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WEALTH INSIGHT #012

Wealth Is a Tool, Not the Goal

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Wealth is not the most important goal in life. It is a tool that helps us reach other goals.
Aristotle

What does it mean?

Aristotle's point is simple: money alone does not make life good. Used well, it can provide security, create freedom, and make important goals possible.

When you know what your money is for, decisions become easier. Having more money alone is not progress. Progress happens when money truly improves your life—for example through security, education, time, or support for your family.

Put it into practice

01 Write one sentence explaining what you want your wealth to make possible in your life.

02 Review one money decision you need to make. Does this decision fit your most important goal?

03 Make time this week for something money cannot replace: your health, your knowledge, or an important relationship.

YOUR TASK FOR TODAY

In no more than five minutes, complete this sentence: "My wealth should help me ..."

YOUR QUESTION

How can you tell that your money is truly improving your life?

Idea based on Aristotle | Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics I.5, 1096a5–7