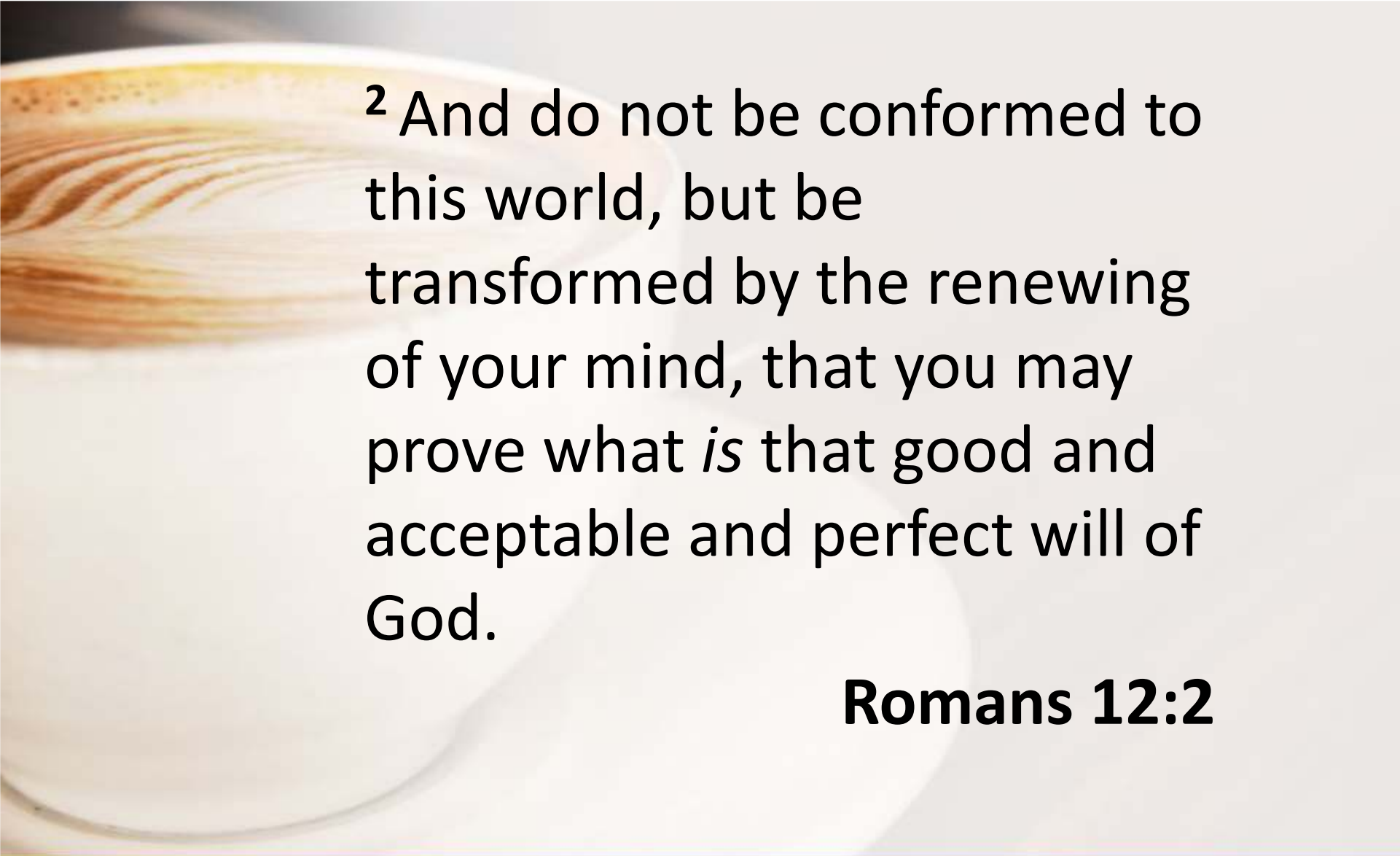
We must bear fruit



Dan sal ek vir myself sê: ‘Mens, jy het baie goed wat weggesit is vir baie jare. Hou op met werk: eet, drink en leef lekker.’ Maar God het vir hom gesê: **‘Jou dwaas. Vannag nog sal jou lewe van jou opgeëis word, en wie kry dan alles wat jy bymekaargemaak het?’**

Lukas 12:19-20

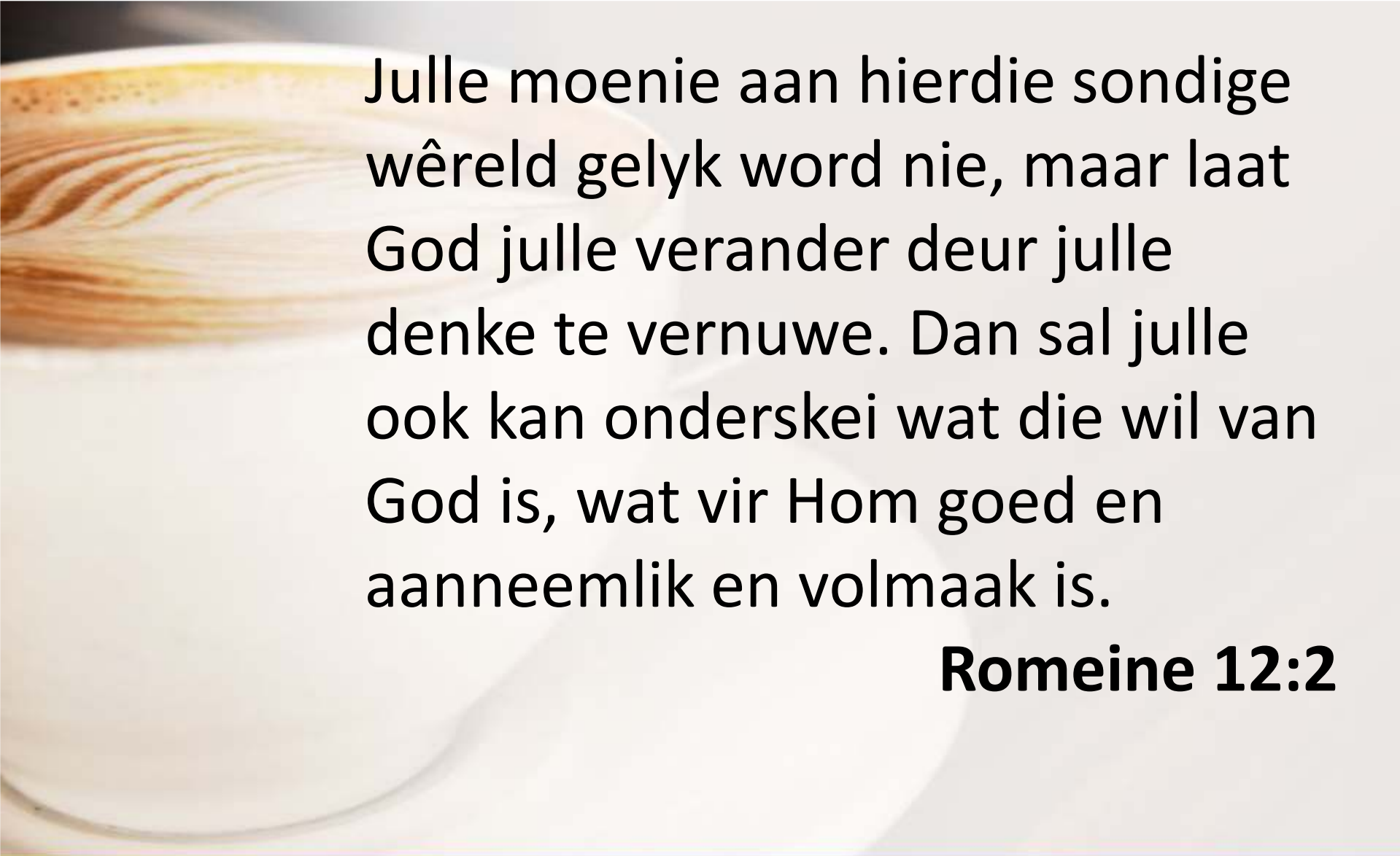
Ons moet vrug dra



² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2






Julle moenie aan hierdie sondige wêreld gelyk word nie, maar laat God julle verander deur julle denke te vernuwe. Dan sal julle ook kan onderskei wat die wil van God is, wat vir Hom goed en aanneemlik en volmaak is.

Romeine 12:2

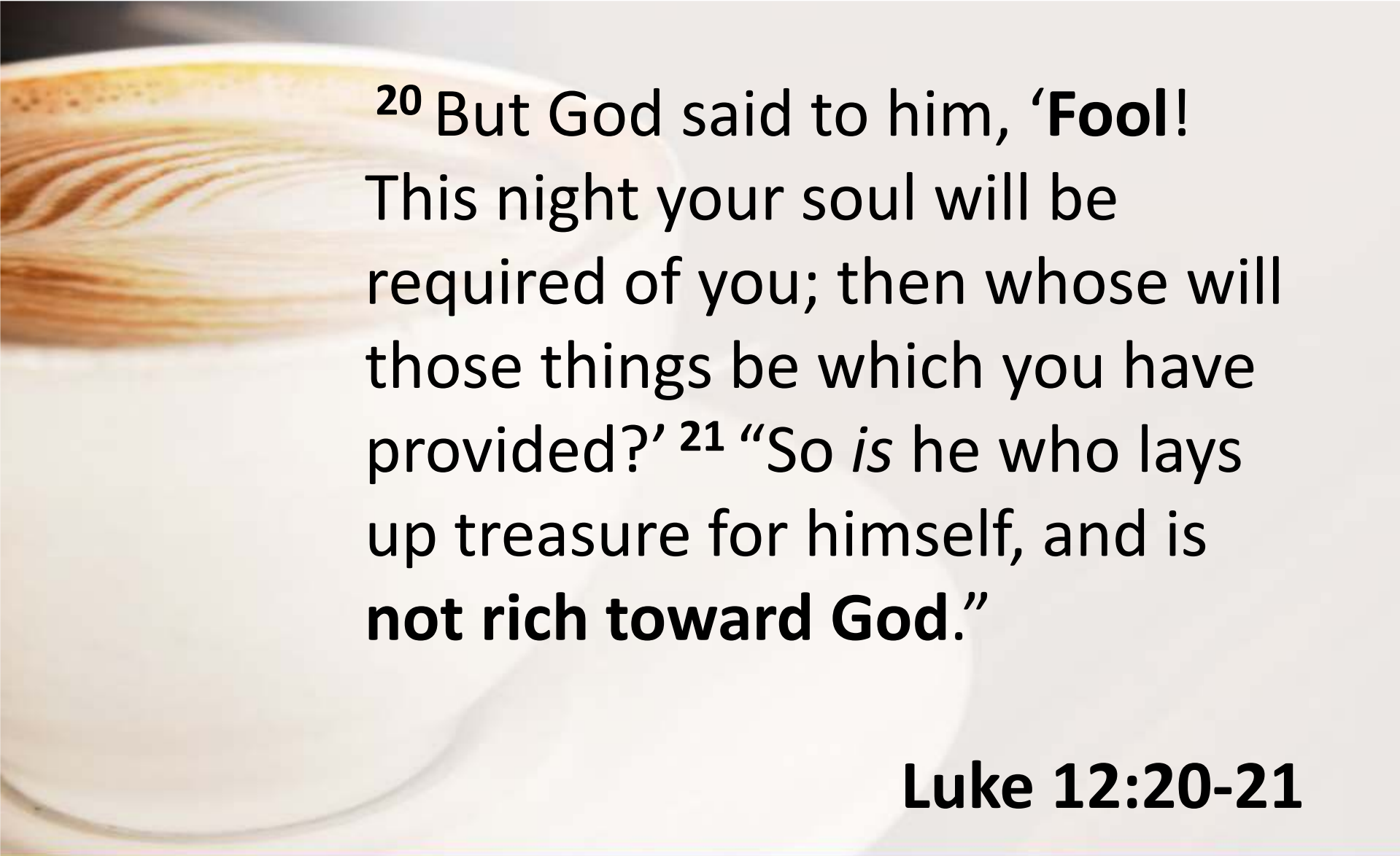




The average American Christian spends **six times more** on entertainment than on all forms of Christian giving combined

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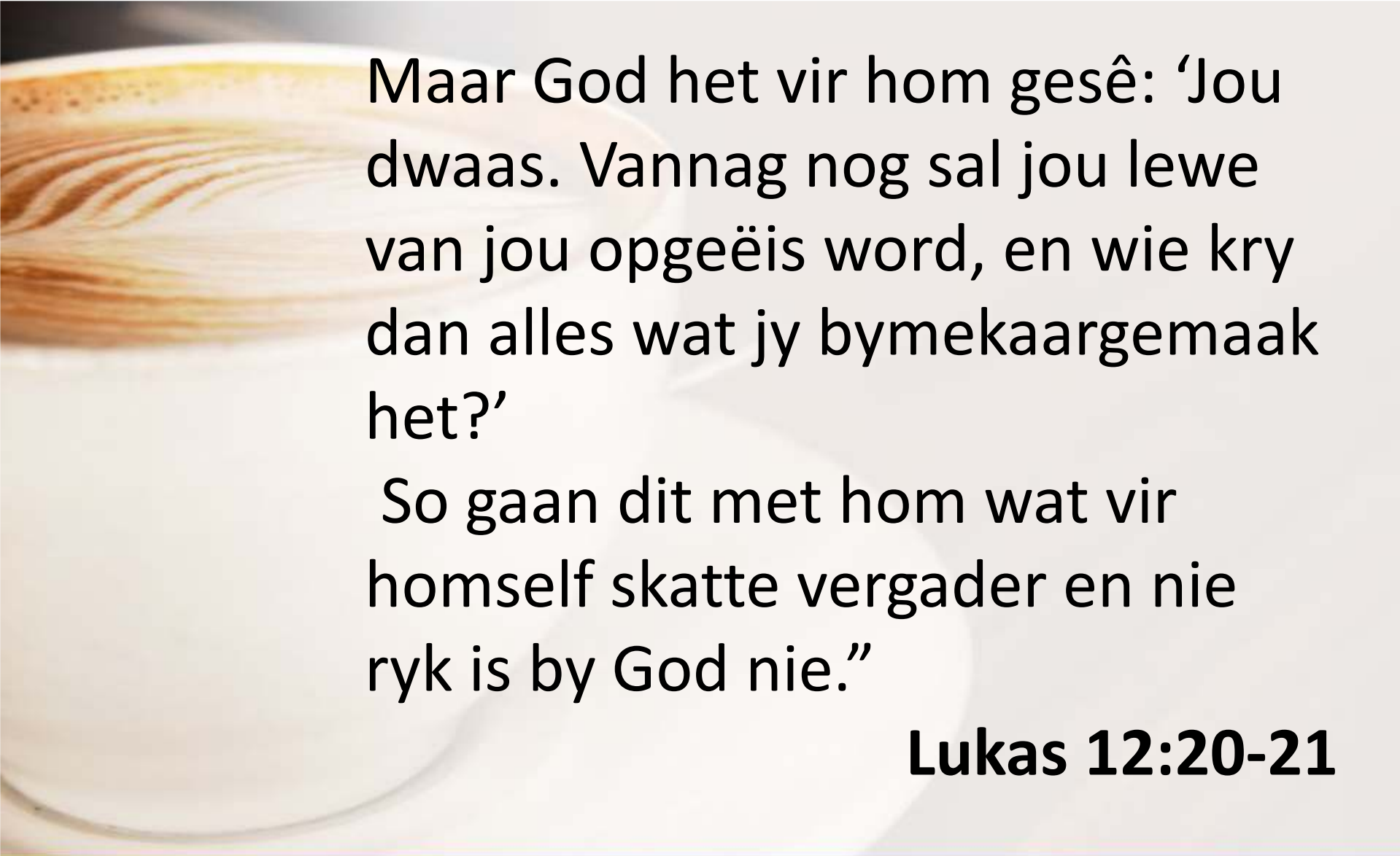
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Luke 12:20-21

Rich toward God

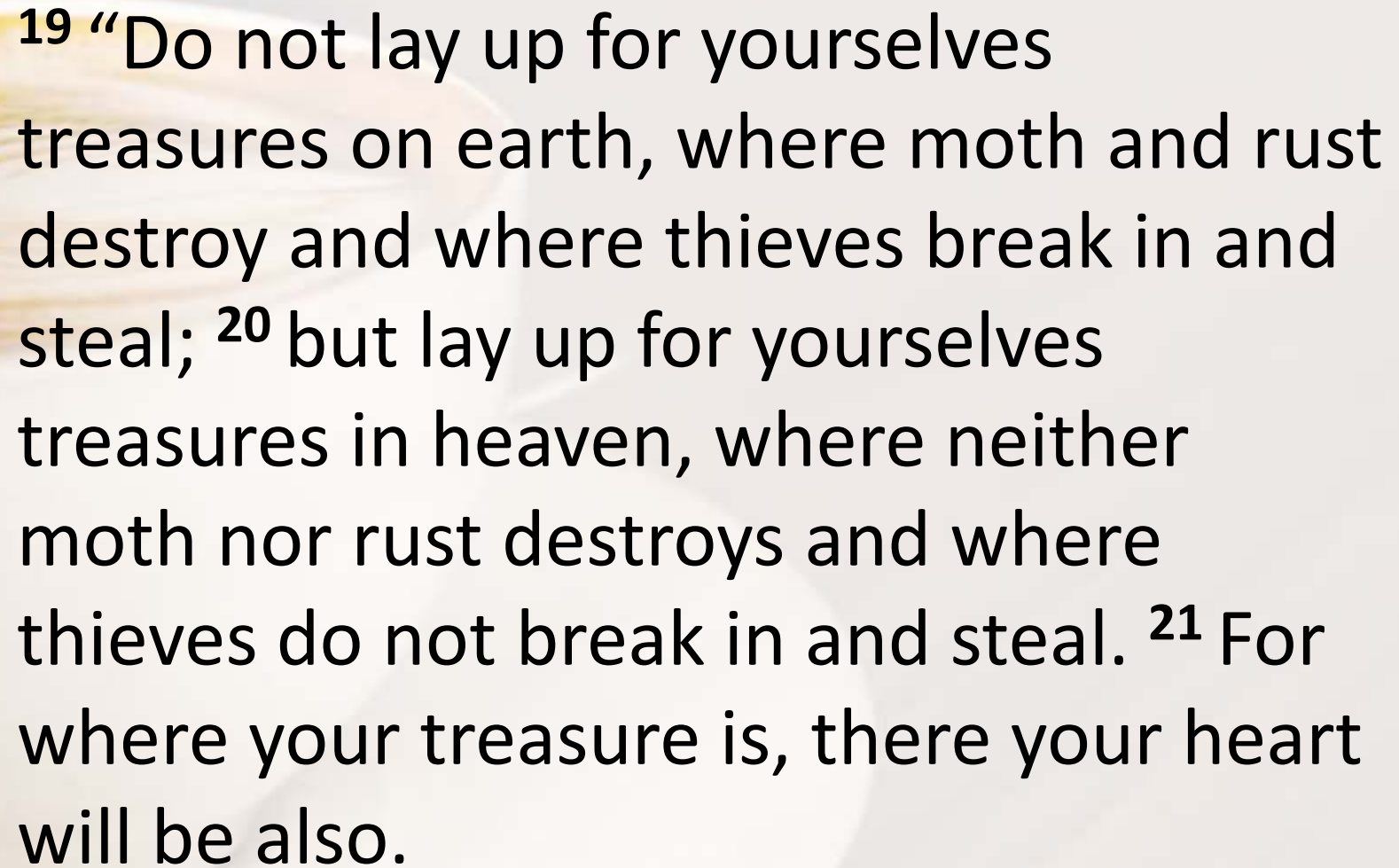


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So gaan dit met hom wat vir homself skatte vergader en nie ryk is by God nie.”

Lukas 12:20-21


Ryk by God



¹⁹ “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

Treasures in Heaven



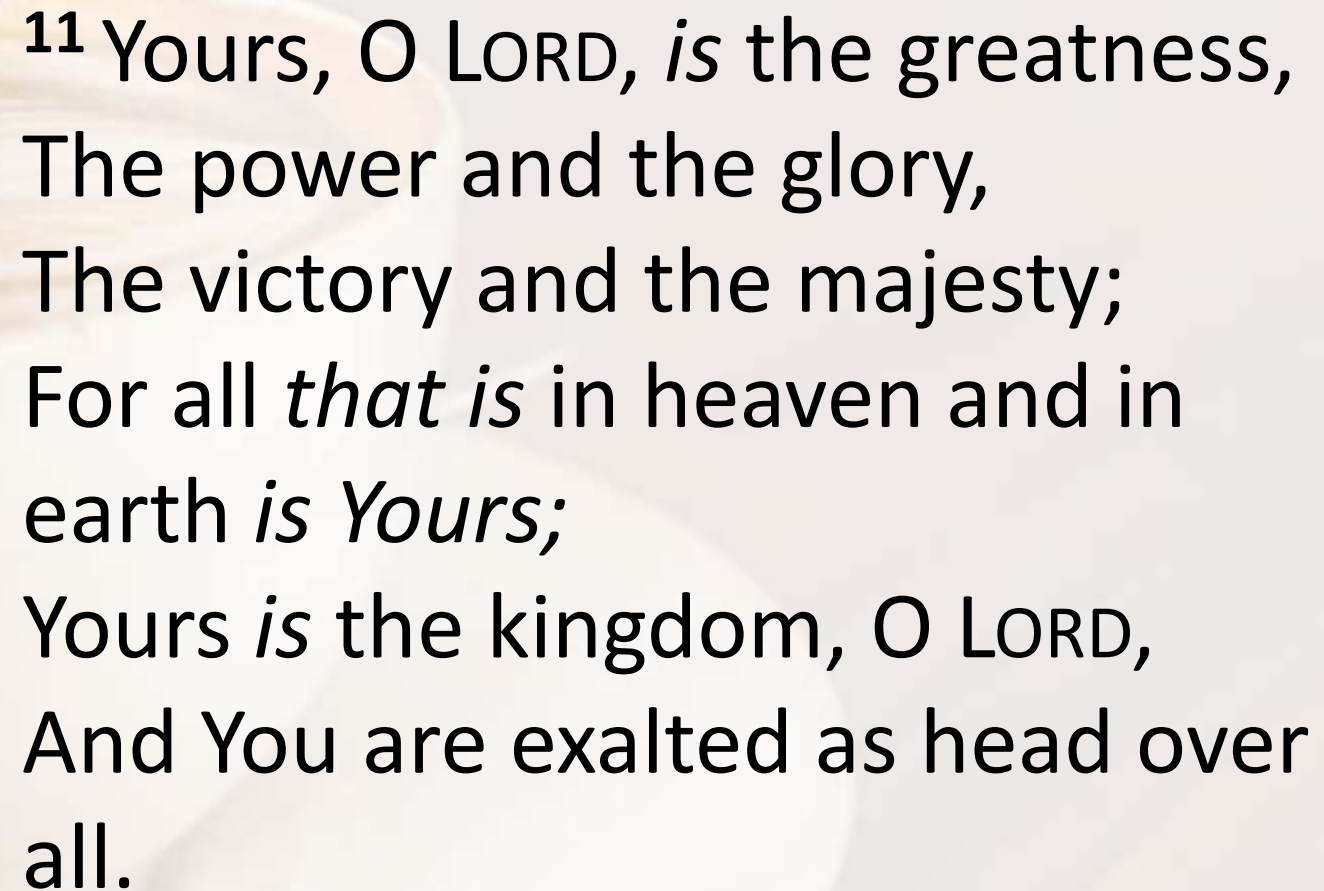
“Moenie vir julle skatte op aarde
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Maak vir julle skatte in die hemel
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en dit steel nie.

Waar jou skat is, daar sal jou hart ook
wees.”

Matteus 6:19-21

Skatte in die Hemel



¹¹ Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness,
The power and the glory,
The victory and the majesty;
For all *that is* in heaven and in
earth *is Yours*;
Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD,
And You are exalted as head over
all.

1 Chronicles 29:11

David's Praise to God