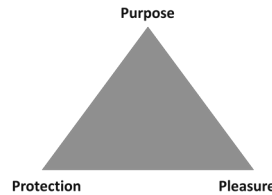


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"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."
Proverbs 4:23

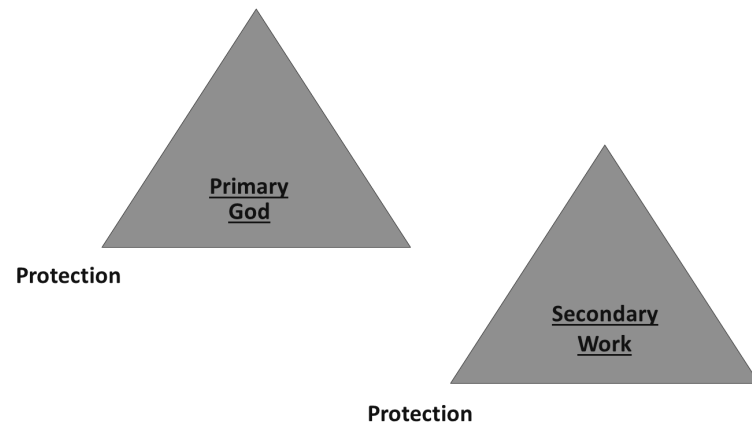
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"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want ... Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:1,4

"Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." 1 Timothy 5:8

"These three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."
1 Corinthians 13:13



"Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring abundance." Proverbs 10:4



"The lazy do not roast any game, but the diligent feed on the riches of the hunt."
Proverbs 12:27

"Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in forced labor." Proverbs 12:24

"If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed, but skill will bring success." Ecclesiastes 10:10

"Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings; they will not serve before officials of low rank." Proverbs 22:29

God values work.

"But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today." Deuteronomy 8:18

God empowers work.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:25-33

God's got your back.

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