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Ask God, your Father, to teach you true contentment.

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(how) For we brought nothing into this world,
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Matthew 6:12

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Isaiah 59:1-2

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