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James: A field manual of authentic
faith lived out.





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Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”

-Jeremiah 9:23-24



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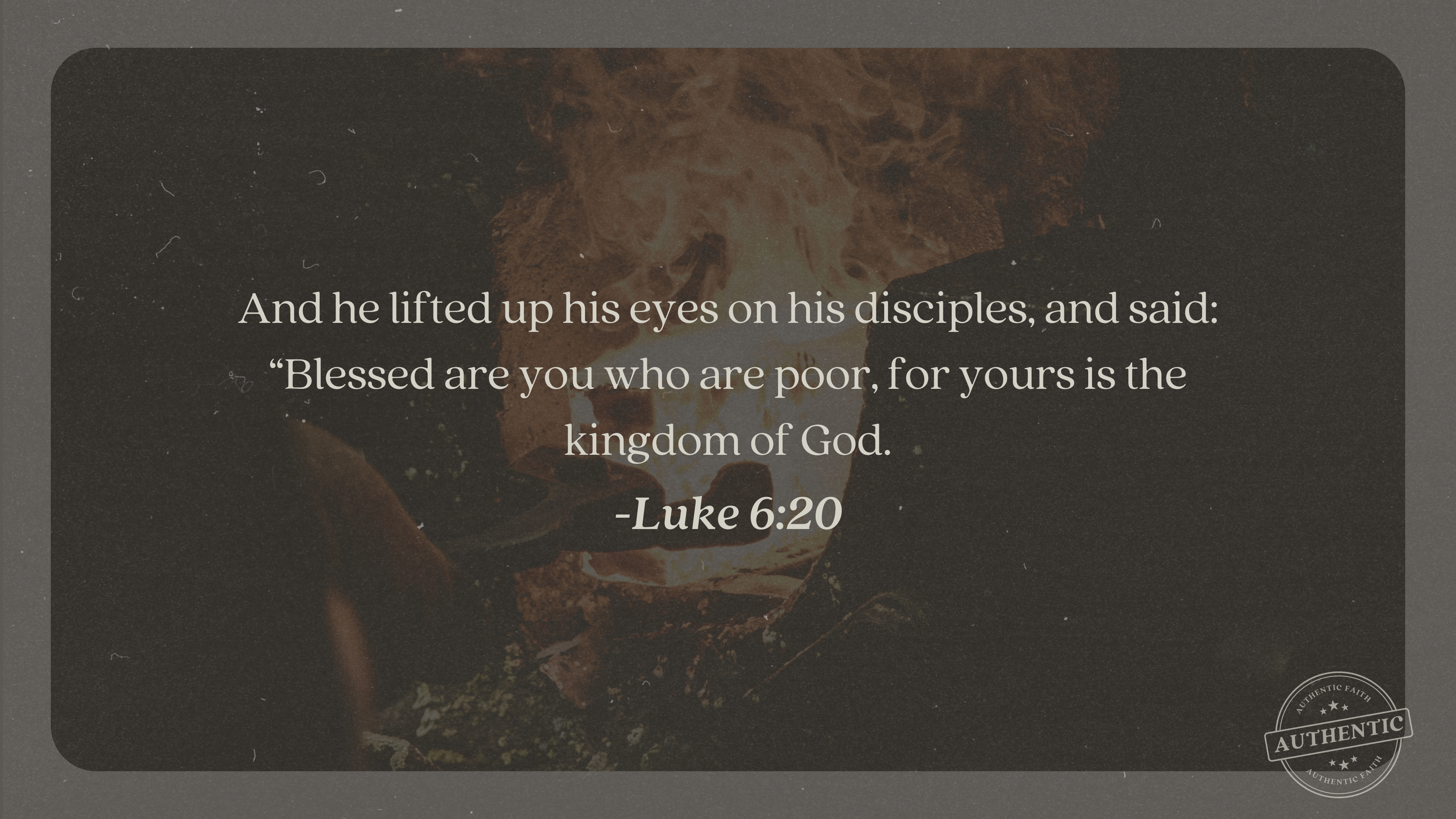
In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

-Ephesians 1:11-14



But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
-*Ephesians 2:4-6*





And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:
“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the
kingdom of God.

-Luke 6:20



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as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet
making many rich; as having nothing, yet
possessing everything.

-2 Corinthians 6:10



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when slandered, we entreat. We have become,
and are still, like the scum of the world, the
refuse of all things.

-1 Corinthians 4:13



2) Let the rich Christian boast in their low position (vs. 10-11)





A voice says, "Cry!"
And I said, "What shall I cry?"
All flesh is grass,
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The
grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the Lord blows on it;
surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

-Isaiah 40:6-8



As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.

-Psalm 103:15-16



Be not afraid when a man becomes rich,
when the glory of his house increases.
For when he dies he will carry nothing away;
his glory will not go down after him.
-*Psalm 49:16-17*





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