



Keep Your Principles as Your Wealth Grows

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is not hardship alone that tests character; success, too, demands integrity.

Sallust

What does it mean?

Sallust describes how prosperity and power changed Roman society. People who had endured hardship and danger lost moderation, honesty, and self-control after success. Today's thought paraphrases that historical criticism.

More money does not make a bad decision better. One firm personal rule helps you act with patience and responsibility after success. This protects trust and wealth from overconfidence.

Put it into practice

- 01 Write down one rule for your money decisions.
- 02 Check one planned expense against this rule.
- 03 Correct the expense if it breaks the rule.

YOUR TASK FOR TODAY

Choose one planned expense. In five minutes, write whether it follows your most important money rule.

YOUR QUESTION

Which money rule should you keep as your wealth grows?