

COMMERCE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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having a great deal of money, resources, or assets; rich.



Be careful.



Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God.

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"There is nobody in this country who got rich on their own. Nobody. You built a factory out there - good for you. But I want to be clear. You moved your goods to market on roads that others paid for. You hired workers that others educated. You were safe in your factory because of police forces and fire forces that others paid for."

- Elizabeth Warren



People of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth think that godliness is a means to financial gain.

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

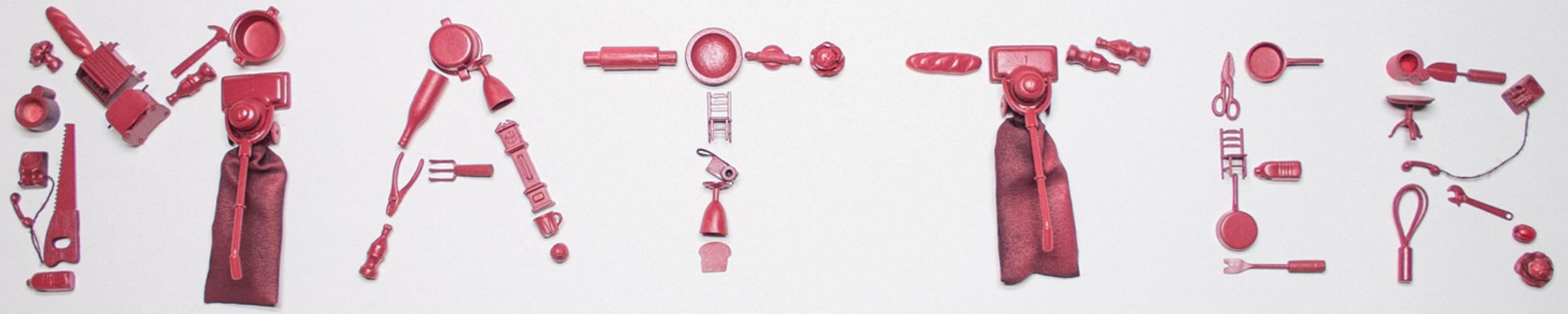
Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

- 1 Timothy 6:5-10, 17-19



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