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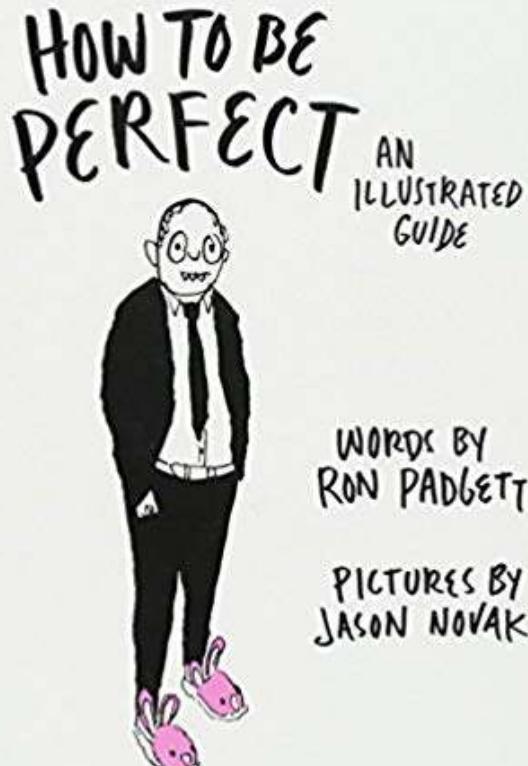
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“If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” [Matthew 19:21]

“Be perfect”



Being whole, complete, mature, wise.

**Living in right relationships with God
and with others.**

**Being conformed to the image of Christ
(Rom. 8:29)**

**Reflecting the image of Jesus, the
Perfect One**

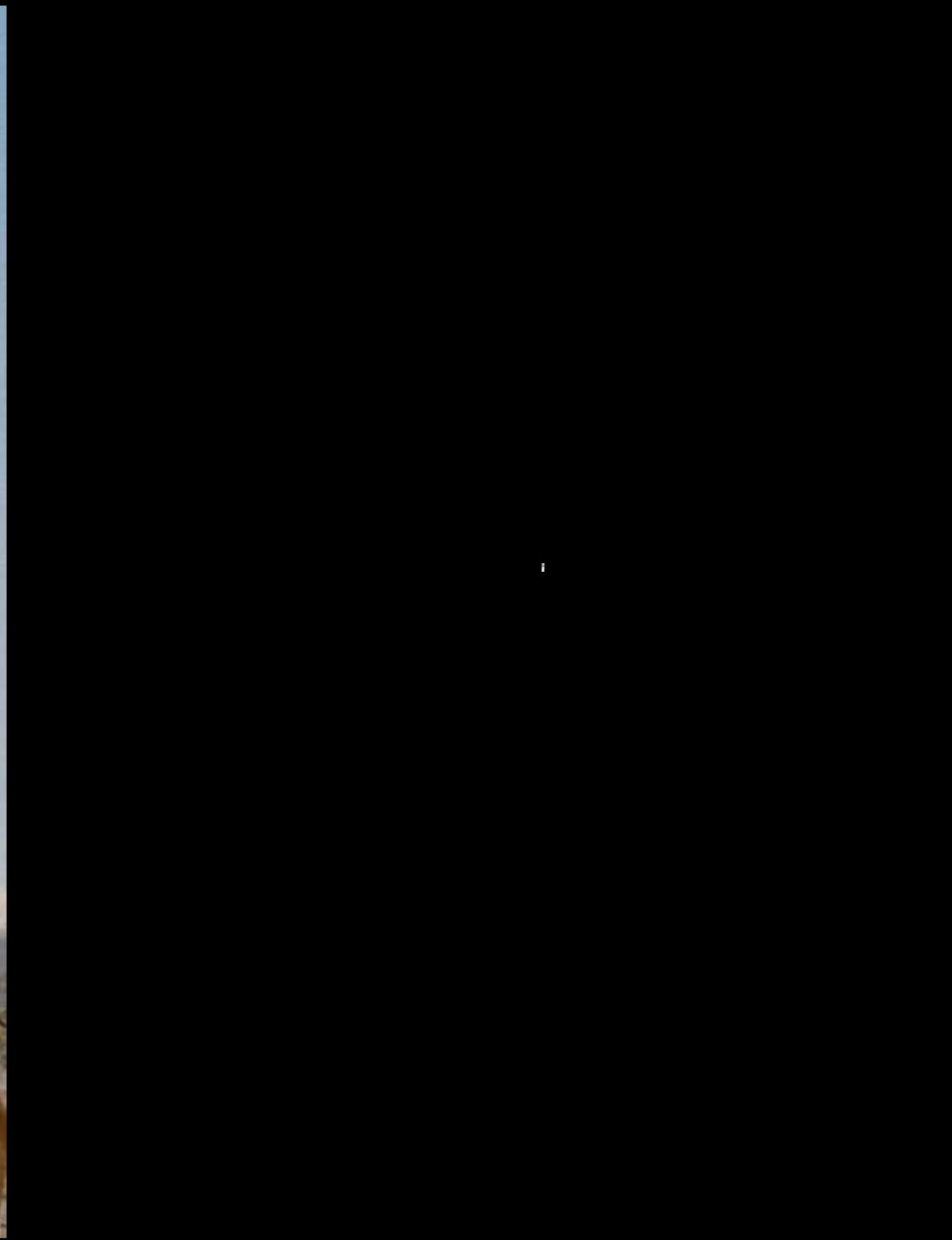
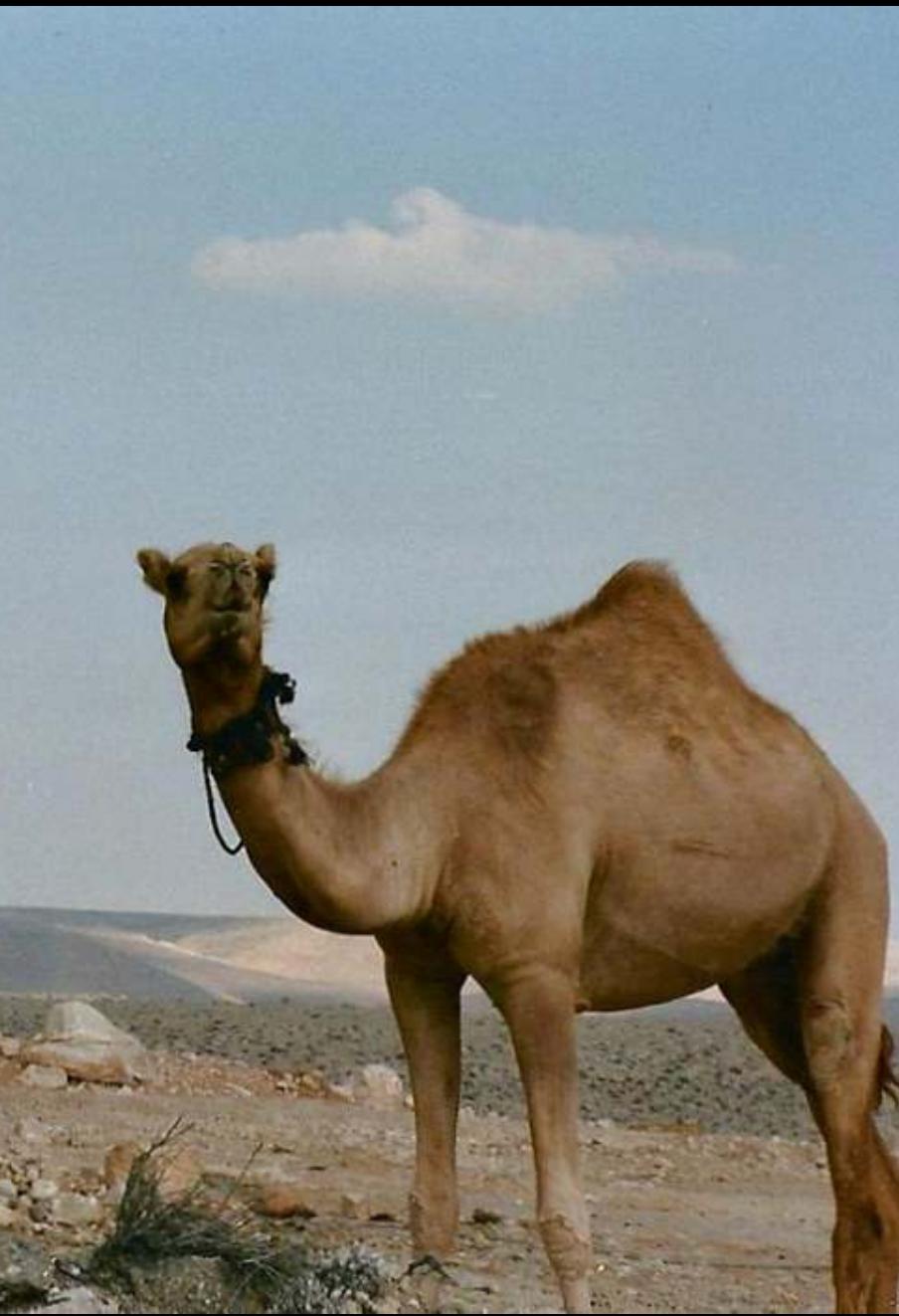


This man is offered the adventure of being a disciple of Jesus, a child of God with great treasure in heaven; he decides instead to manage real estate in Palestine. (Tom Long)

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‘Truly, I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again, I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven.’ [Matthew 19:23-24]







Matthew 6:19-24

“Don’t hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or worse! stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it’s safe from moth and rust and burglars. It’s obvious, isn’t it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.”



Matthew 6:19-24

“Your eyes are windows into your body. If you open your eyes wide in wonder and belief, your body fills up with light. If you live squinty-eyed in greed and distrust, your body is a dank cellar. If you pull the blinds on your windows, what a dark life you will have!

“You can’t worship two gods at once. Loving one god, you’ll end up hating the other. Adoration of one feeds contempt for the other. You can’t worship both God and Money.”

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“You cannot serve God and Mammon.”

[Matthew 6:24]







Greed, for lack of a better word, is good! Greed is right! Greed works! Greed clarifies, cuts through, and captures the essence of the evolutionary spirit. Greed, in all of its forms.

(Michael Douglas)



“The Tyranny of More”

Living Gratefully

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting; a wayside sacrament.

Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing.

(Ralph Waldo Emerson)



God blesses you
so you can be
generous.



Discover the Abundance of Enough

Two things I ask of you, Lord;
do not refuse me before I die:

Keep falsehood and lies far from me;
give me neither poverty nor riches,
but give me only my daily bread.

Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you
and say, ‘Who is the Lord?’

Or I may become poor and steal,
and so dishonour the name of my God.

[Proverbs 30:7-9]

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MONEY, SEX AND POWER

The Challenge of the Disciplined Life





Matthew 6:25-26

“If you decide for God, living a life of God-worship, it follows that you don’t fuss about what’s on the table at mealtimes or whether the clothes in your closet are in fashion. There is far more to your life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body. Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, careless in the care of God. And you count far more to him than birds.”