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Net Worth

Luke 12:13-21

Aaron Burden

What is the value of
your life?



Luke 12: Priorities of the Kingdom of God

- Not Man's **Affirmation** (v1-12)
- Not Building **Wealth** (v13-21)
- Not Health/**Security** (v22-34)
- Faithful **Stewardship** (v35-48)
- **Fire** Upon the Earth (v49-59)

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

14 But he said to him, “Man,
who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?”

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV) (p.1/5)

15 And he said to them,
“Take care, and be on your guard
against all covetousness,
for one’s life does not consist
in the abundance of his possessions.”

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV) (p.2/5)

16 And he told them a parable, saying,
“The land of a rich man produced plentifully,
17 and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do,
for I have nowhere to store my crops?’

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV) (p.3/5)

18 And he said, ‘I will do this:
I will tear down my barns and build larger ones,
and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

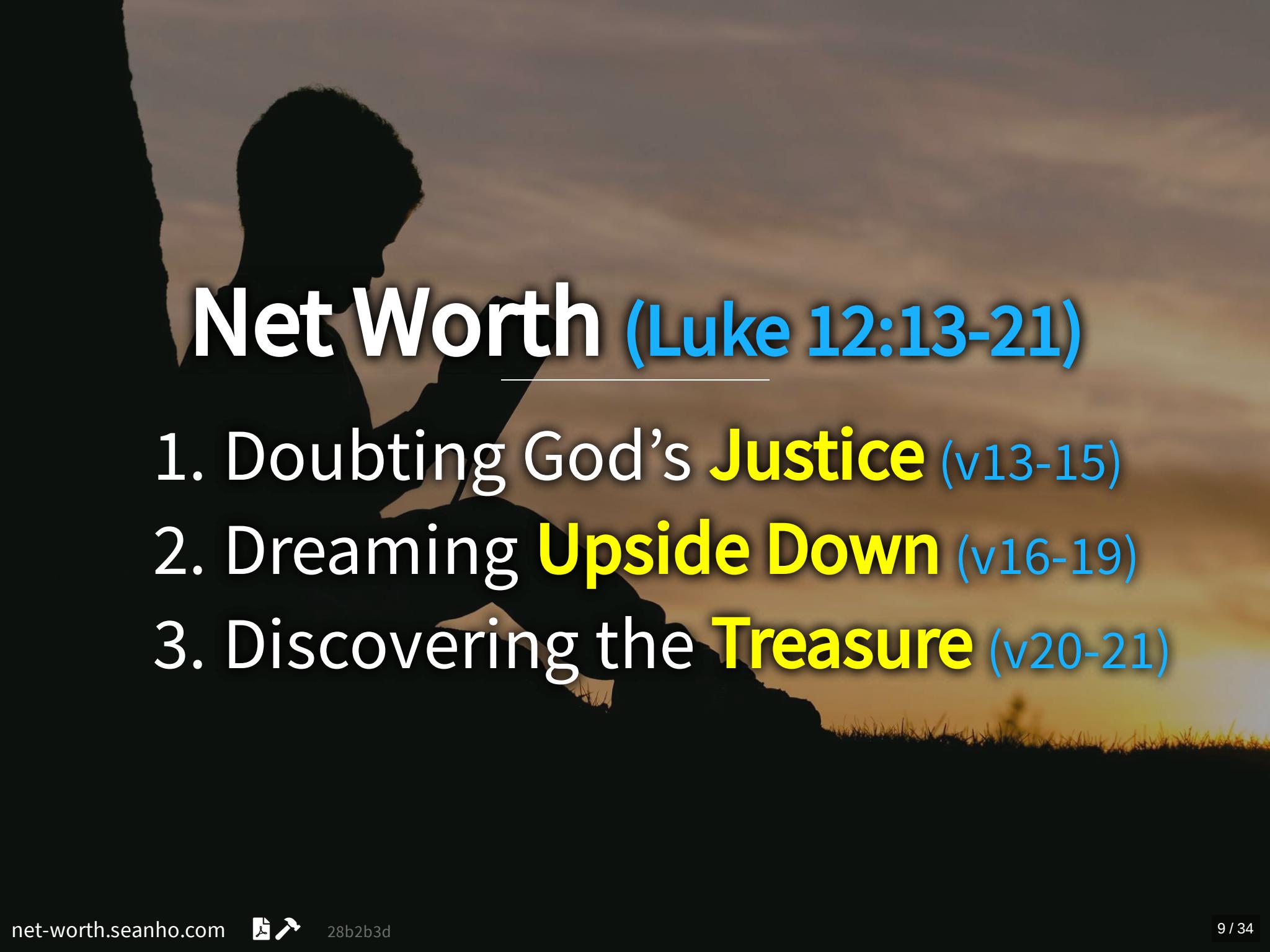
19 And I will say to my soul, “Soul,
you have ample goods laid up for many years;
relax, eat, drink, be merry.””

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV) (p.4/5)

20 But God said to him, ‘Fool!
This night your soul is required of you,
and the things you have prepared,
whose will they be?’

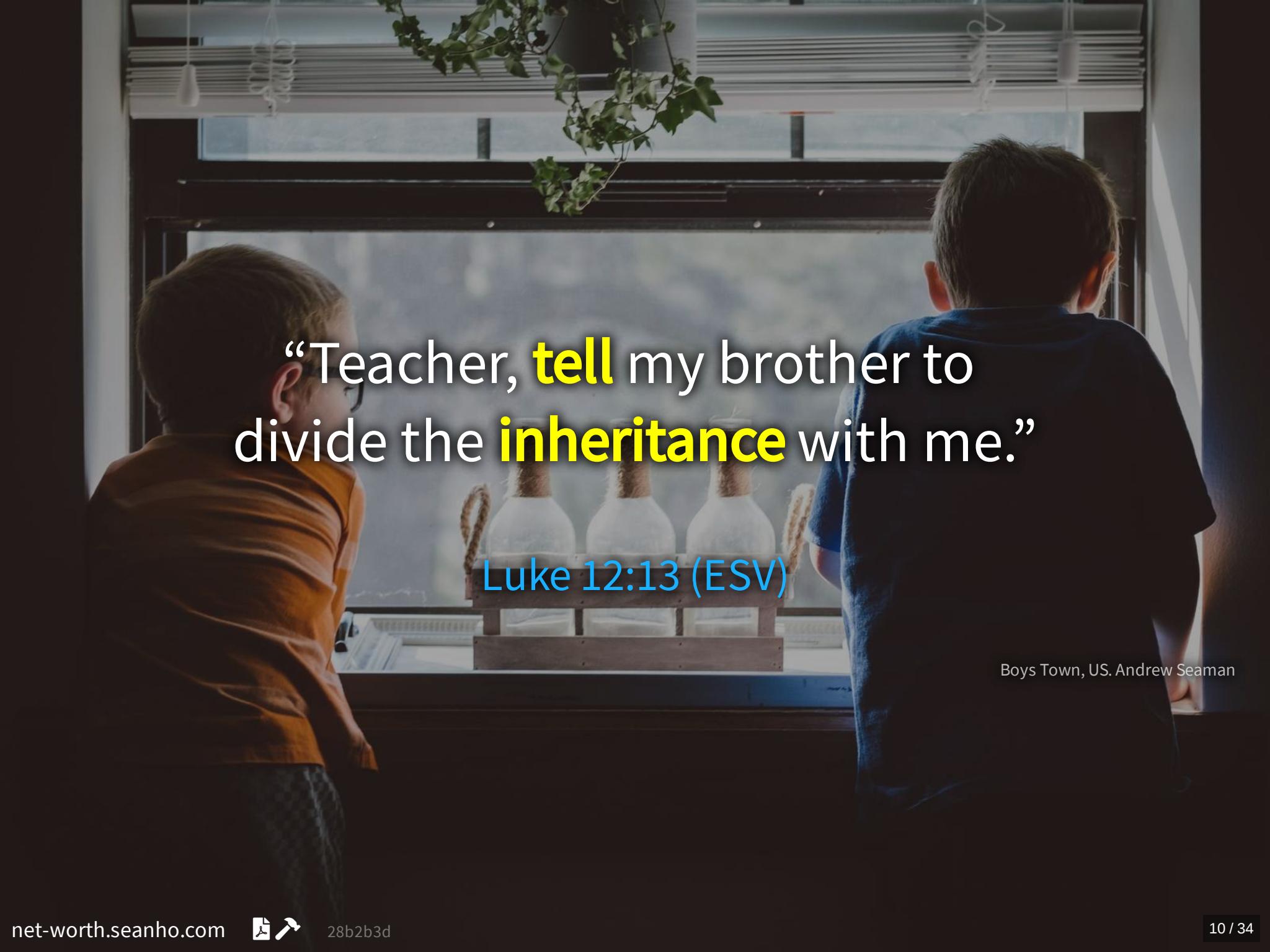
21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself
and is not rich toward God.’”

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV) (p.5/5)

A silhouette of a person sitting on a large rock, looking out over a landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with warm, orange and yellow hues.

Net Worth (Luke 12:13-21)

1. Doubting God's **Justice** (v13-15)
2. Dreaming **Upside Down** (v16-19)
3. Discovering the **Treasure** (v20-21)

A photograph showing two young boys from behind, looking out of a window. They are looking at a wooden shelf holding three white glass bottles with brown cork stoppers. The boy on the left wears an orange and yellow striped shirt, and the boy on the right wears a dark blue t-shirt. The window has white horizontal blinds and a green vine hanging from above.

“Teacher, **tell** my brother to divide the **inheritance** with me.”

Luke 12:13 (ESV)

Boys Town, US. Andrew Seaman



Lord, do you **not care** that my sister
has left me to serve alone?
Tell her then to help me.

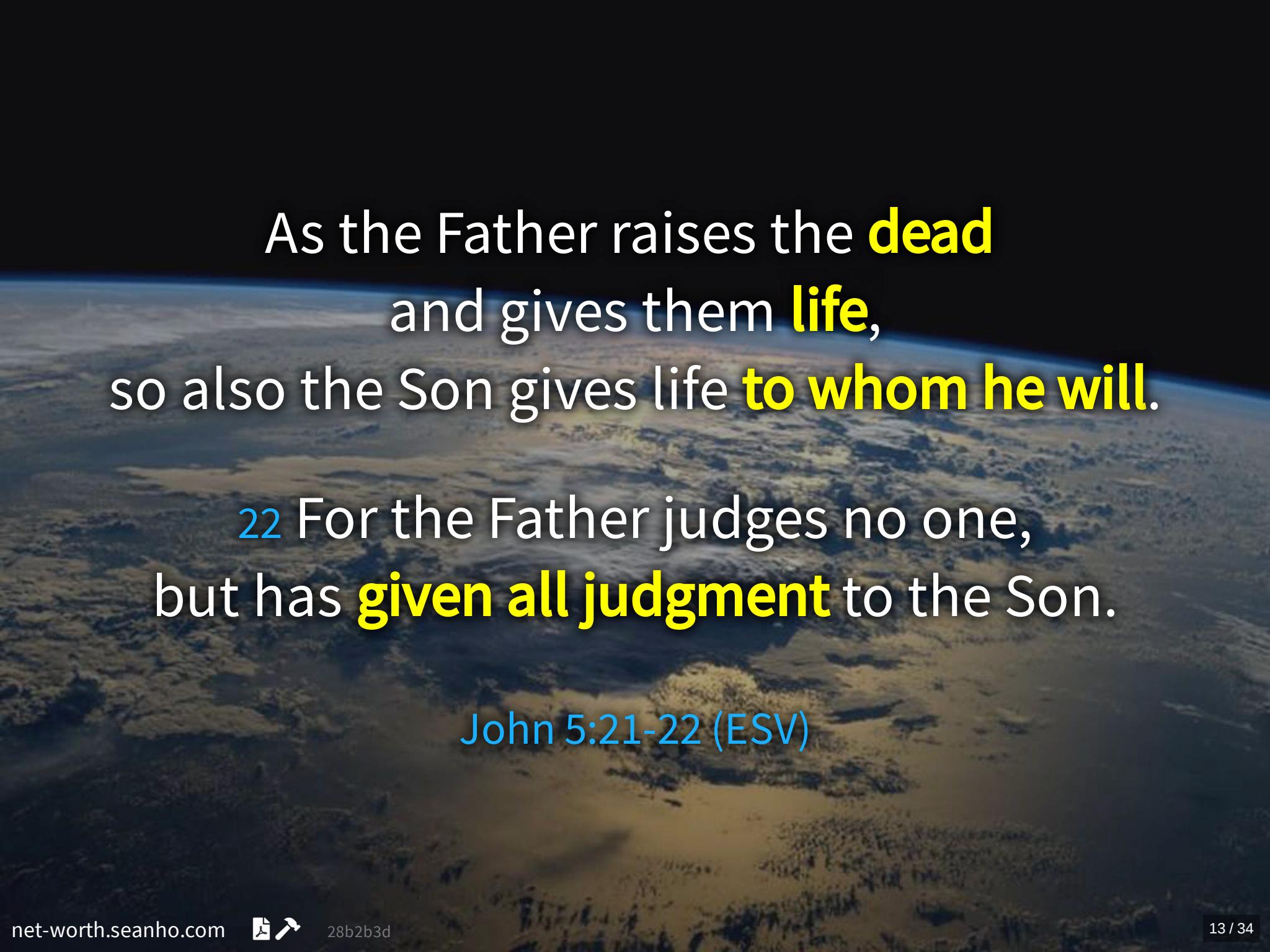
Luke 10:40 (ESV)

“Christ at the House of Martha and Mary”,
Alessandro Allori, 1605

But he said to him, “Man,
who made me a **judge**
or arbitrator over you?”

Luke 12:14 (ESV)

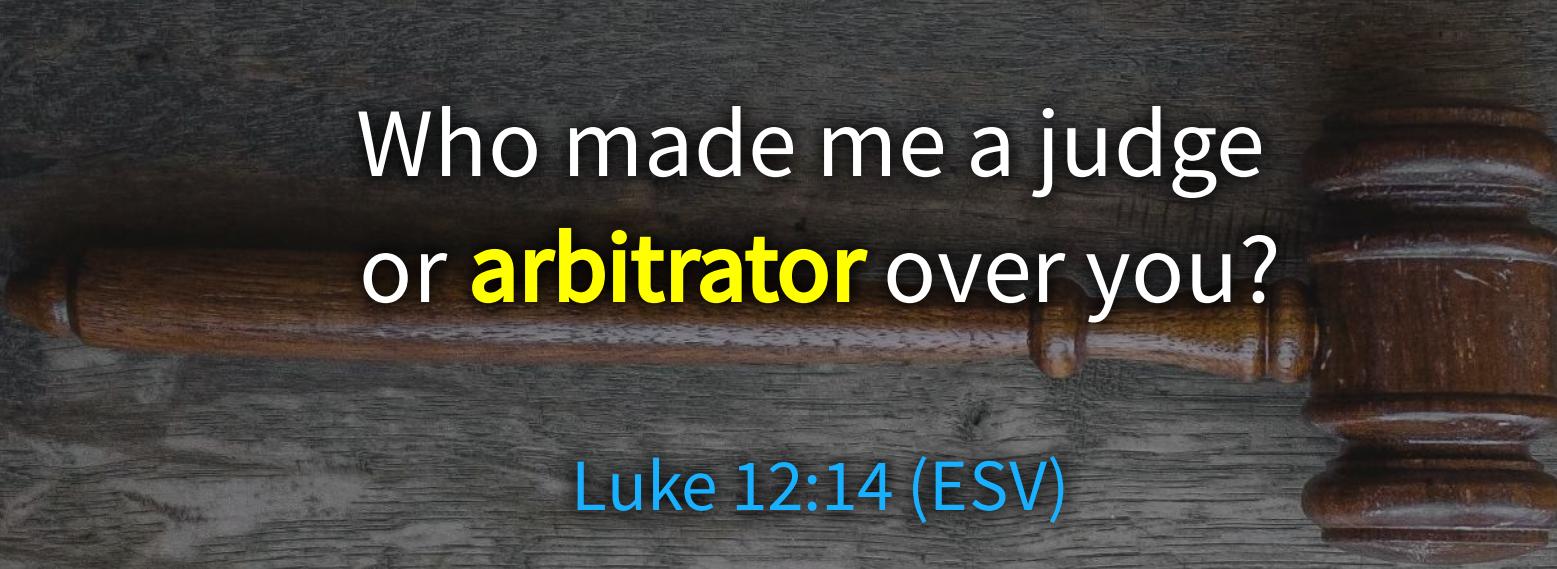
Wesley Tingey

A dark, atmospheric background image showing an aerial view of a rural landscape with rolling hills and fields. The horizon line is visible in the distance, and the overall tone is somber.

As the Father raises the **dead**
and gives them **life**,
so also the Son gives life **to whom he will.**

22 For the Father judges no one,
but has **given all judgment** to the Son.

John 5:21-22 (ESV)



Who made me a judge
or **arbitrator** over you?

Luke 12:14 (ESV)

A large wooden cross stands prominently against a backdrop of a blue sky filled with wispy white clouds. The cross is made of dark wood and has a simple, rustic design.

For there is **one God**,
and there is **one mediator**
between God and men,
the man **Christ Jesus**,
6 who gave himself as a **ransom** for all

1 Timothy 2:5-6 (ESV)

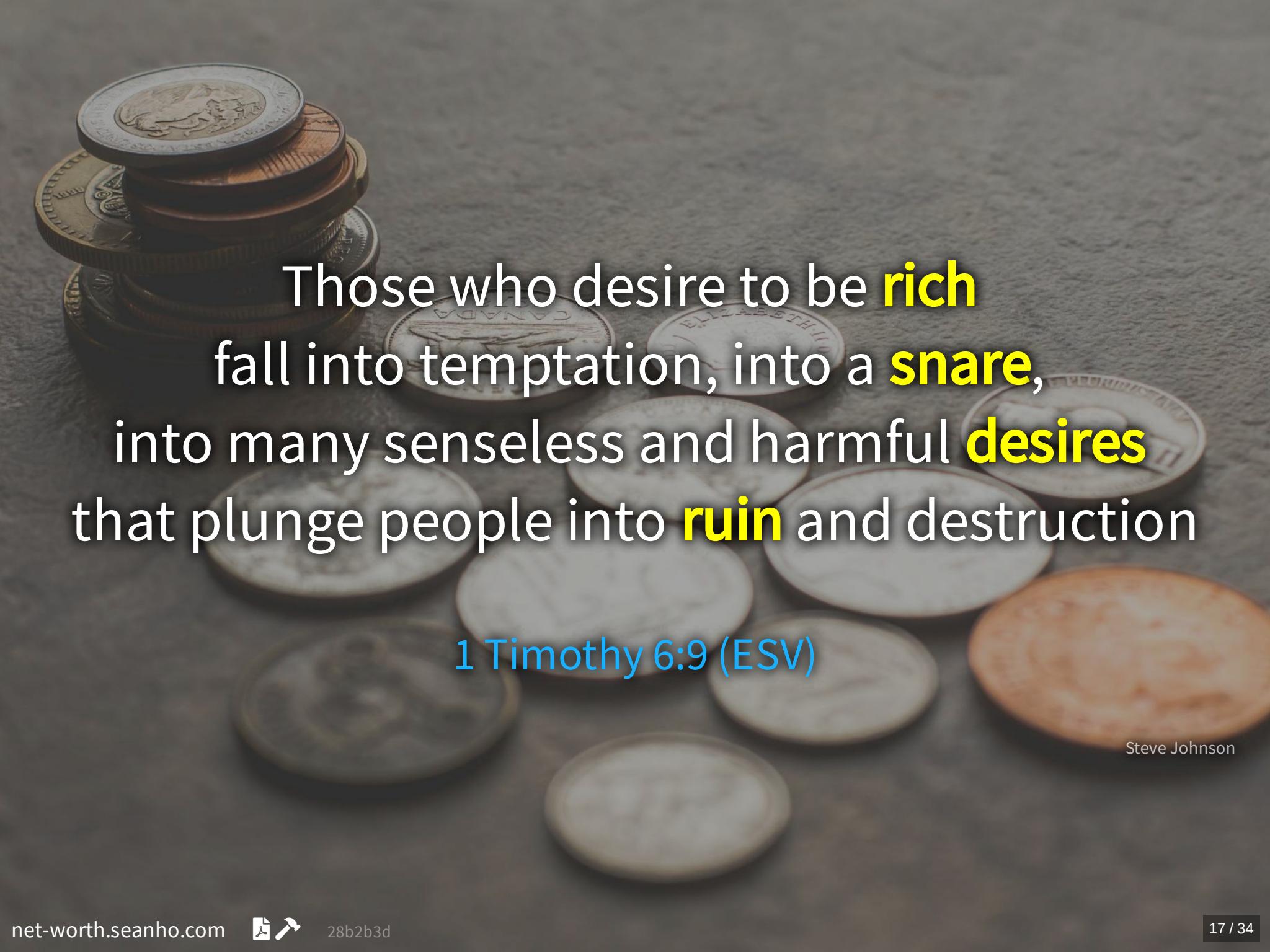
Aaron Burden



And he said to them,
“**Take care**, and be on your **guard**
against all **covetousness**

Luke 12:15a (ESV)

Israeli soldiers. Timon Studler

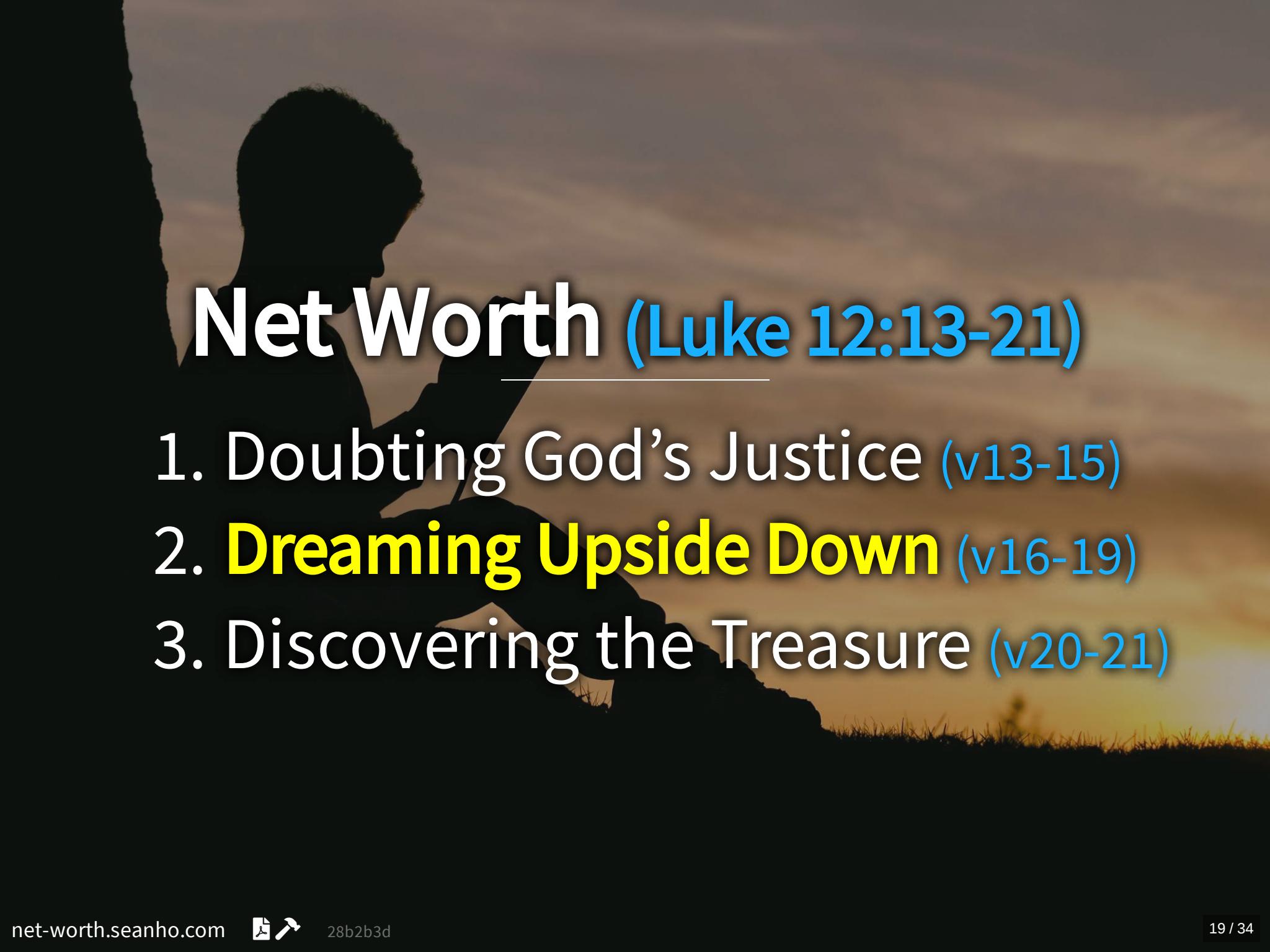
A stack of Canadian coins, including quarters and dimes, is arranged in a pyramid-like shape on a dark, textured surface. The coins are slightly blurred, creating a sense of depth.

Those who desire to be **rich**
fall into temptation, into a **snare**,
into many senseless and harmful **desires**
that plunge people into **ruin** and destruction

1 Timothy 6:9 (ESV)

Steve Johnson

In what have I felt
God to be **unfair?**



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for I have nowhere to **store** my crops?’

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I will tear down my **barns** and build larger ones,
and there I will store all my grain and my **goods**.

Luke 12:16-18 (ESV)

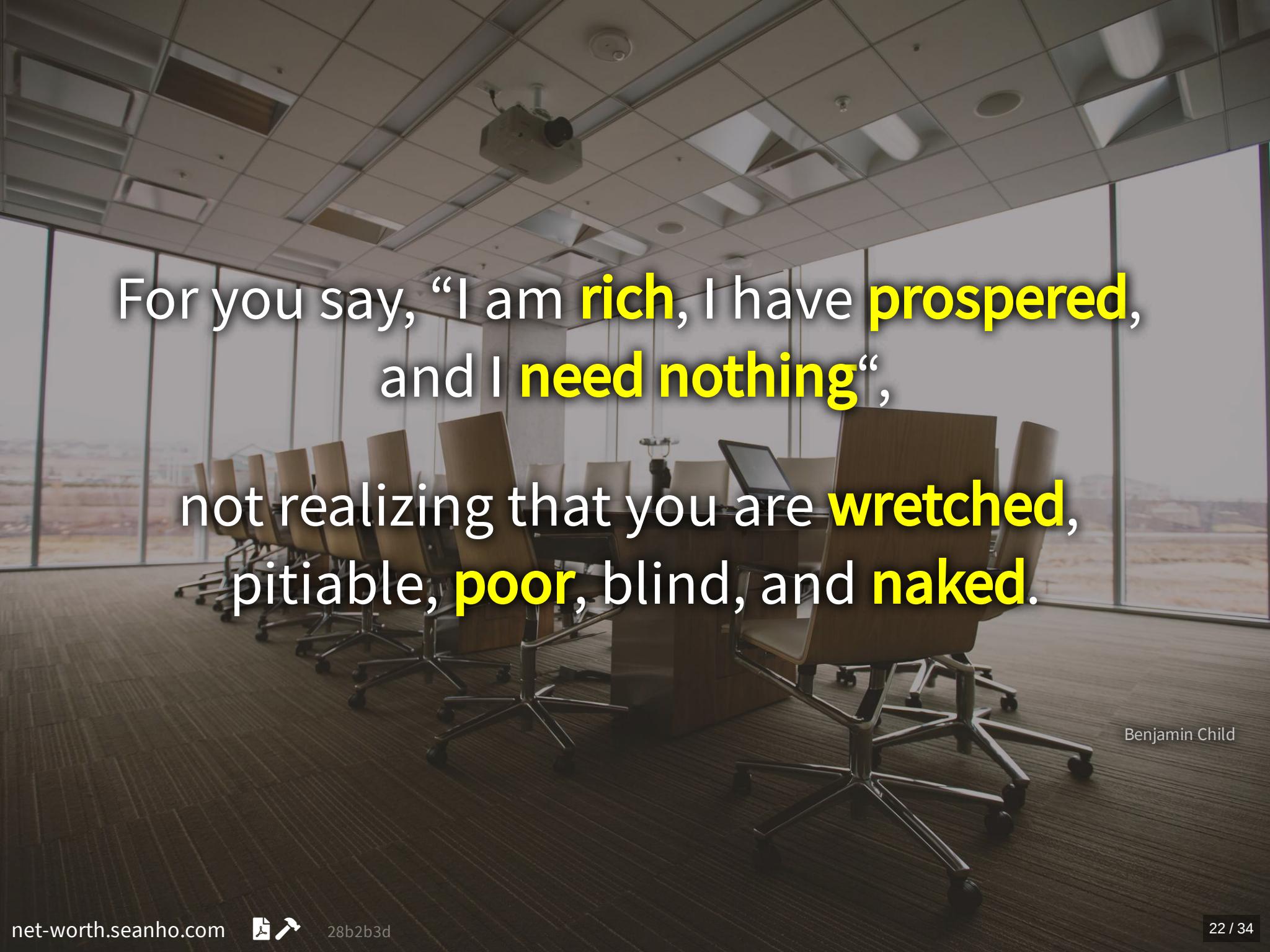
Seth Schwiet

A night photograph of a Spanish-style villa with a tiled roof and a swimming pool in the foreground. The villa has white walls and arched windows. The pool is illuminated from below, reflecting the surrounding environment.

And I will say to my soul, “**Soul**,
you have ample **goods** laid up for many **years**;
relax, eat, drink, be **merry**.”

Luke 12:19 (ESV)

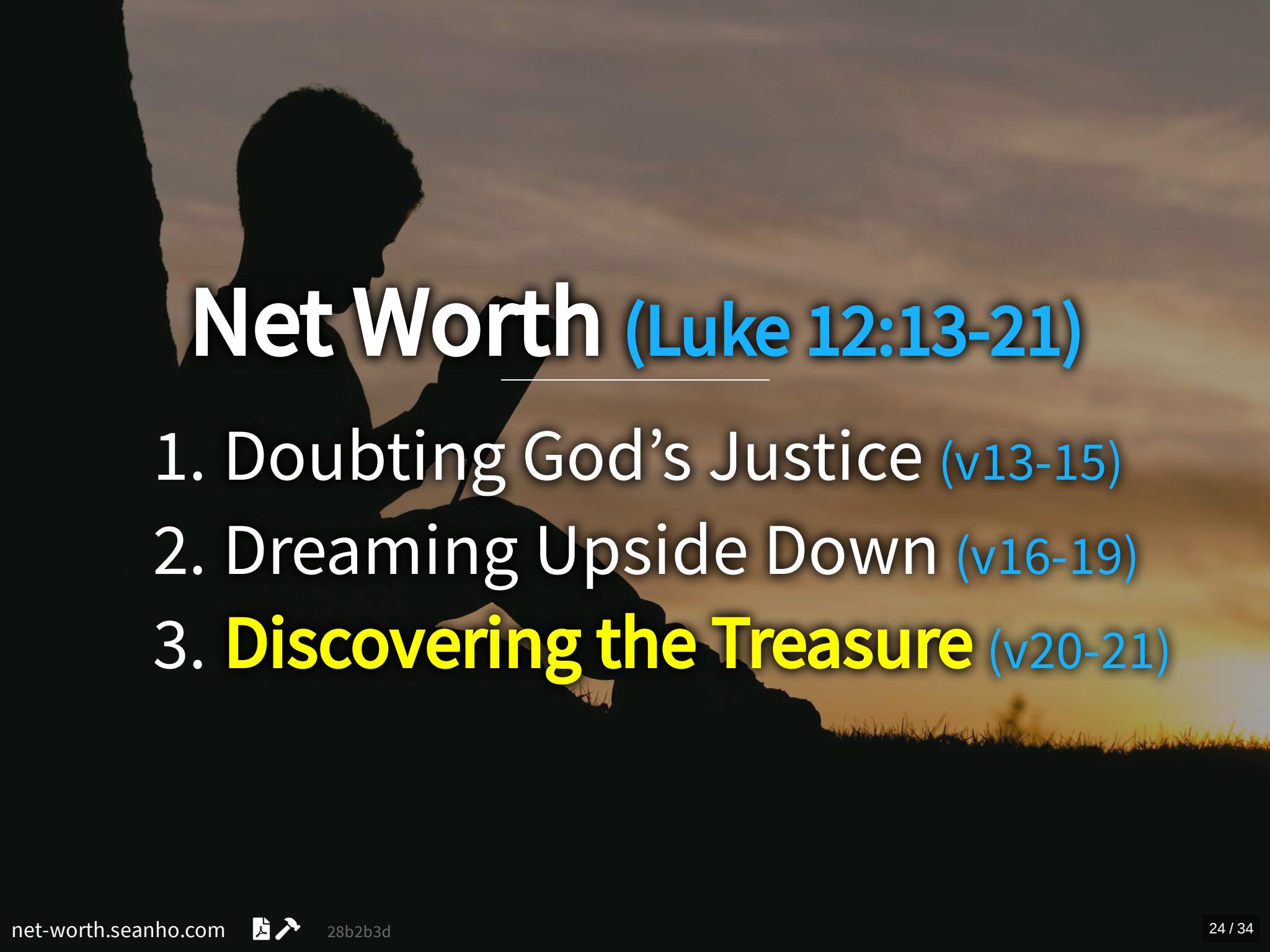
Vita Vilcina, Spain

A wide-angle photograph of a modern conference room. The room is filled with rows of light-colored wooden office chairs with black metal bases, all facing towards a large rectangular table in the center. The table has a dark, reflective surface and is surrounded by the chairs. Above the table, a projector is mounted on the ceiling, which is made of white square tiles. Large windows line the back wall, offering a view of an industrial or office complex outside. The overall atmosphere is professional and spacious.

For you say, “I am **rich**, I have **prospered**,
and I **need nothing**“,
not realizing that you are **wretched**,
pitiable, **poor**, blind, and **naked**.

Benjamin Child

**What if I got
everything I ever
wanted?**



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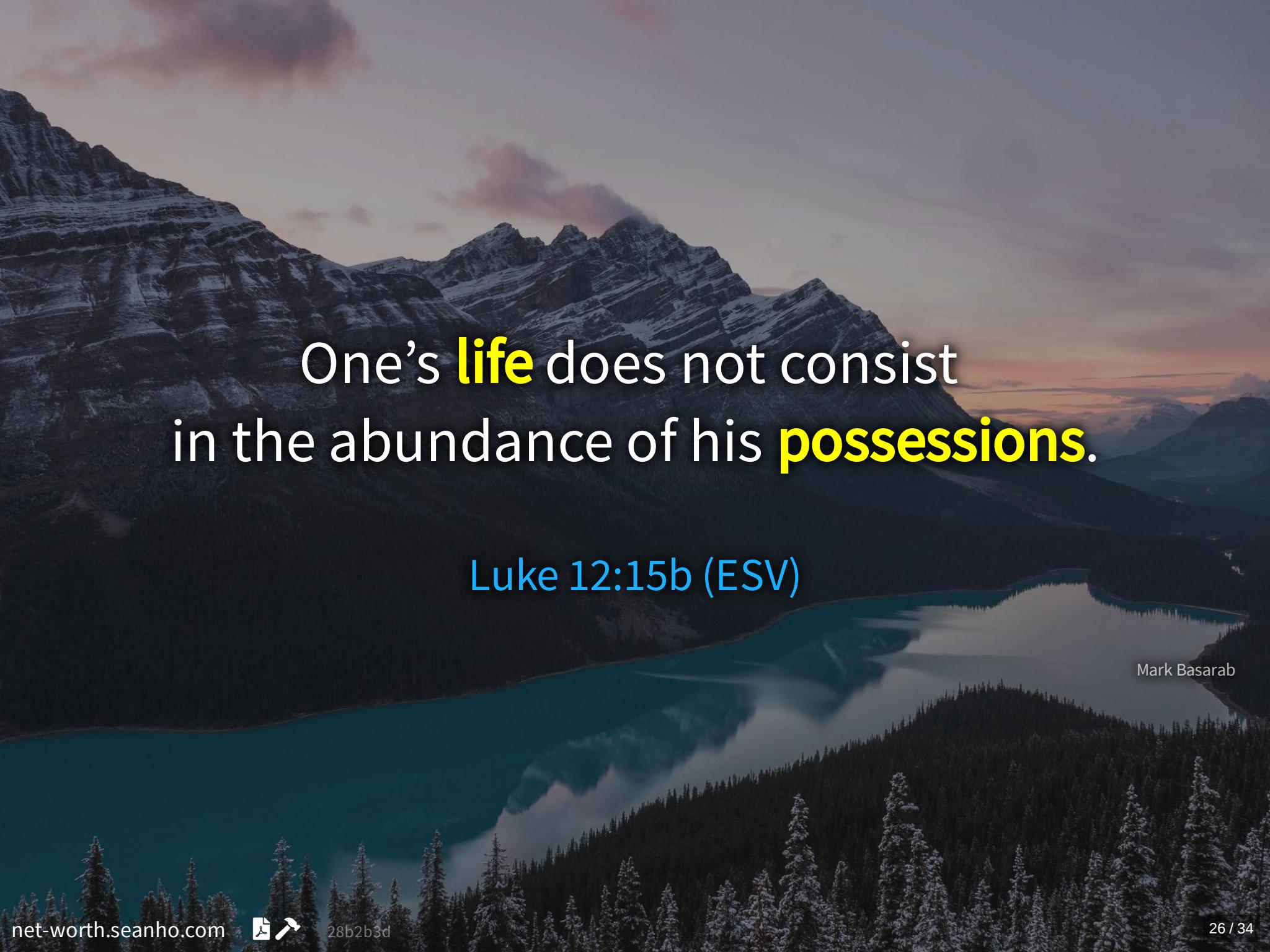
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But God said to him, ‘**Fool!**
This night your **soul** is **required** of you,
and the things you have **prepared**,
whose will they be?’

Luke 12:20 (ESV)

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A wide-angle photograph of a mountain range during sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with soft, warm-colored clouds. In the foreground, there's a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. A large, turquoise-colored lake curves through the middle ground, reflecting the light from the sky. The mountains in the background are rugged and partially covered in snow.

One's **life** does not consist
in the abundance of his **possessions.**

Luke 12:15b (ESV)

Mark Basarab



For **life** is more than **food**,
and the **body** more than **clothing**

Luke 12:23 (ESV)

Laguna de Icalma, Chile. Jorge Barahona

A close-up photograph of a stack of gold coins inside a clear glass jar. The jar is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the frame, with some coins scattered around it on a dark, textured surface. The lighting is warm and focused on the jar, creating a soft glow.

So is the one
who lays up **treasure** for himself
and is not rich toward **God.**"

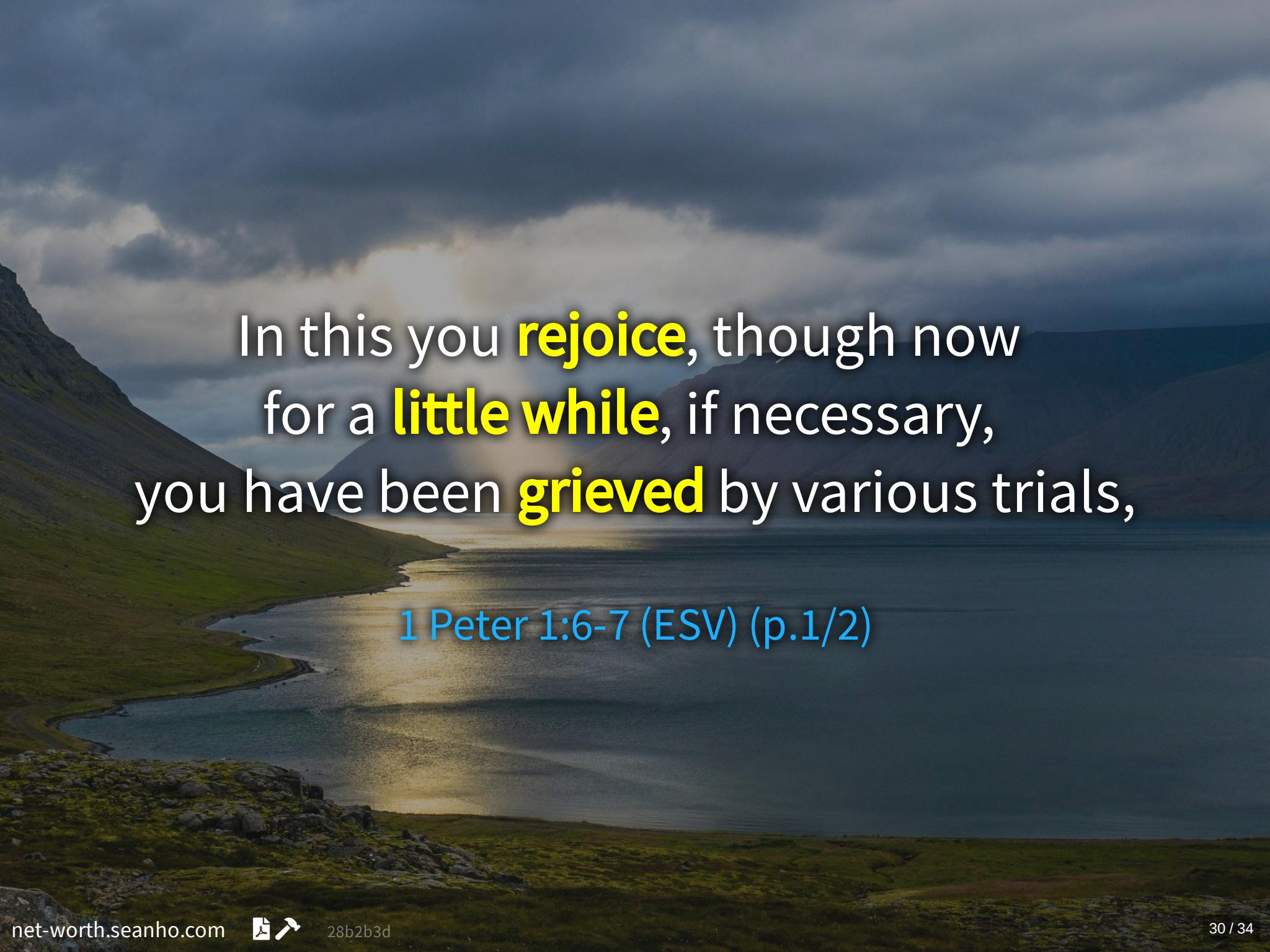
Luke 12:21 (ESV)

They are to **do good**, to be rich in **good works**,
to be **generous** and ready to **share**,

19 thus storing up **treasure** for themselves
as a good **foundation** for the future,

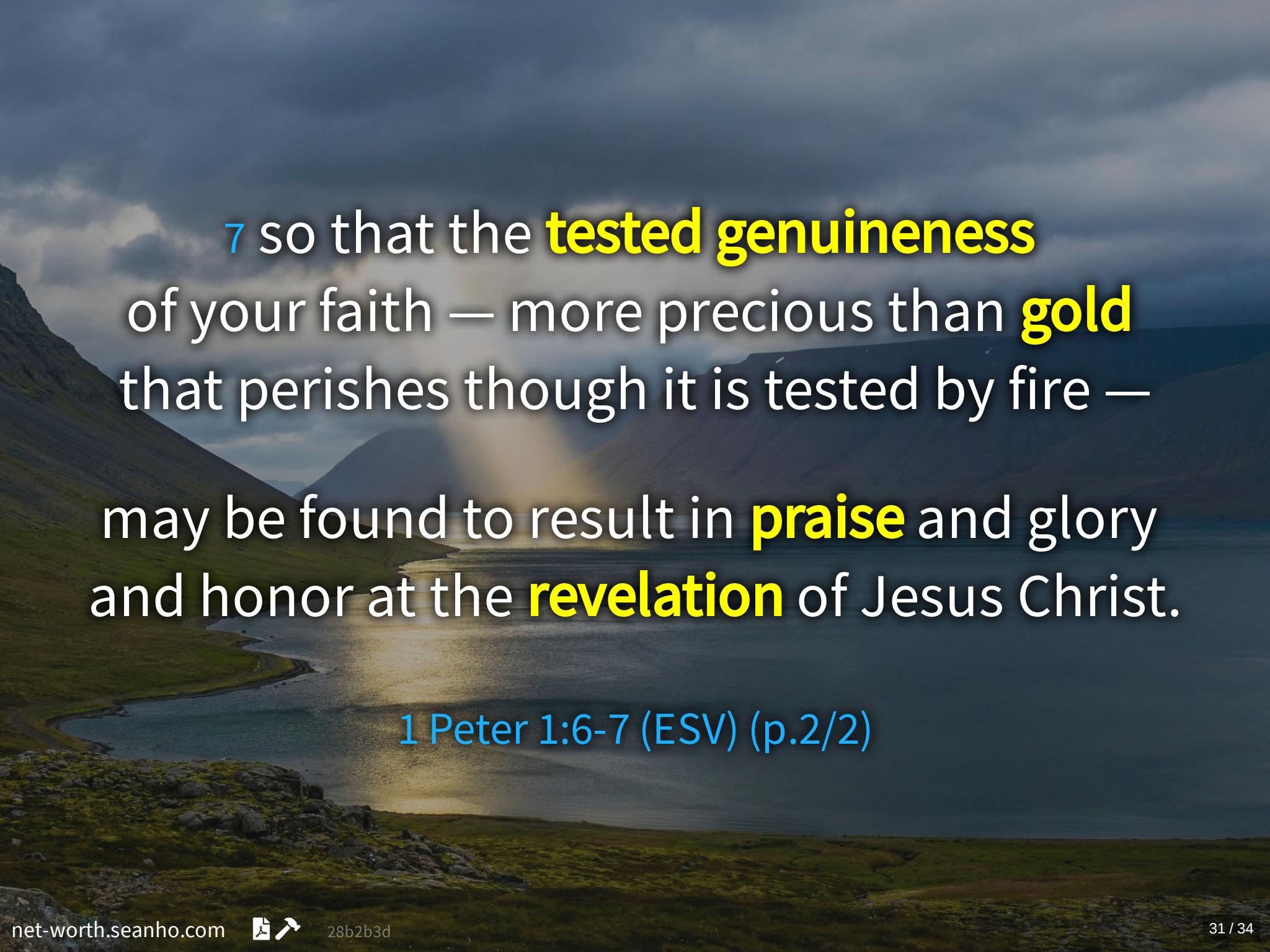
so that they may take hold
of that which is **truly life**.

1 Timothy 6:18-19 (ESV)

A wide-angle photograph of a coastal landscape. In the foreground, there's a rocky, grassy area with a small stream or path leading towards a body of water. The middle ground shows a long, narrow inlet or bay curving away from the viewer. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, with some lighter areas suggesting a setting or rising sun. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and somewhat somber.

In this you **rejoice**, though now
for a **little while**, if necessary,
you have been **grieved** by various trials,

1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV) (p.1/2)

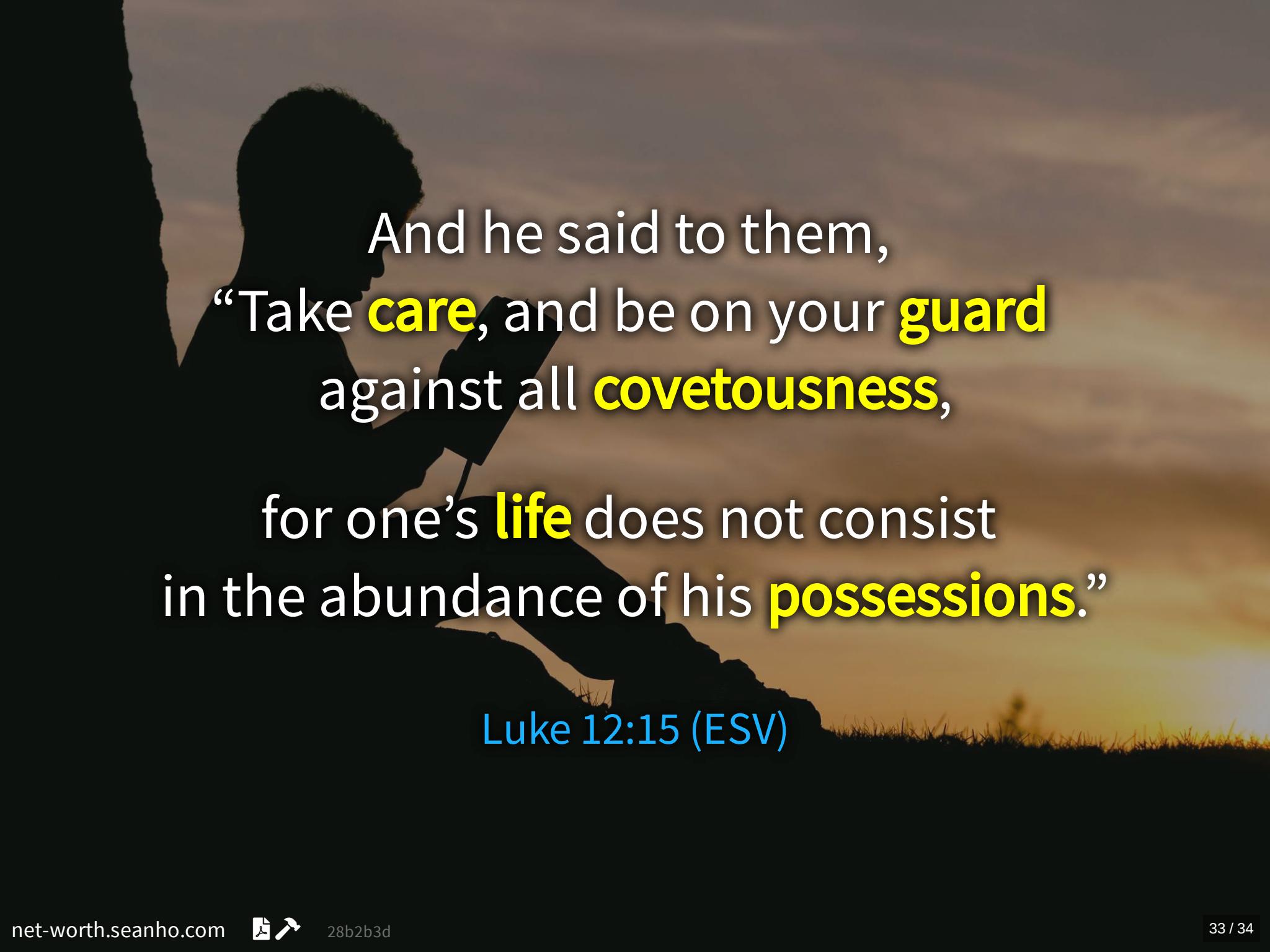
A wide-angle photograph of a rugged landscape. In the foreground, there's a mix of dark, rocky terrain and patches of bright green grass. A paved road curves along the left side of the frame. The middle ground features rolling hills and mountains, some with snow-capped peaks visible in the distance. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, with a brighter area suggesting either sunrise or sunset on the horizon.

7 so that the **tested genuineness**
of your faith – more precious than **gold**
that perishes though it is tested by fire –

may be found to result in **praise** and glory
and honor at the **revelation** of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV) (p.2/2)

Have I been rich for
myself but not
toward God?

A silhouette of Jesus walking on water is positioned on the left side of the slide. He is shown from the waist up, wearing a simple robe, with his right foot forward as if in mid-stride. The background is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over water.

And he said to them,
“Take **care**, and be on your **guard**
against all **covetousness**,
for one’s **life** does not consist
in the abundance of his **possessions**.”

Luke 12:15 (ESV)

