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WISDOM AND WEALTH

PROVERBS

“Money is the currency of human resources. So, the heart that loves money is a heart that pins its hopes, and pursues its pleasures, and puts its trust in what human resources can offer. So, the love of money is virtually the same as faith in money — belief (trust, confidence, assurance) that money will meet your needs and make you happy.”

John Piper

24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
another withholds what he should give, and
only suffers want.

25 Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be watered.

26 The people curse him who holds back
grain, but a blessing is on the head of him
who sells it



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**another withholds what he should give, and
only suffers want.**

**Whoever loves money never has enough;
whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with
their income.**

Ecclesiastes 5:10



In **1950** the average US home size
was **983** square feet.



In **2014** it was **2,657** sq ft.



Perfume sales in Europe and the United States (2013)

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12 Billion

Pet food sales in Europe and the United States

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17 Billion

Business entertainment in Japan

Business entertainment in Japan

35 Billion

Alcoholic drinks sold in Europe

Alcoholic drinks in Europe 105

105 Billion

<https://www.globalissues.org/article/26/poverty-facts-and-stats>



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 Tim 6:10

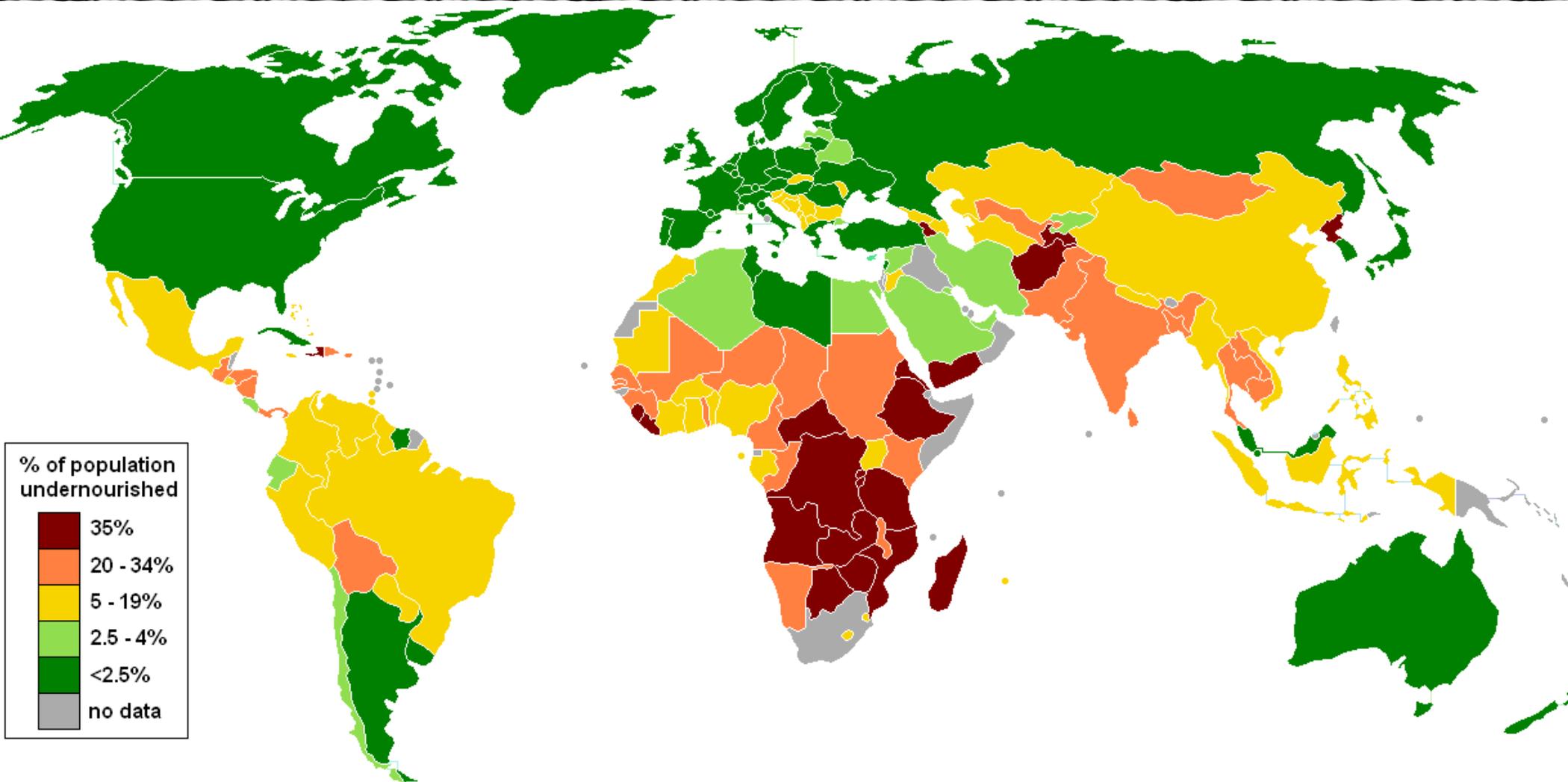
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Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.

Luke 12:15





% of population undernourished

UNITED STATES
 IRELAND
 FRANCE
 GERMANY
 NORWAY
 SPAIN
 POLAND
 ICELAND*

3240
 3370
 3410
 3480
 3490
 3640
 3690
 3770

ZIMBABWE
 NIGER
 SIERRA LEONE
 CAMBODIA
 MADAGASCAR
 HAITI
 TANZANIA
 MOZAMBIQUE
 ZAMBIA
 TAJIKISTAN
 ETHIOPIA
 AFGHANISTAN
 ERITREA
 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
 BURUNDI

2076
 2064
 2016
 2000
 1994
 1978
 1960
 1939
 1934
 1927
 1803
 1755
 1646
 1637
 1628

DOES IT MAKE SENSE THAT THE UNITED STATES SPENDS 250 MILLION DOLLARS A DAY ON OBESITY RELATED DISEASES AND 109 MILLION DOLLARS ON WEIGHT-LOSS PROGRAMS WHILE THEY ONLY SPEND 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS A DAY ON GLOBAL FOOD AID TO HELP PEOPLE LIKE ME?

AVERAGE DAILY PER CAPITA CALORIE INTAKE

*for more information on the countries that fall between Iceland and Zimbabwe, go to earthtrends.wri.org

Some 1.1 billion people in developing countries have inadequate access to water, and 2.6 billion lack basic sanitation.

Access to piped water into the household averages about 85% for the wealthiest 20% of the population, compared with 25% for the poorest 20%.

**From everyone who has been given much,
much will be demanded; and from the one
who has been entrusted with much, much
more will be asked.**

Luke 12:48



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 dishonor the name of my God.

Proverbs 30:7-9



Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:32-34



There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores.

Luke 16

Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. The rich man also died and was buried, and he went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side.

Luke 16

The rich man shouted, 'Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.'

Luke 16

But Abraham said to him, 'Son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish. And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.

Luke 16

Then the rich man said, 'Please, Father Abraham, at least send him to my father's home. For I have five brothers, and I want him to warn them so they don't end up in this place of torment.'

Luke 16

But Abraham said, 'Moses and the prophets have warned them. Your brothers can read what they wrote.'

Luke 16

**The rich man replied, 'No, Father Abraham!
But if someone is sent to them from the
dead, then they will repent of their sins and
turn to God.'**

Luke 16

But Abraham said, 'If they won't listen to Moses and the prophets, they won't be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'

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