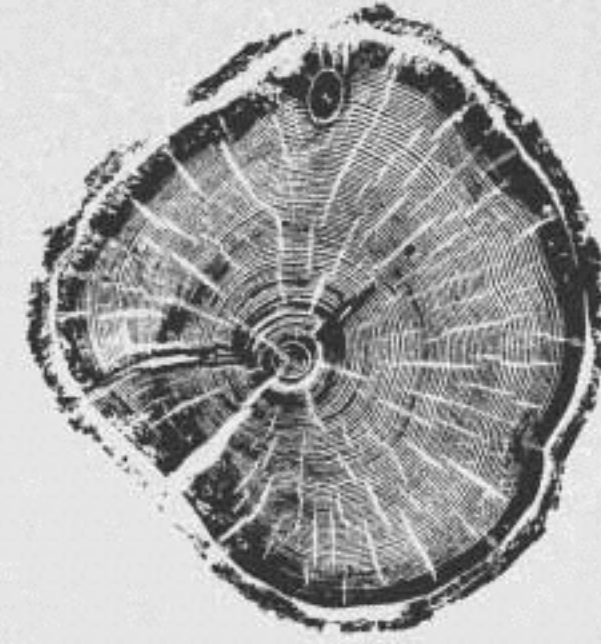


privately healthy



LIKE A TREE

PSALM 1

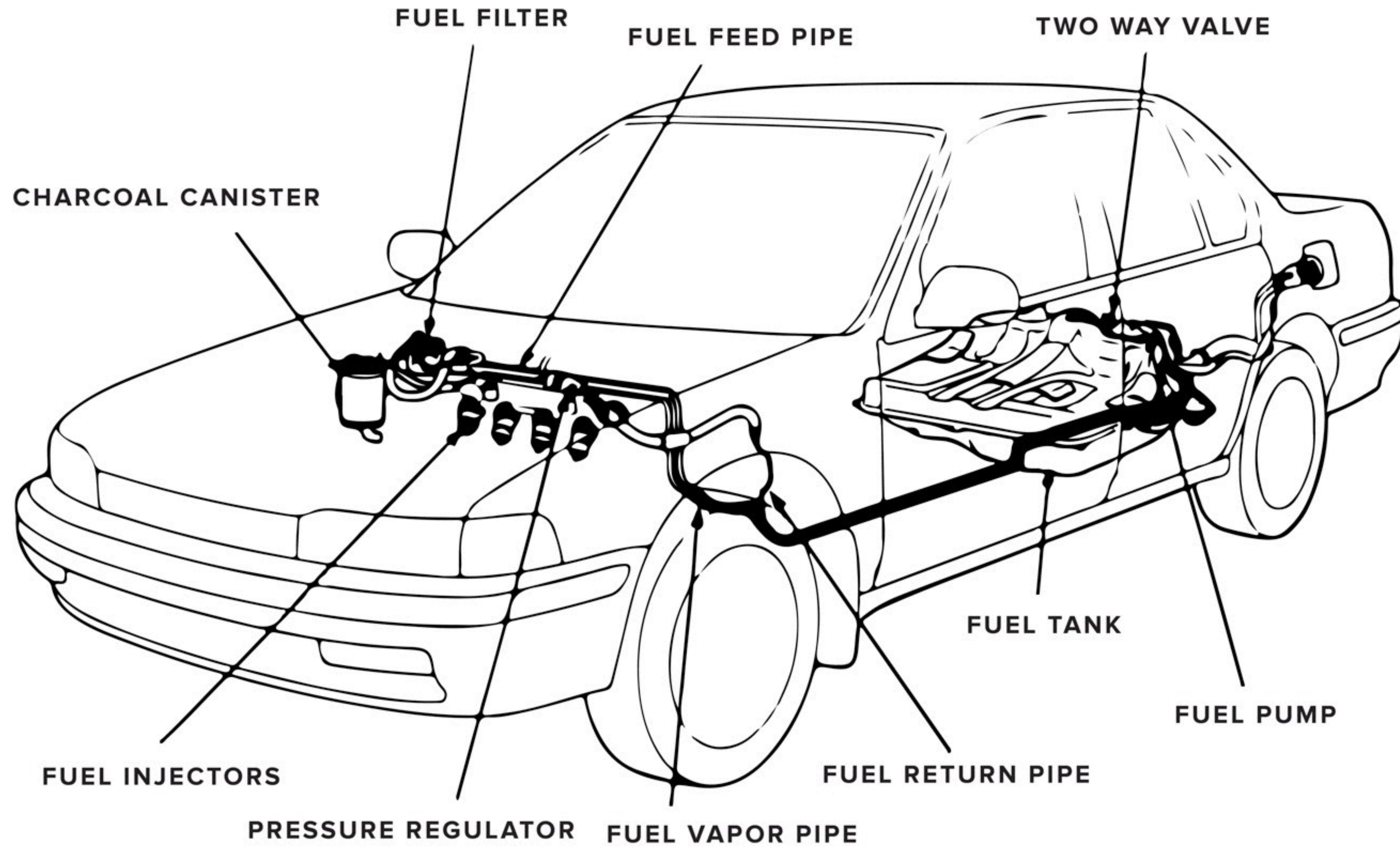
publicly fruitful



Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

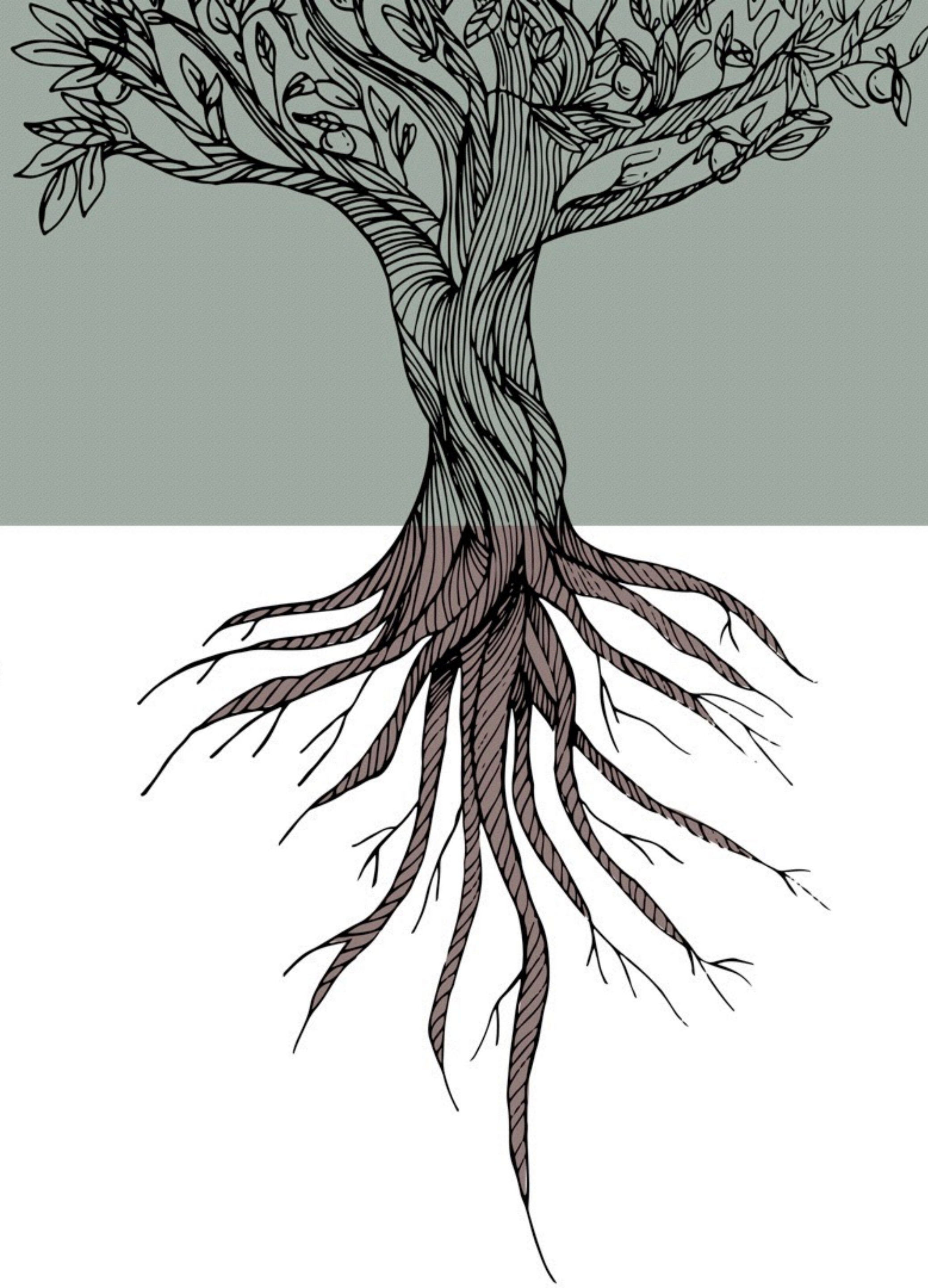
He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.





“Inspiration without expression leads to depression.”

- Pastor Jim Cymbala



Anchor

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Guide

Grow



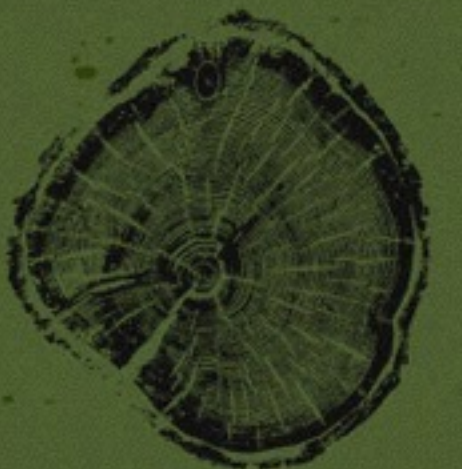
Jesus teaches us:

The Guidance of God is packed with so much more than just being told what to do!



¹⁴ Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more.

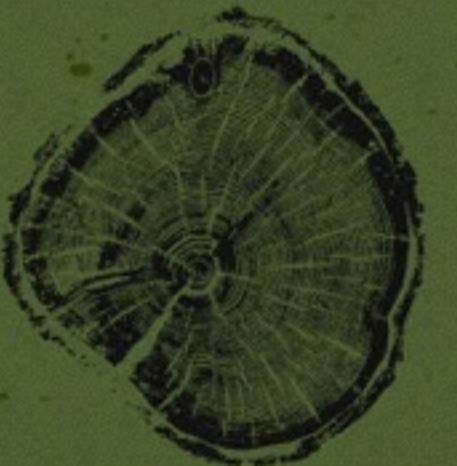
Matthew 25:14-29 (NIV)



¹⁸ But the man who had received one bag of gold went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

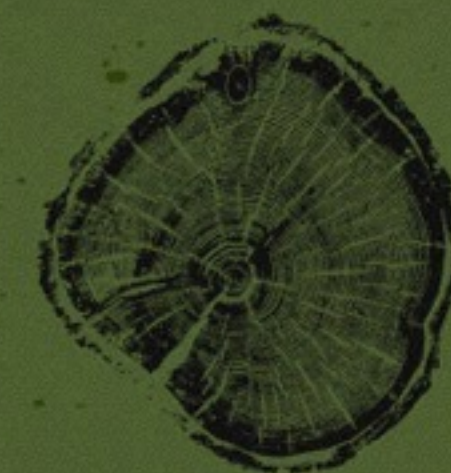
¹⁹ After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

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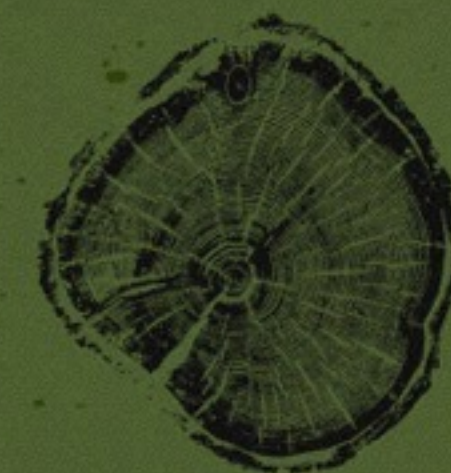
His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' ²² The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.' ²³ His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

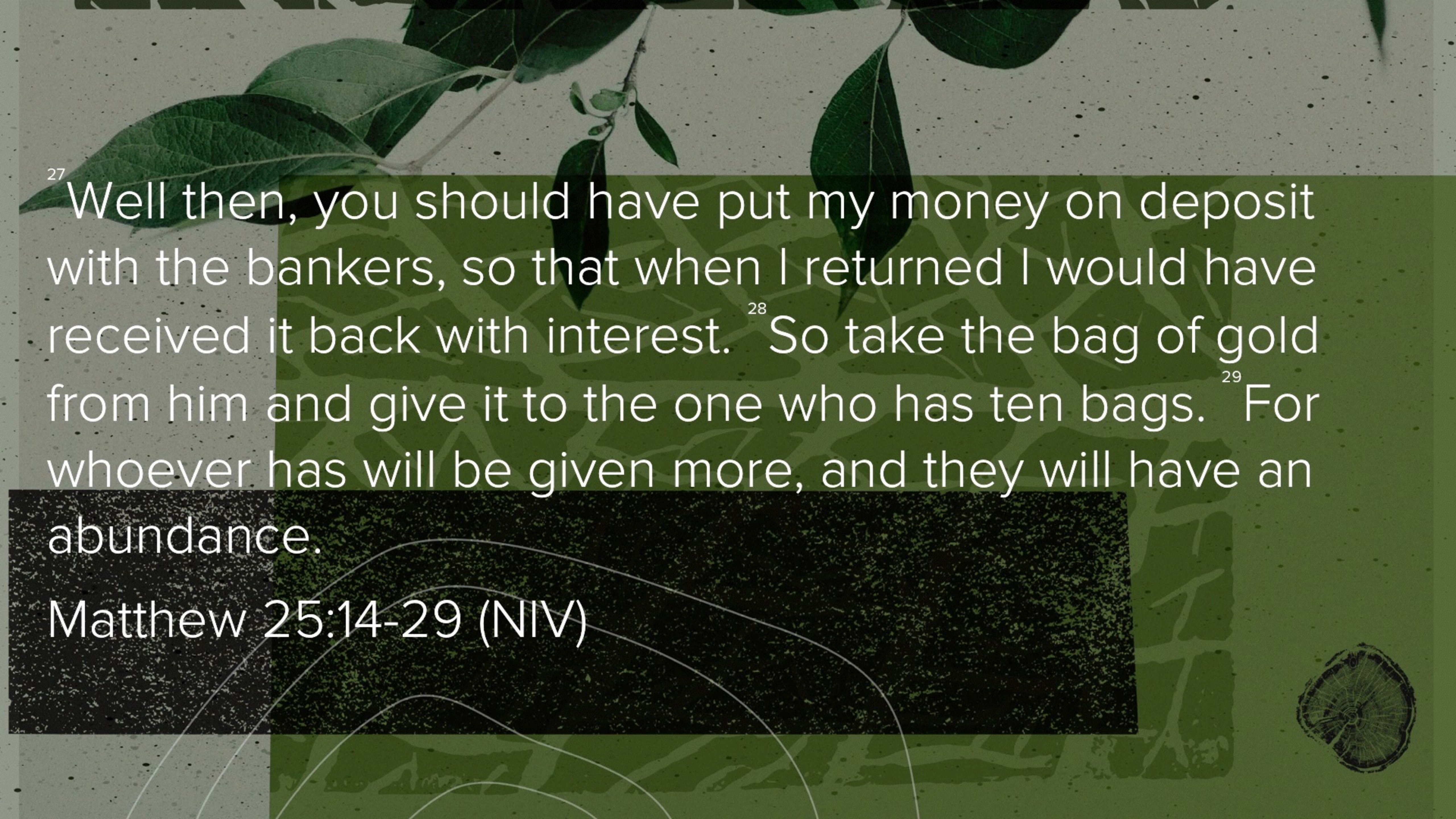
Matthew 25:14-29 (NIV)



²⁴ Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' ²⁶ His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?

Matthew 25:14-29 (NIV)





²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. ²⁸ So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹ For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance.

Matthew 25:14-29 (NIV)



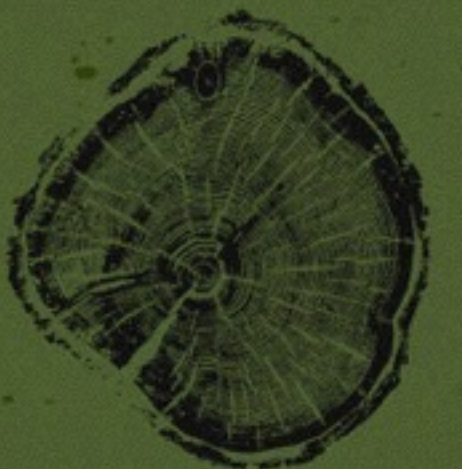


YOUR GUIDE

He Guides Us By Growing Natural Abilities In Us

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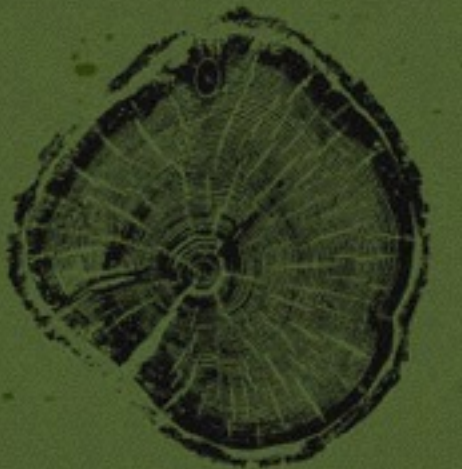
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Ability: a quality that permits and facilitates our performance and achievement.



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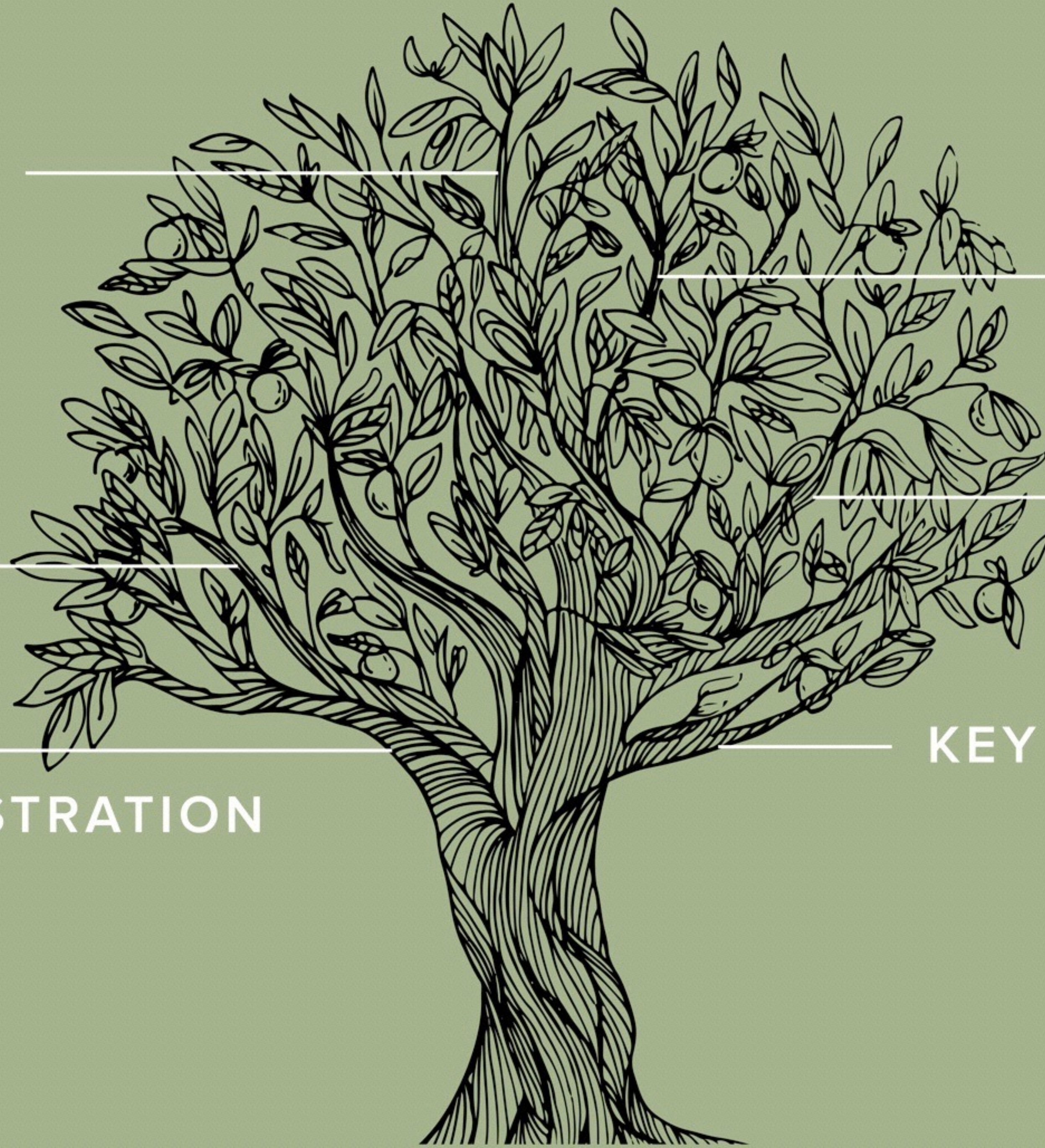
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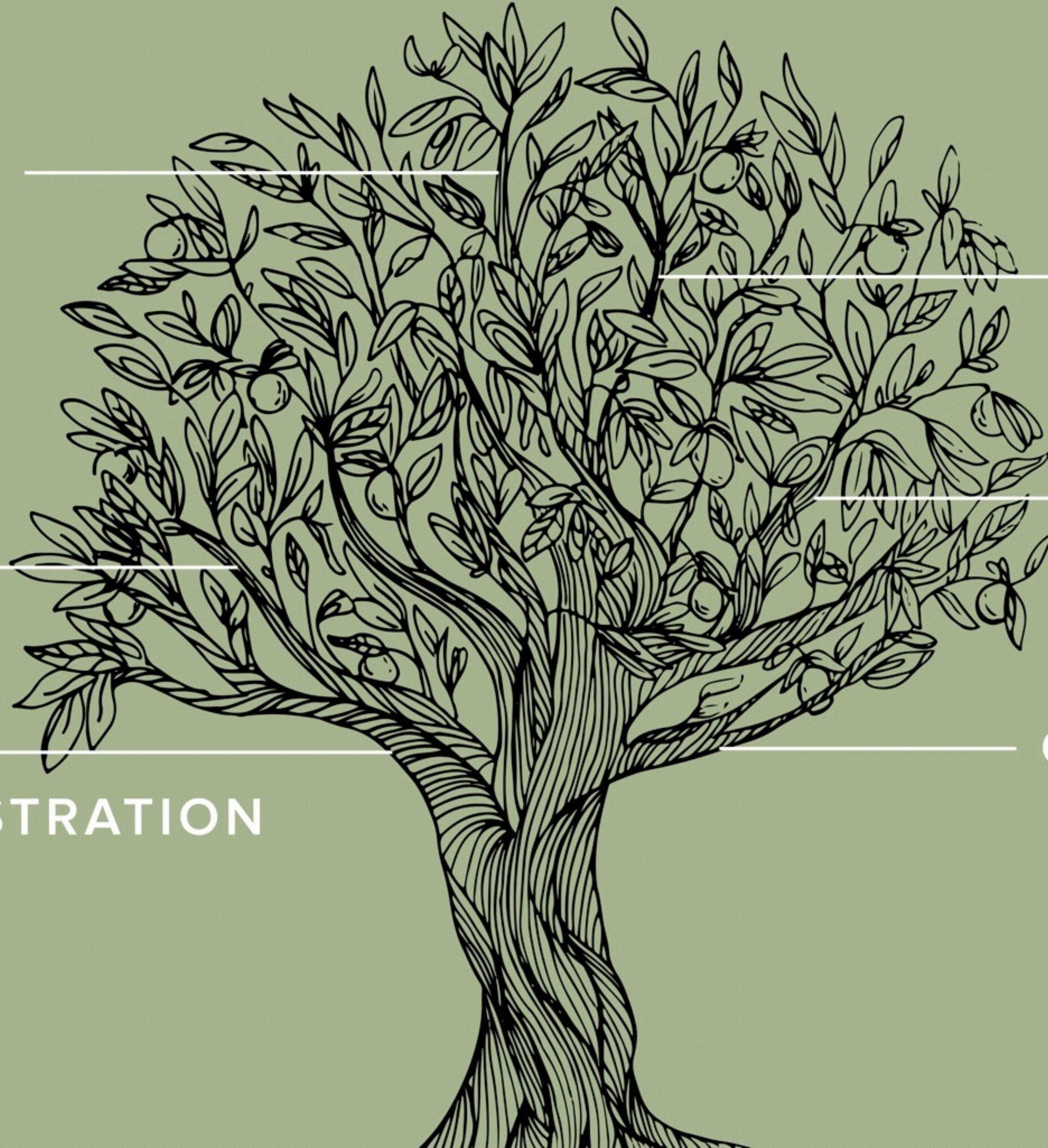
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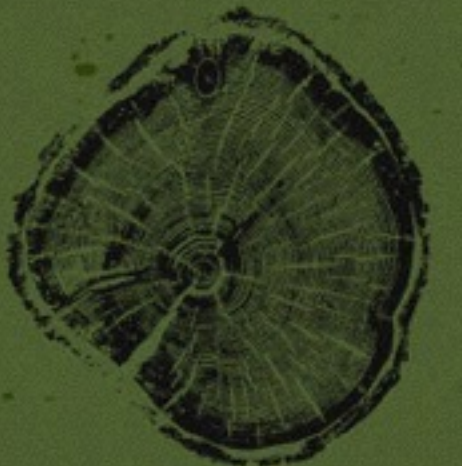
CHILDREN



He Guides Us By Investing His Grace In Us

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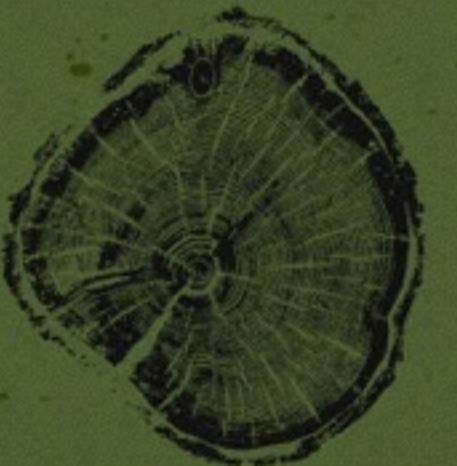
Matthew 25:16-18 (NIV)



He Guides Us By Investing His Grace In Us

Bags of Gold = God's Grace

1. God's Wealth: His enabling energy deposited inside of us
2. God's buying power to bear fruit and become prosperous in the Kingdom





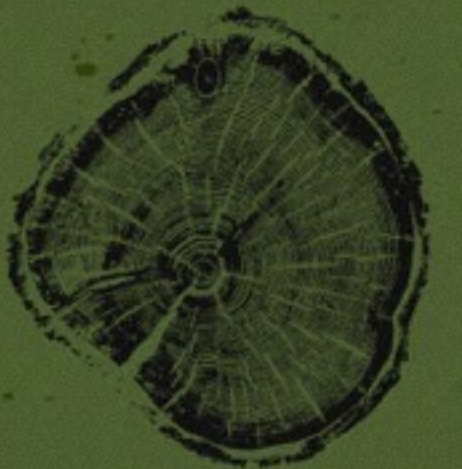


He Guides Us By Investing His Grace In Us

“It’s Never too late to Ruin your life.”

- Tom Hanks

Lives are ruined by misdirected energy!





He Guides Us Through His Expectation

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Matthew 25:19, 29 (NIV)

