The Economy of the Kingdom

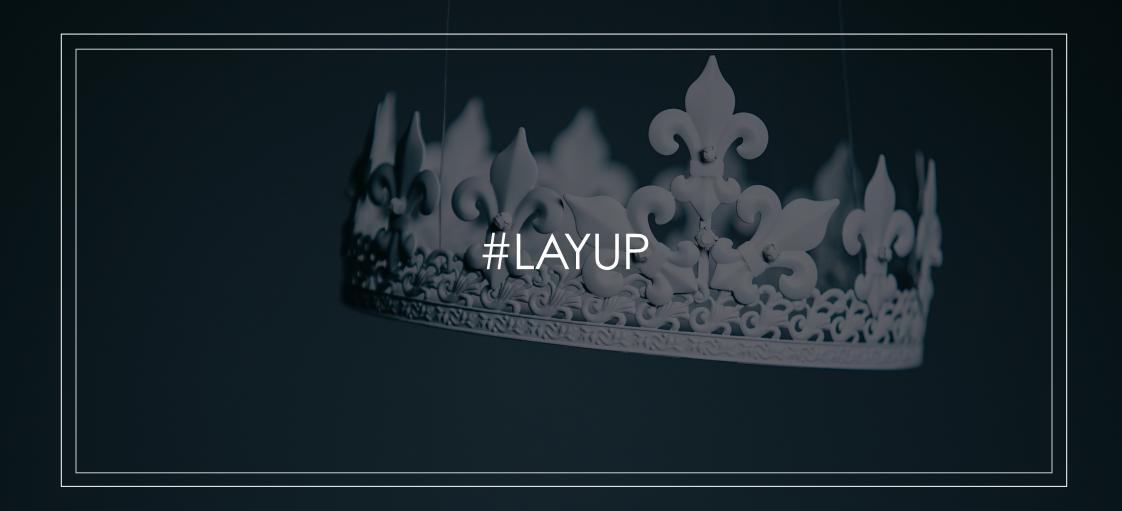
Calming Tomorrow's Anxieties by Seeking Lasting Treasure Today

Biblical Idea from Matthew 6:19–21

Jesus explained the connection between heavenly spirituality and kingdom currency.

HEAVENLY SPIRITUALITY RESULTS IN HEAVENLY TREASURES.

HEAVENLY SPIRITUALITY RESULTS IN HEAVENLY STEWARDSHIP.



Timeless Truth for Matthew 6:19–21

Our heavenly Father is reliable and worthy.

Our Heavenly Father Is Reliable.

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious 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? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself.

Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

(Matthew 6:25–34 ESV)

Our Heavenly Father Is Worthy.

"Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads

... the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

'Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

(Revelation 4:4, 10–11 ESV)

GOD'S RELIABILITY CALMS ANXIETIES. GOD IS WORTHY IN ANXIOUS TIMES.

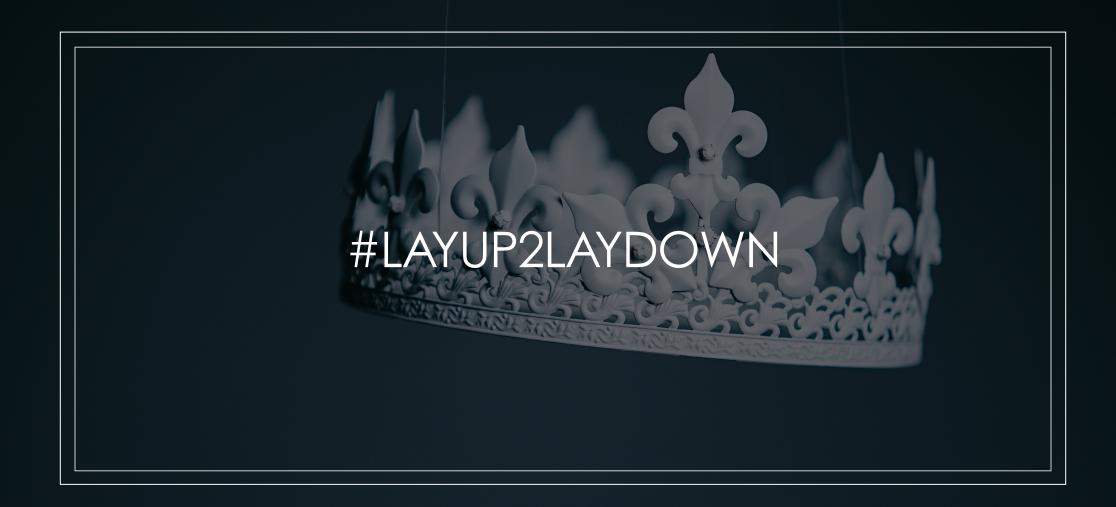


Today's Message from Matthew 6:19–21

Lay Up to Lay Down.

4 Key Decisions in the Kingdom Economy

- ∘Which Path? (7:13–14)
- ∘Which Spirituality? (7:15–20)
- Which Foundation? (7:24–27)
- Which Master? (6:24)



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