



Wealth Needs Clear Values

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I wish to have wealth, but not to gain it unjustly. Justice will surely come, even if it comes later.

Solon

What does it mean?

Solon does not say that wealth is bad. What matters is how it is gained. A profit has little value if it costs us trust, fairness, or the knowledge that we did what was right.

Clear values give us strength. When we know in advance which line we will not cross, we can make calm decisions even in difficult moments and remain true to ourselves.

Put it into practice

- 01 Write down three values that matter to you when dealing with money—for example honesty, fairness, or responsibility.
- 02 Before an important decision, ask yourself: Could I speak openly about this with someone I respect?
- 03 Step back when an advantage does not feel right. One night to think can bring new clarity.

YOUR TASK FOR TODAY

Complete these two sentences: "For money, I will never ..." and "When dealing with money, I always want to ..."

YOUR QUESTION

Which value should guide every decision you make about money?