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"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

I Peter 5:6-7

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#### II. WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ THE LORD AS

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Matthew 6:33

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?"

Matthew 6:25

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"Now godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> 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. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness."

I Timothy 6:6-11

"Where your treasure is, your heart will be"

Matthew 6:21

#### III. WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ THE LORD'S

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- B. In times of abundance we must <u>have</u> <u>thankfulness</u>

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:8

"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."

1 Corinthians 15:10

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