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But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. 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.

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:17-19



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If World Population were 100

- **70 of us would not be able to read.**
- **Only 1 of us would have gone to college.**
- **50 of us would be starving/malnutrition.**
- **80 of us would live in unfit housing.**
- **6 of us would control half of the money.**

We are all rich!

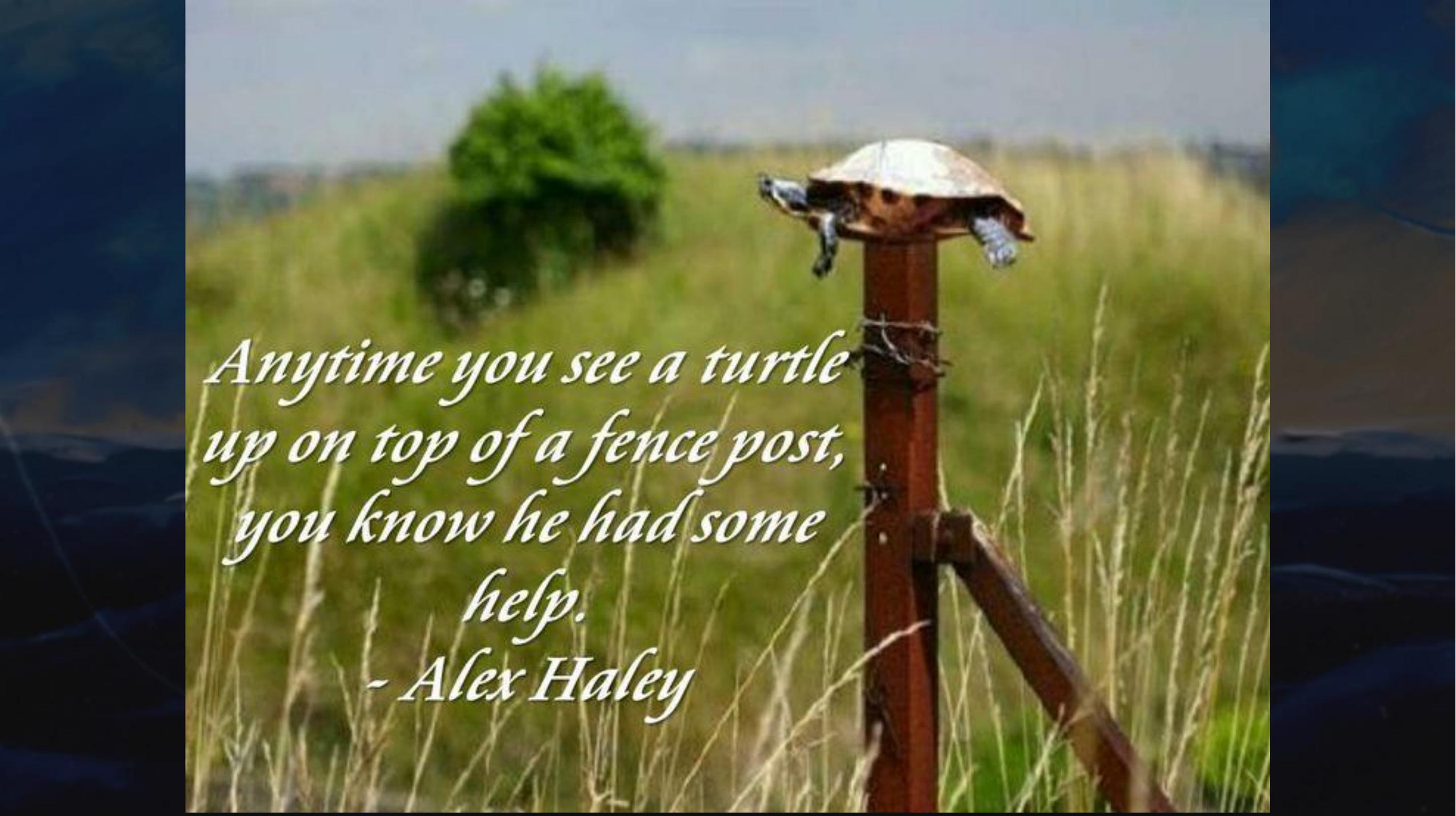
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1 Timothy 6:17

Stewardship vs. Stewing

*Command them to do good,
to be rich in good deeds,
and to be generous
and willing to share.*

- Verse 18

A photograph of a turtle perched on top of a wooden fence post in a grassy field. The turtle is facing left, with its head and front legs visible. The fence post is made of weathered wood and has a horizontal brace. The background is a blurred green field with a single tree in the distance under a clear sky.

*Anytime you see a turtle
up on top of a fence post,
you know he had some
help.*

- Alex Haley



As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Luke 21:1-14

...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:11-13

Taking Steps Toward Contentment

- ✓ **Daily Prayer and Reflection**
- ✓ **Read & Study the Promises of Scripture**
- ✓ **Simplify Your Life (Time, Possessions, Other)**
- ✓ **Limit Negative Exposures in Your Life**
- ✓ **Be More Generous (To God and Others)**

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

1 Timothy 6:18-19