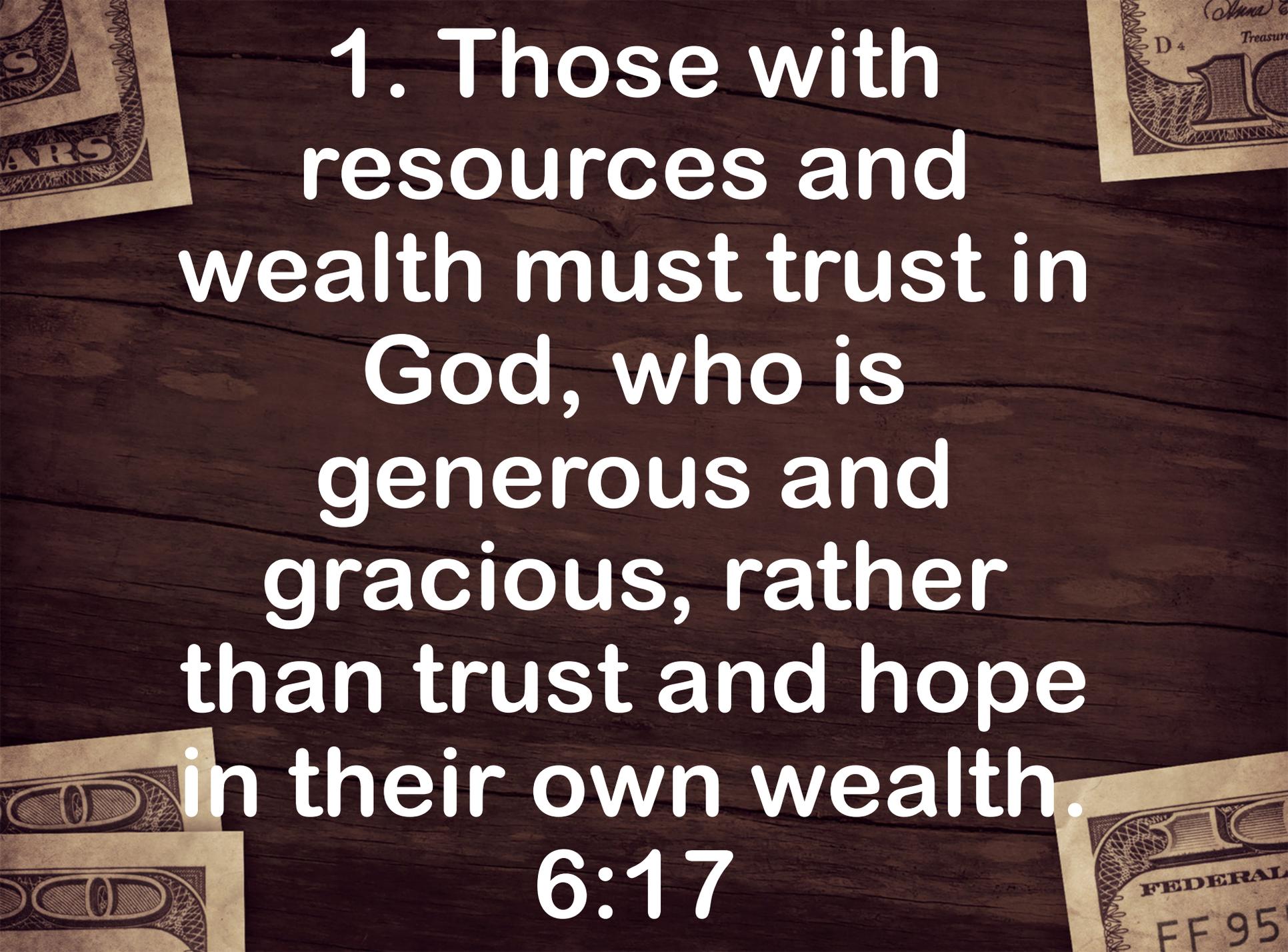




Real Security and Hope

1 Timothy 6:17-19





1. Those with
resources and
wealth must trust in
God, who is
generous and
gracious, rather
than trust and hope
in their own wealth.

6:17



I am not to trust and hope
in the wealth of this
unreliable material world
or allow my wealth to
make me arrogant.





I am to trust and hope
in a generous God who
is good and gracious.

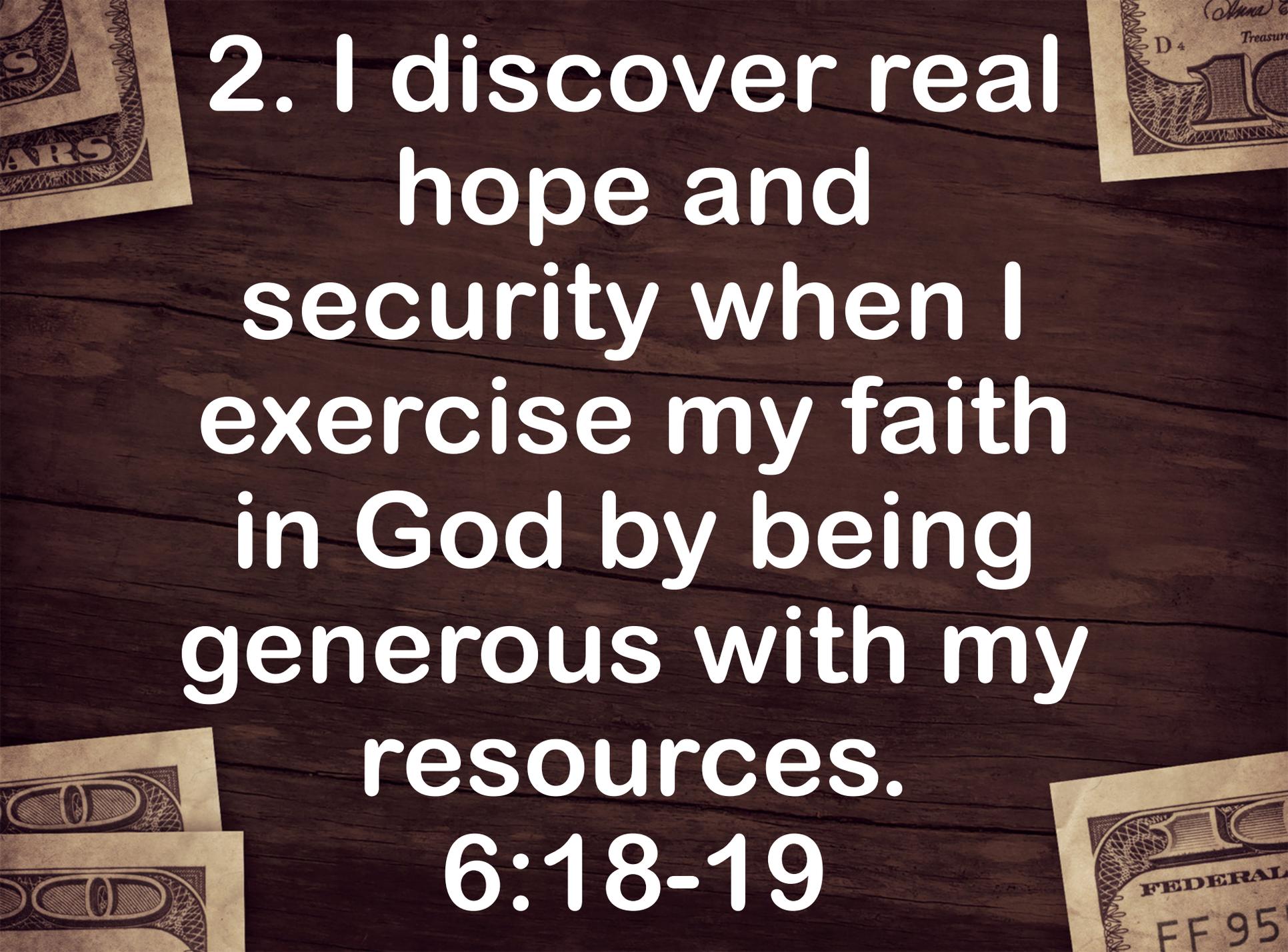






Have I placed my hope
and trust in God rather
than the material
wealth and things of
this world?



The background features a dark, textured wooden surface. Scattered around the edges are several US dollar bills, including a \$5 bill in the top left, a \$10 bill in the top right, and a \$100 bill in the bottom right. The text is centered and written in a large, white, sans-serif font.

2. I discover real
hope and
security when I
exercise my faith
in God by being
generous with my
resources.

6:18-19



Rather than feeling
secure because of
material wealth,
Christians base their lives
on what gives real hope
for today and forever.
6:19





Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming upon you. Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire.





You have hoarded wealth in the last days. Look! The wages you failed to pay the workmen who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty.





You have lived on earth in
luxury and self-indulgence.
You have fattened yourselves
in the day of slaughter.
James 5:1-5





Christians reveal their faith
and hope in God for their
security both now and
forever by being generous
with their material
possessions just as God is
generous. 6:18







Paul echoes the teaching of Jesus by saying if a person is truly saved and is a follower of Christ, then a person will live in this way.





At FBC Rockport, we
need you to respond to
God's generosity to you
by being generous with
yourself and your
resources.





Do I reveal my faith
and hope in God
through the depth of
my generosity?

