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SUBJECT: CHASING MONEY

It took me years to learn this lesson. I was chasing money for a long time, thinking it would solve my problems. How foolish. Yes, a wise man can make foolish decisions. Chasing money is like chasing the wind. You will never catch it nor have enough of it.

It is the fastest way to become miserable. It is the easiest way to become over stressed. I have learned this valuable lesson the hard way. If you chase money you will receive **EMPTINESS**. However, if you chase favor you will receive money.

There have been days where my pockets were full but my heart was empty. There have been days where my bank account was plentiful but my mind was empty. My decision to chase money caused me to receive nothing of

value. I'm not talking about materials. Value is not predicated on what you can buy.

Value is based on who you are. As I started to chase the favor of God I learned how to be content. I learned how to be comfortable with who I am. I learned how to walk in my purpose. I learned how to be happy with myself.

Your intellect may tell you to chase money but this is a deception. The idea of chasing money **SEEMS** right. However, the end result is deadly.

1st Timothy 6:9-11 says, "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."

TAKEAWAY: Chasing money may seem like it will solve your problems but in the end it will create more problems. Chasing money will solve your financial problems.

However, it will leave a bigger void internally. Remember this wisdom key that took me years to learn. **CHASE THE FAVOR OF GOD. NOT MONEY.**

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