

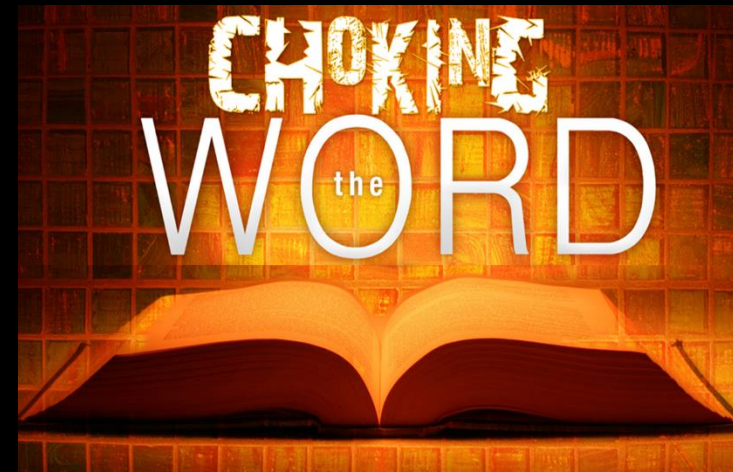
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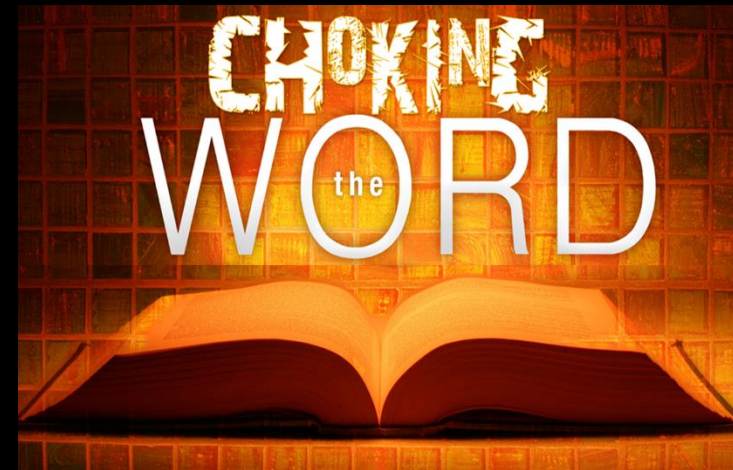
Mark 4:2-20

²And he taught them many things by parables, and said unto them in his doctrine,



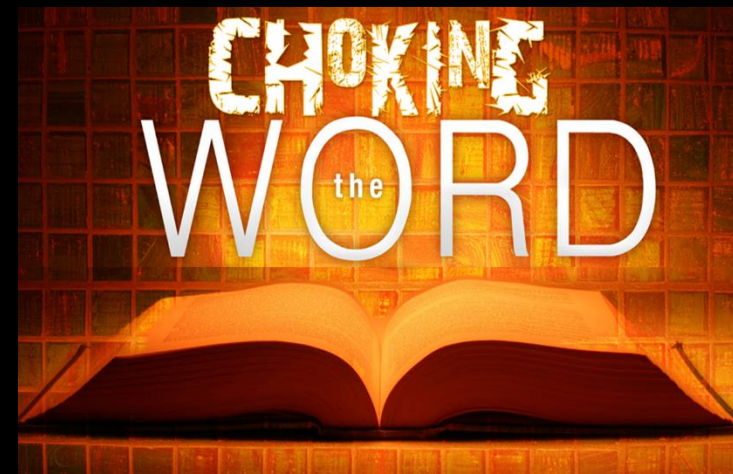
Mark 4:2-20

³Hearken; Behold, there
went out a sower to sow:



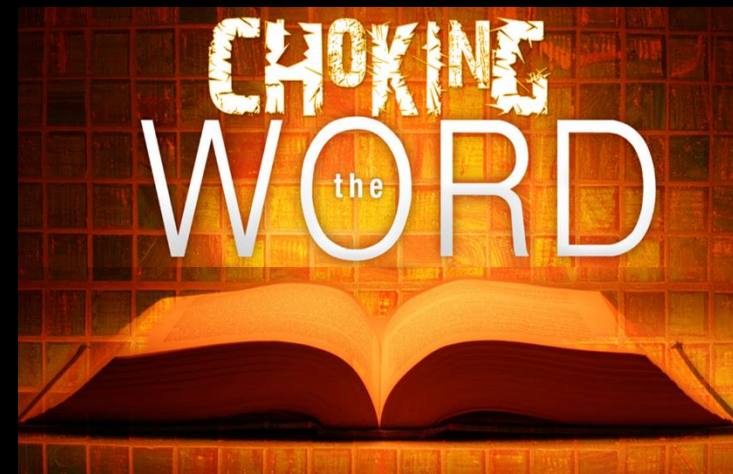
Mark 4:2-20

⁴And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.



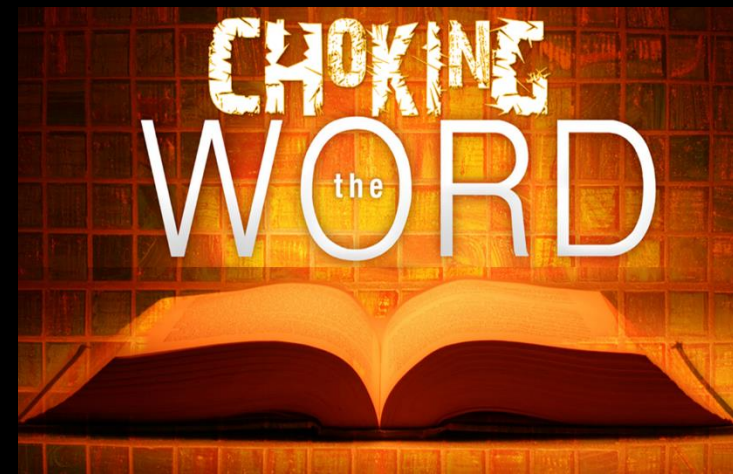
Mark 4:2-20

⁵And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth:



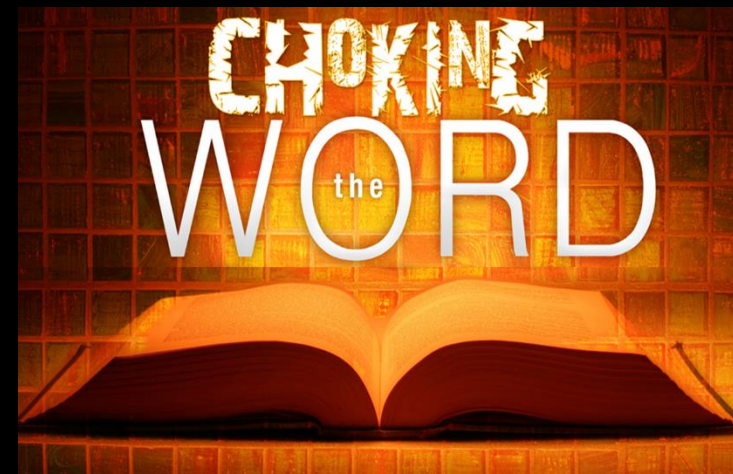
Mark 4:2-20

‘But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away.



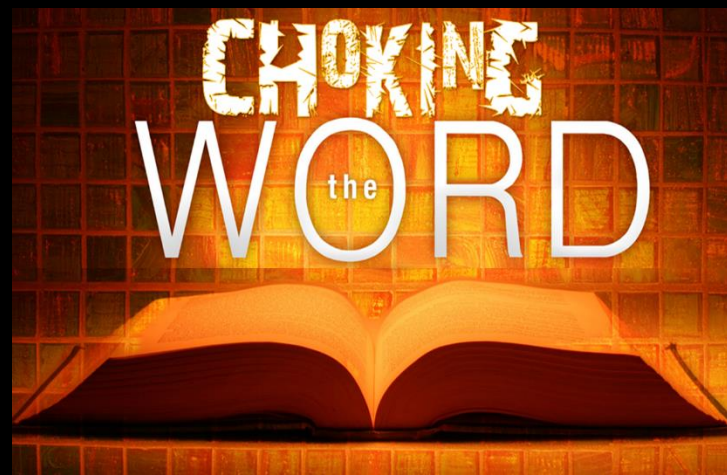
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⁷And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.



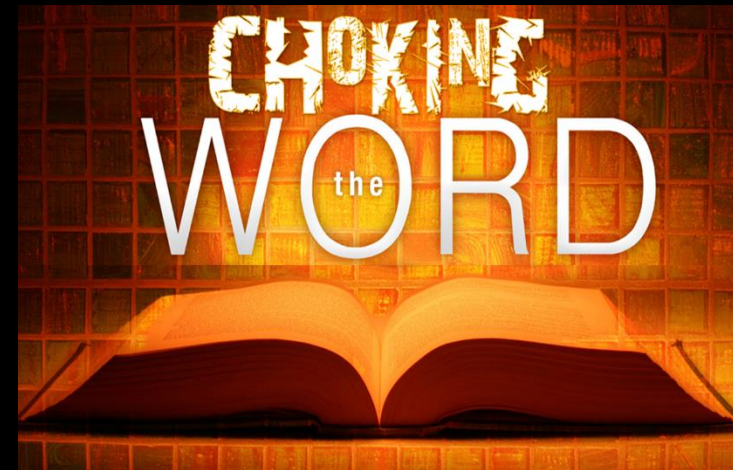
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⁸And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.



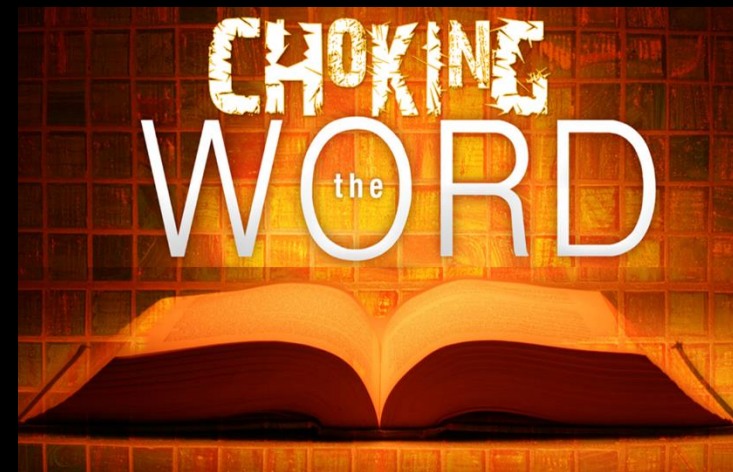
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⁹And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.



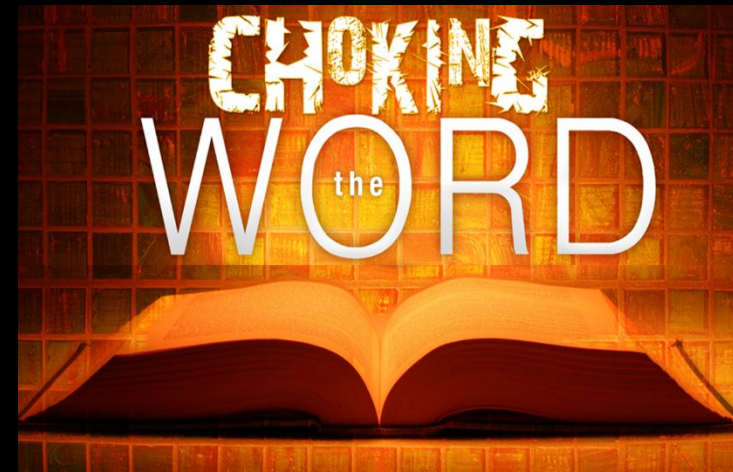
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¹⁰And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable.



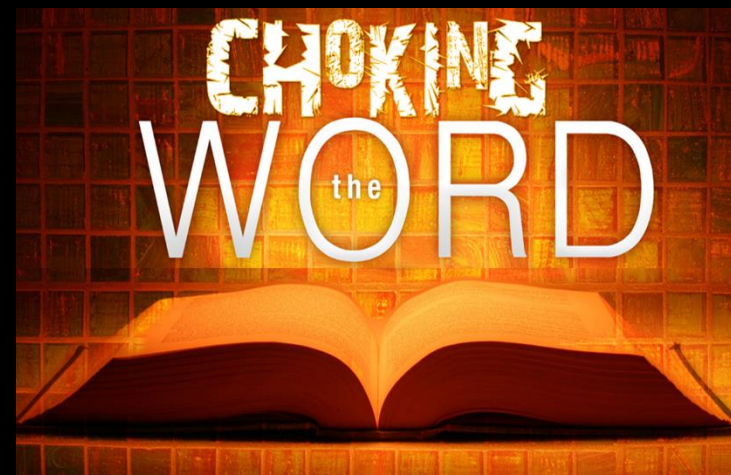
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¹¹And he said unto them,
Unto you it is given to know
the mystery of the kingdom
of God: but unto them that
are without, all these things
are done in
parables:



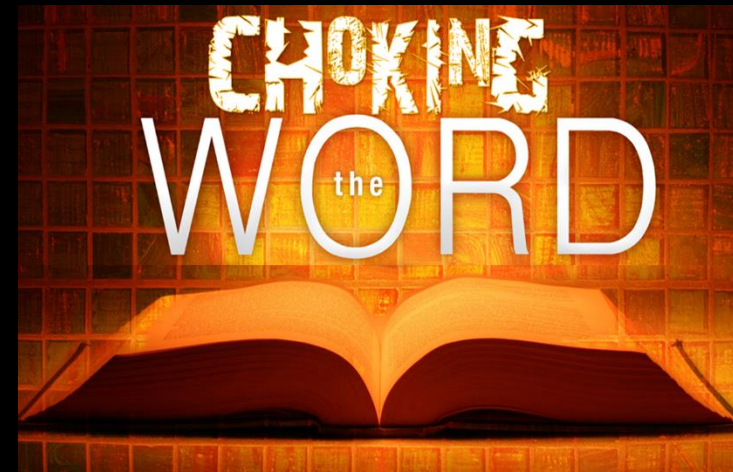
Mark 4:2-20

¹²That seeing they may see,
and not perceive; and
hearing they may hear, and
not understand;



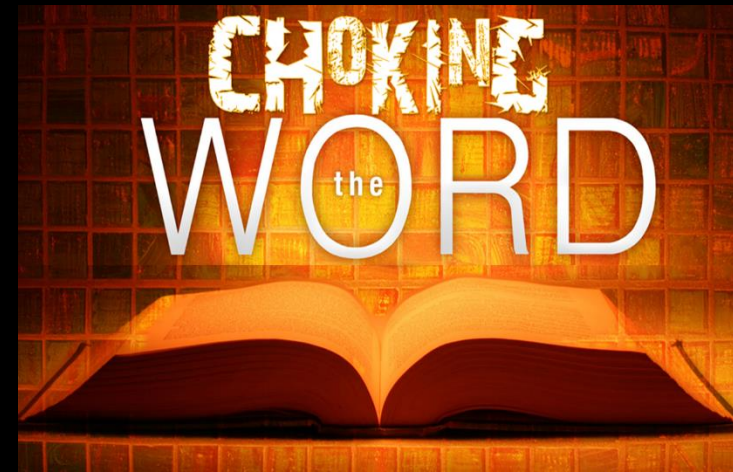
Mark 4:2-20

¹²lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.



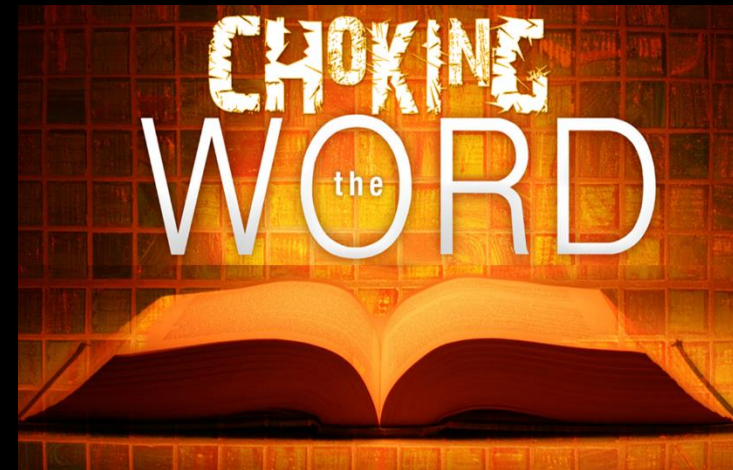
Mark 4:2-20

¹³And he said unto them,
Know ye not this parable?
and how then will ye know
all parables?



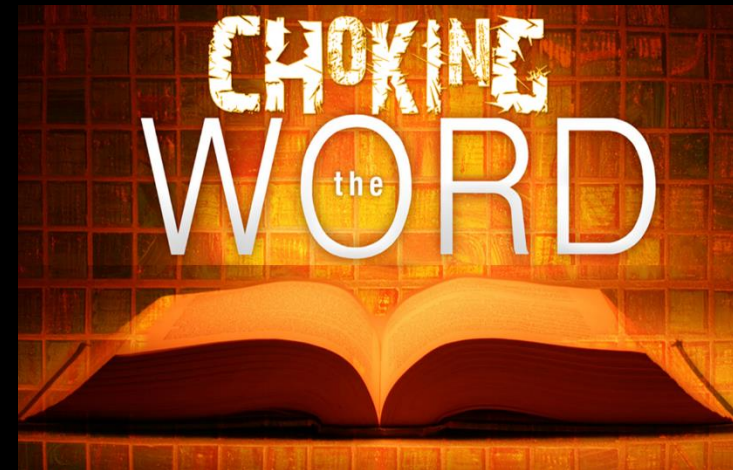
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¹⁴The sower soweth the word.



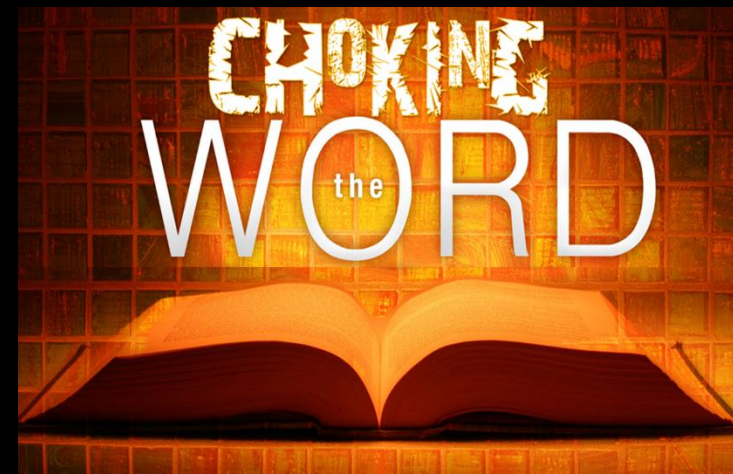
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¹⁵And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown;



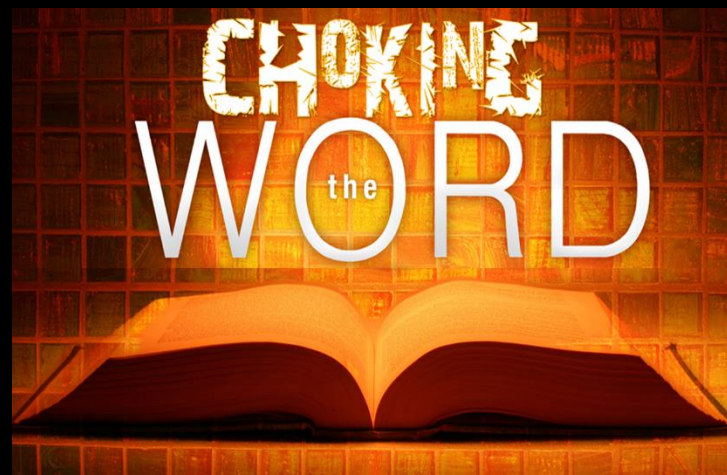
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¹⁵but when they have heard,
Satan cometh immediately,
and taketh away the word
that was sown in their hearts.



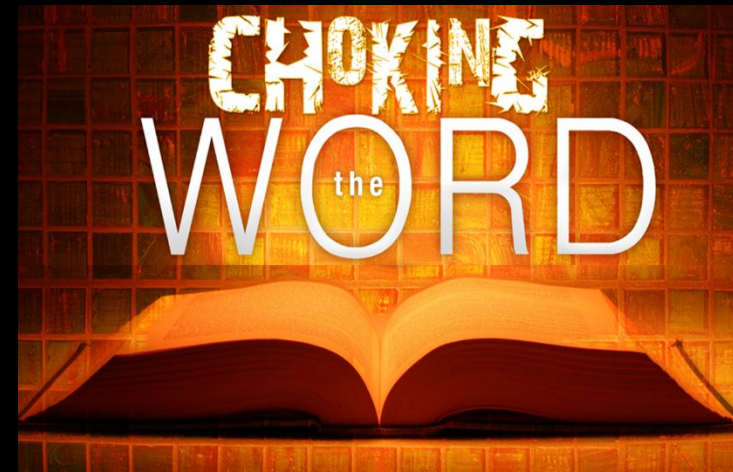
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¹⁶And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness;



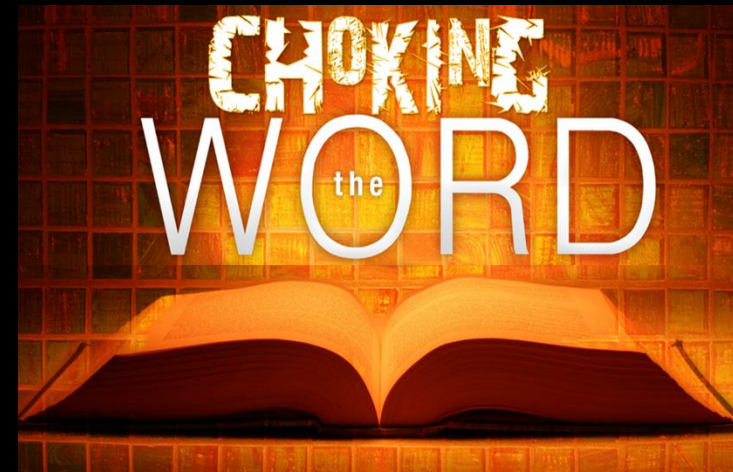
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¹⁷And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time:



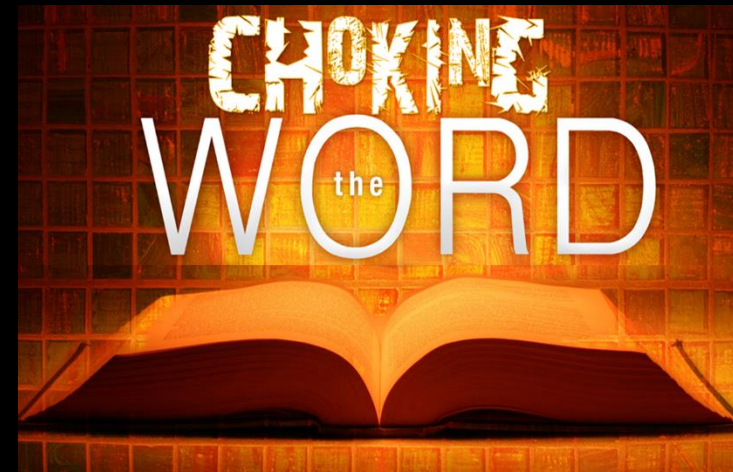
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¹⁷ afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.



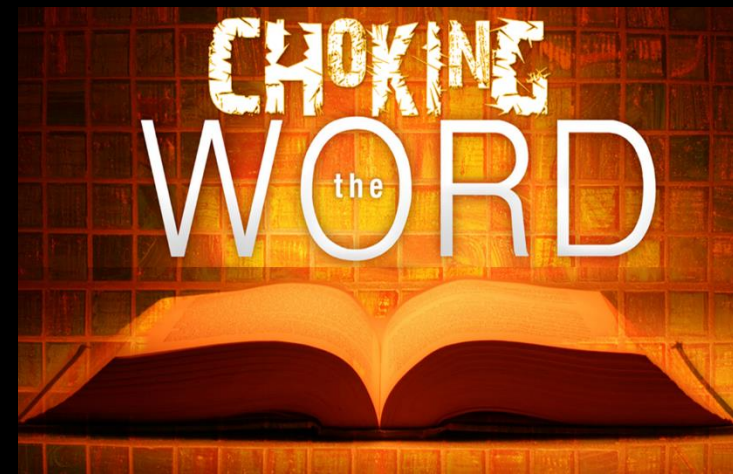
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¹⁸And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,



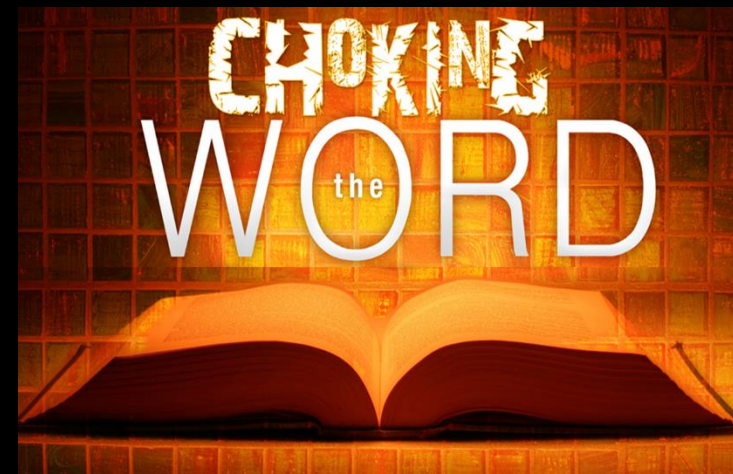
Mark 4:2-20

19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.



Mark 4:2-20

²⁰And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.



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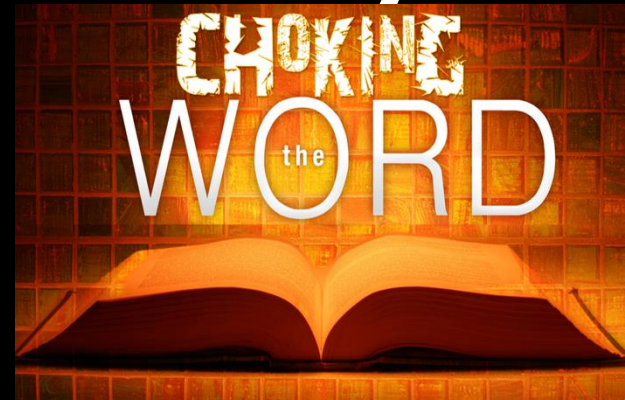
this world)

1. Worry

(cares of this world)

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵Therefore I say unto you,
Take no thought for your life,
what ye shall eat, or what ye
shall drink;

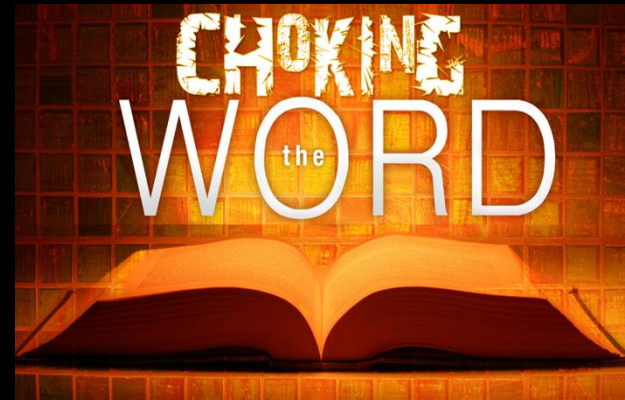


1. Worry

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Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

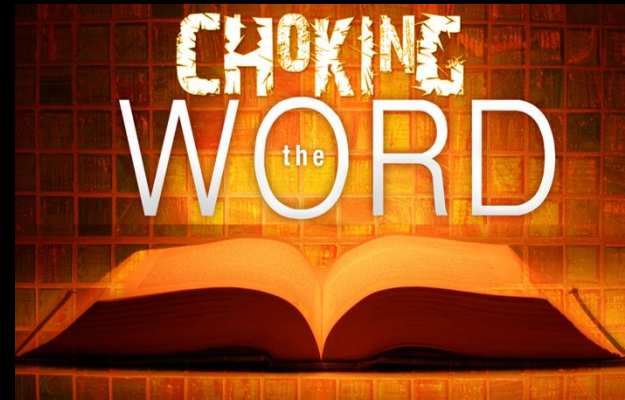


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Matthew 6:25-34

²⁶Behold the fowls of the air:
for they sow not, neither do
they reap, nor gather into
barns;

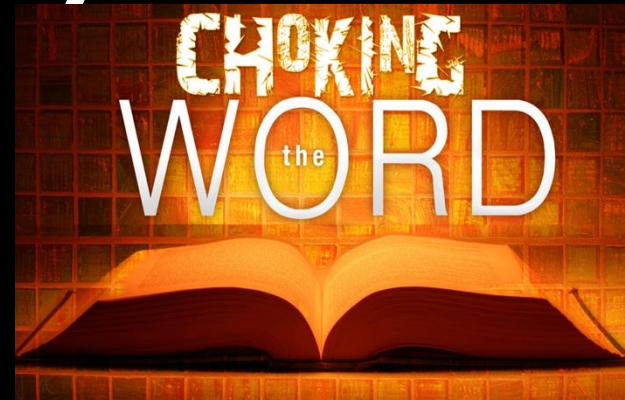


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Matthew 6:25-34

²⁶yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

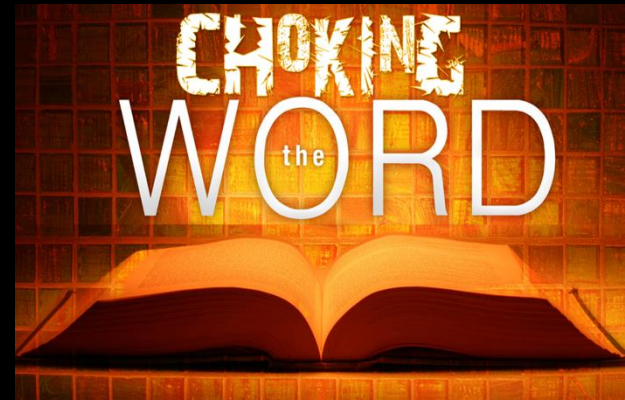


1. Worry

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Matthew 6:25-34

27 Which of you by taking
thought can add one cubit
unto his stature?

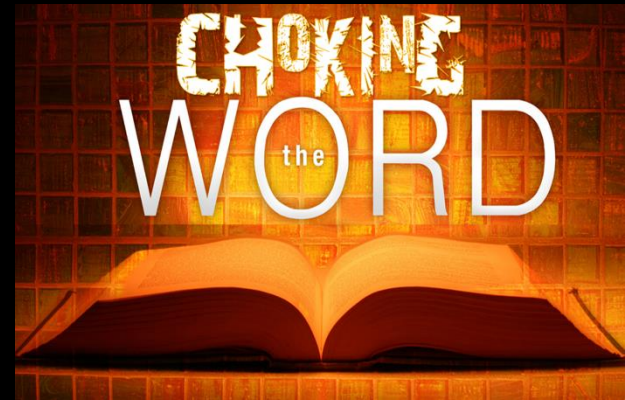


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Matthew 6:25-34

²⁸And why take ye thought
for raiment?

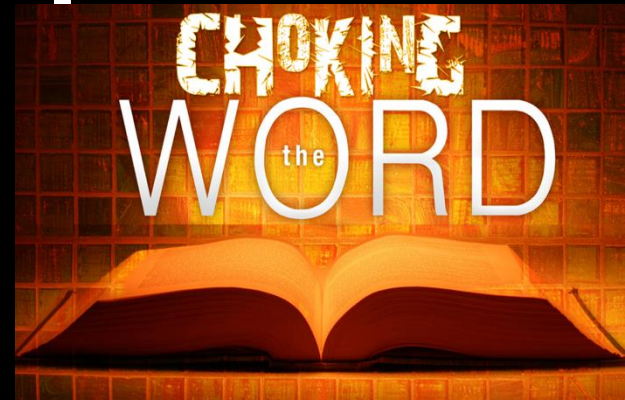


1. Worry

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Matthew 6:25-34

28 Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

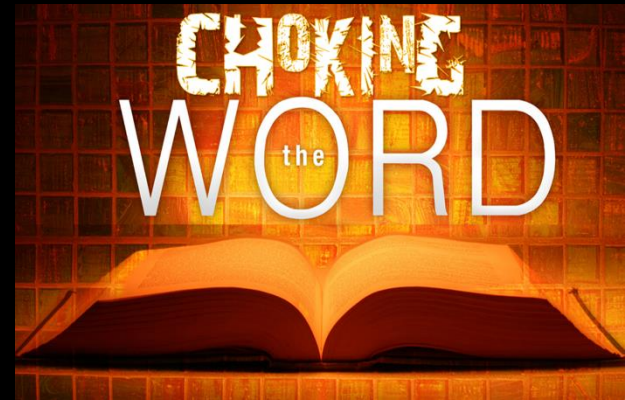


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Matthew 6:25-34

²⁹And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

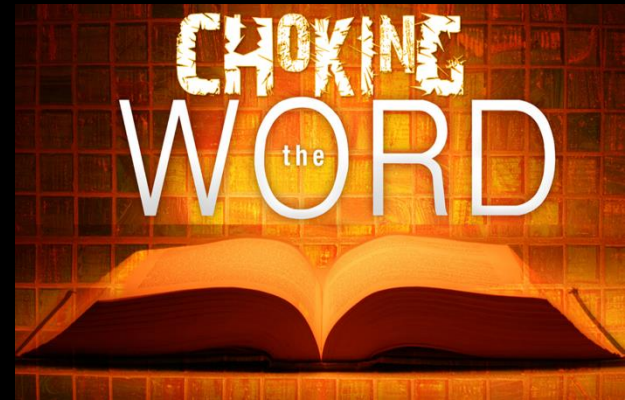


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Matthew 6:25-34

³⁰Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is,

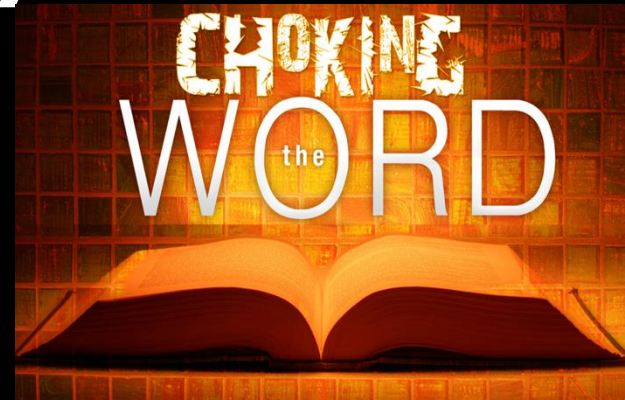


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Matthew 6:25-34

³⁰and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

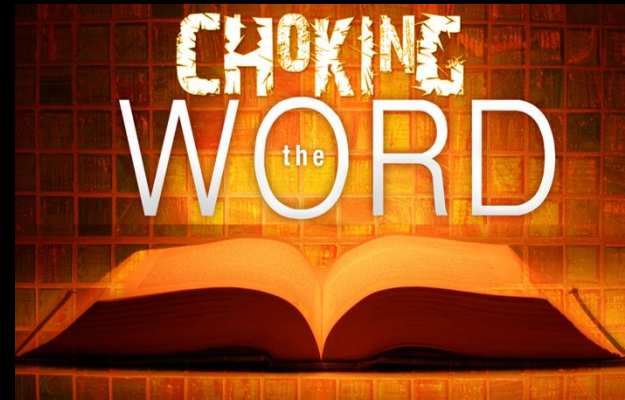


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Matthew 6:25-34

³¹Therefore take no thought,
saying, What shall we eat? or,
What shall we drink? or,
Wherewithal shall
we be clothed?

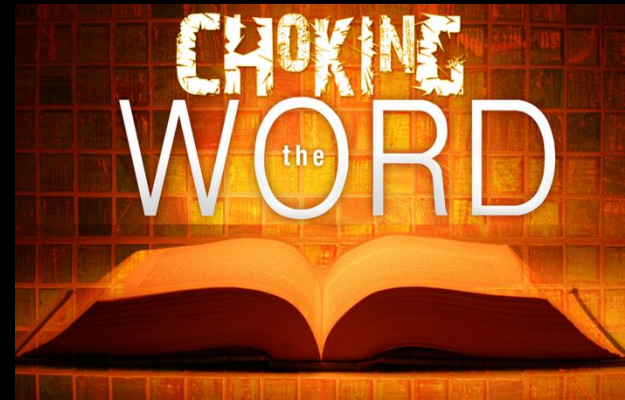


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Matthew 6:25-34

³²(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

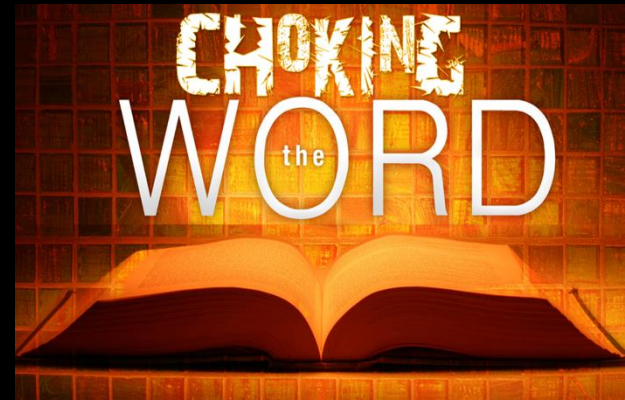


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Matthew 6:25-34

³³But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

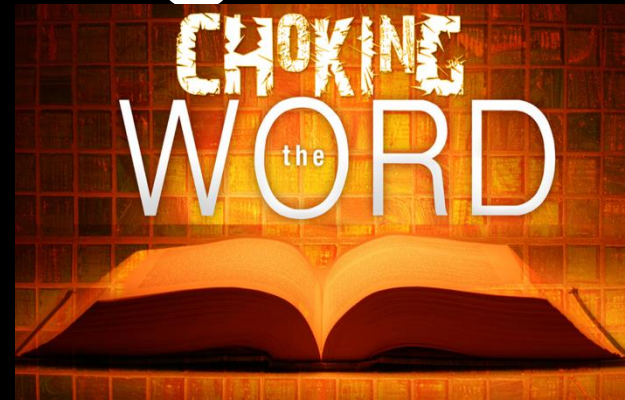


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Matthew 6:25-34

³⁴Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.

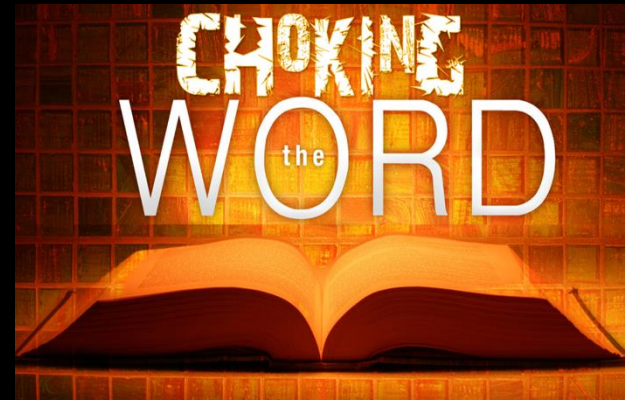


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³⁴Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

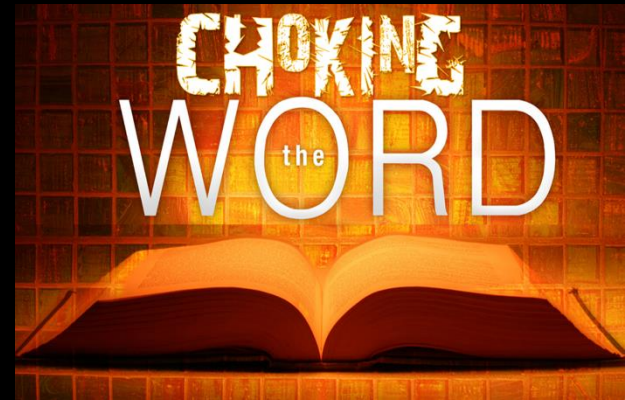


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Psalm 94:19

¹⁹In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul.

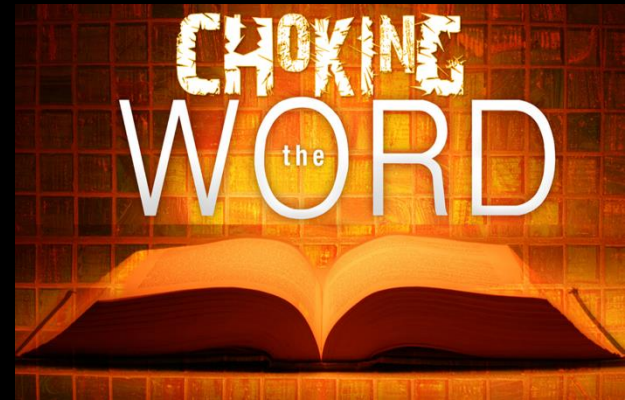


1. Worry

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Proverbs 12:25 (CEV)

²⁵Worry is a heavy burden,
but a kind word always
brings cheer.



Alternatives...

a. resting in the

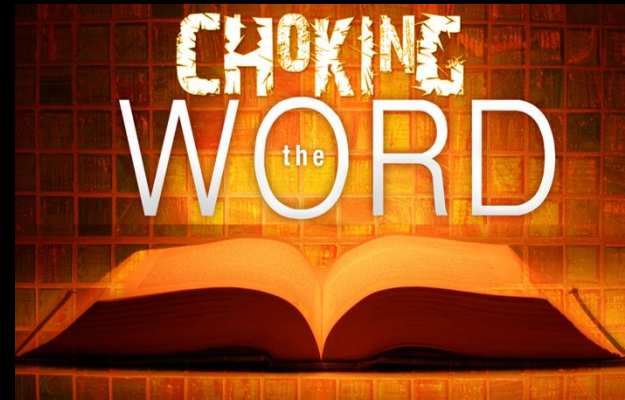
LORD

1a. Alternatives . . .

resting in the LORD

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

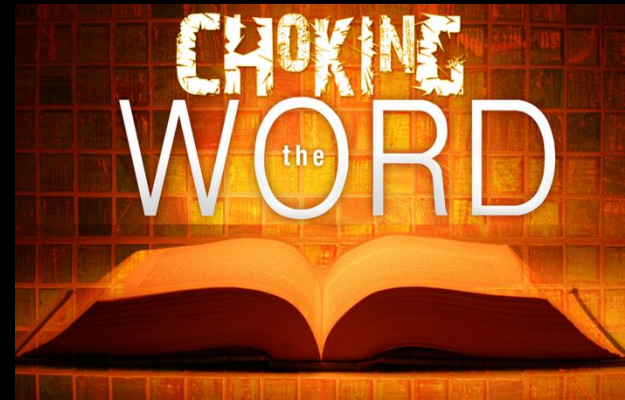


1a. Alternatives . . .

resting in the LORD

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁹Take my yoke upon you,
and learn of me; for I am
meek and lowly in heart:
and ye shall find
rest unto your souls.

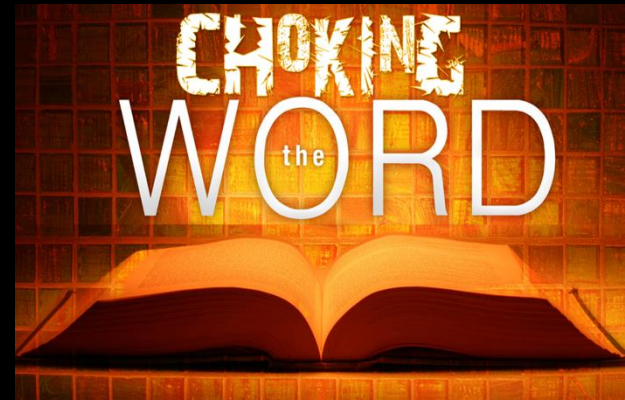


1a. Alternatives . . .

resting in the LORD

Matthew 11:28-30

³⁰For my yoke is easy, and
my burden is light.



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b. humbling and

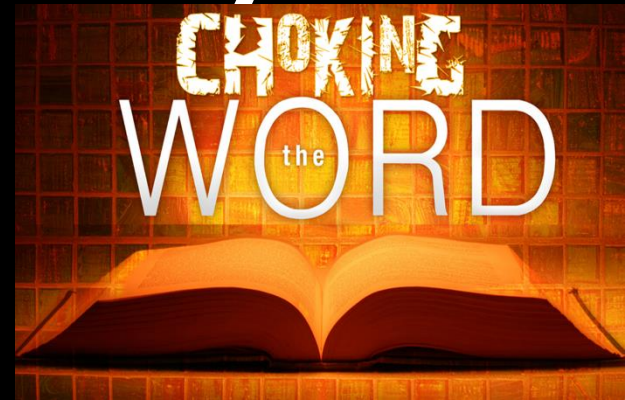
submitting

1b. Alternatives . . .

humbling and submitting

1 Peter 5:6-7

⁶Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

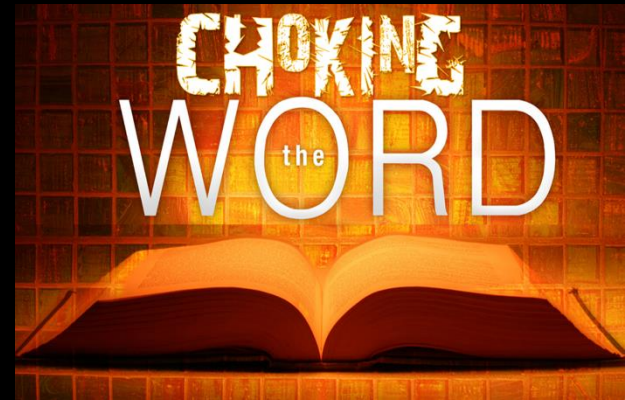


1b. Alternatives . . .

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1 Peter 5:6-7

⁷Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.



Alternatives . . .

e. praying and

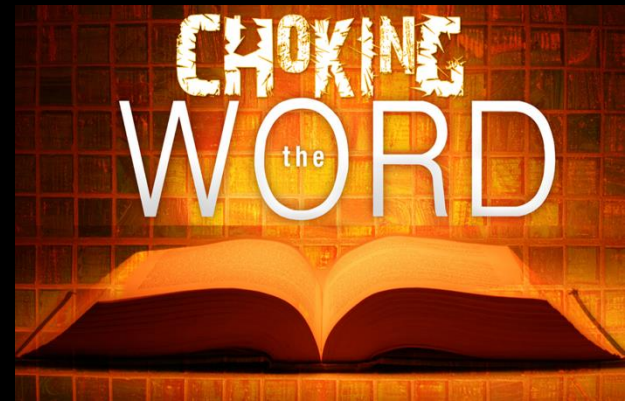
praising

1c. Alternatives . . .

praying and praising

Philippians 4:6 (CSB)

‘Don’t worry about anything,
but in everything,

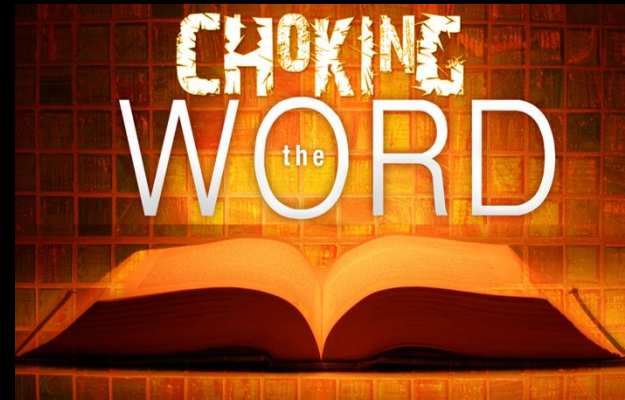


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praying and praising

Philippians 4:6 (CSB)

“through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

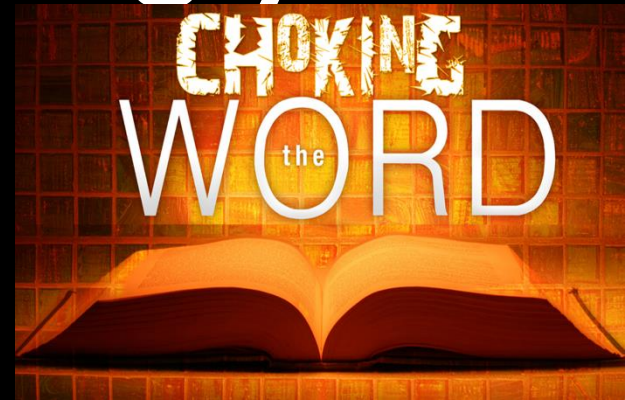


1c. Alternatives . . .

praying and praising

1 Thessalonians 5:18

¹⁸In every thing give thanks:
for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus concerning you.



These three choke the Word

1. **Worry**

W **ealth**

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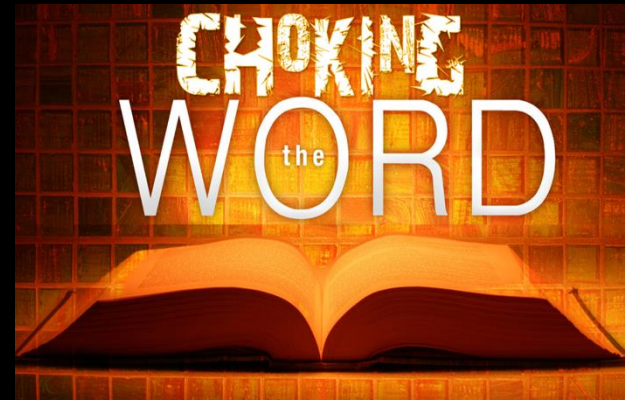
of riches)

2. Wealth

(deceitfulness of riches)

1 Timothy 6:17-18

¹⁷Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded,

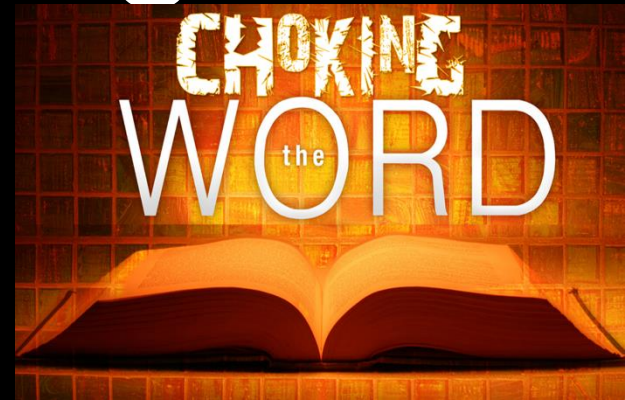


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¹⁷nor trust in uncertain riches,
but in the living God, who
giveth us richly all things to
enjoy;

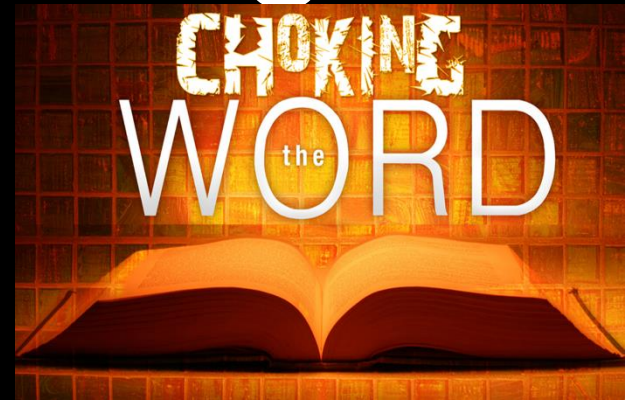


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¹⁸That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

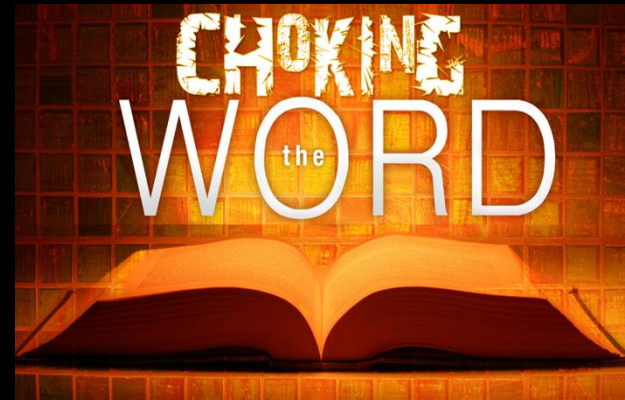


2. Wealth

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Ecclesiastes 5:10

¹⁰He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase:
this is also vanity.

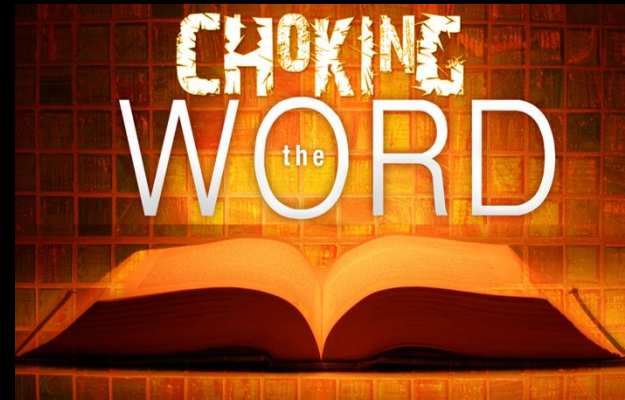


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Ecclesiastes 5:10 (HCSB)

¹⁰The one who loves money is never satisfied with money,

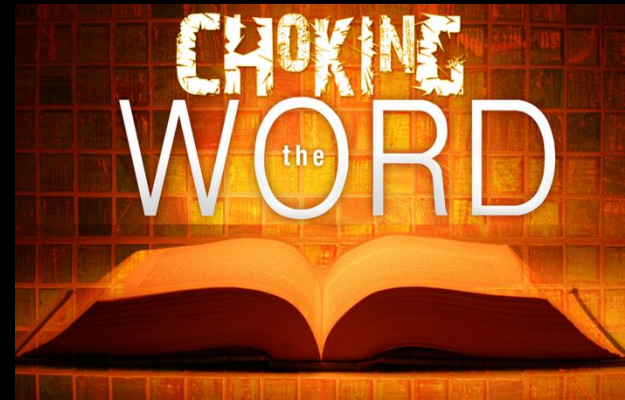


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¹⁰and whoever loves wealth
is never satisfied with
income. This too is futile.

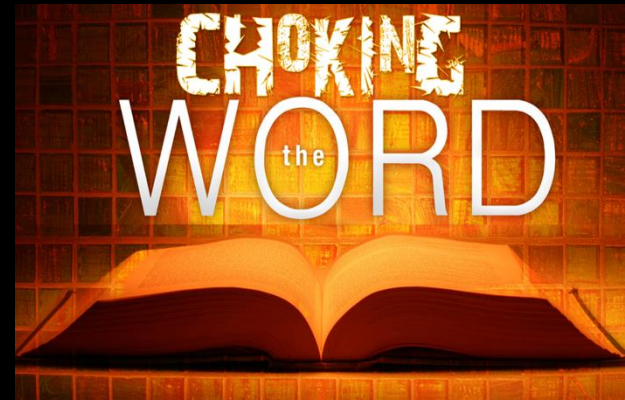


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Hebrews 13:5 (HCSB)

⁵Your life should be free from the love of money.

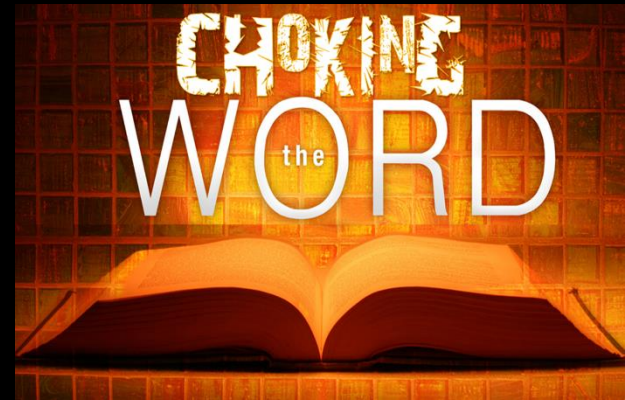


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Hebrews 13:5 (HCSB)

⁵Be satisfied with what you have, for He Himself has said, I will never leave you or forsake you.

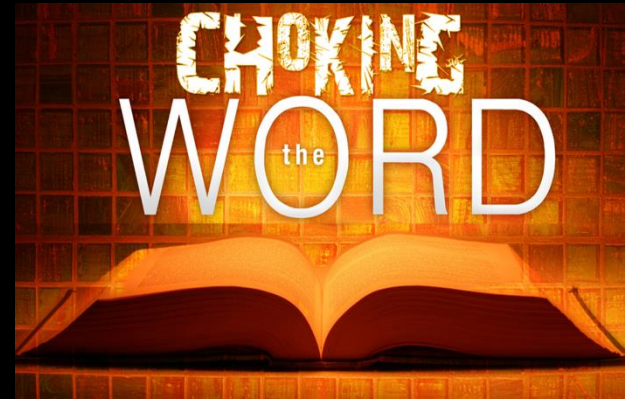


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¹⁰For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after,

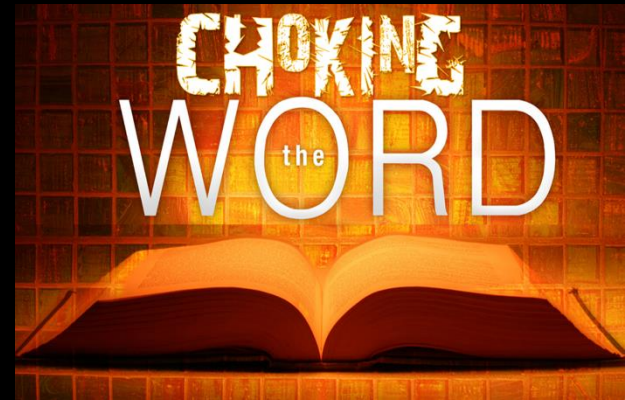


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¹⁰they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

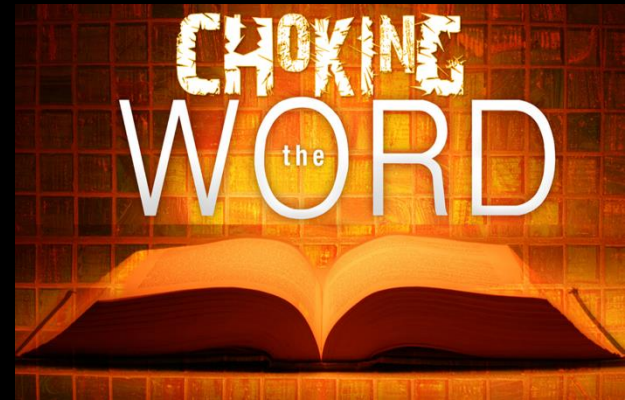


2. Wealth

(deceitfulness of riches)

Matthew 19:24

²⁴And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle,

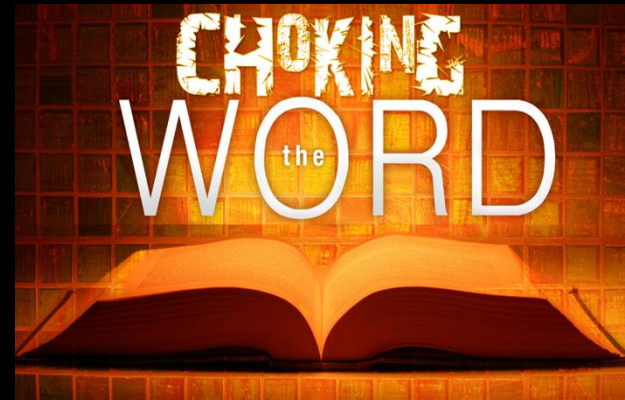


2. Wealth

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Matthew 19:24

24th than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.



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Want

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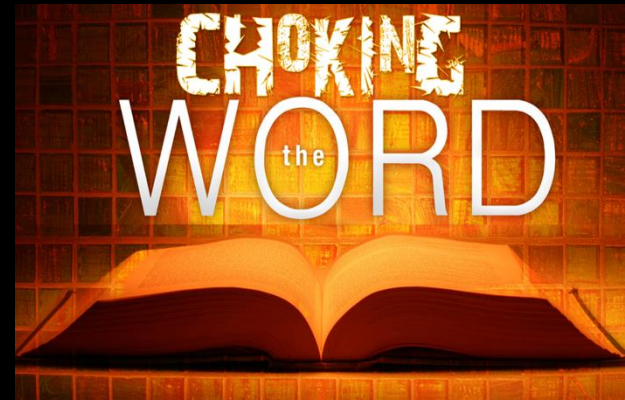
of things)

3. Want

(lust of things)

1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.

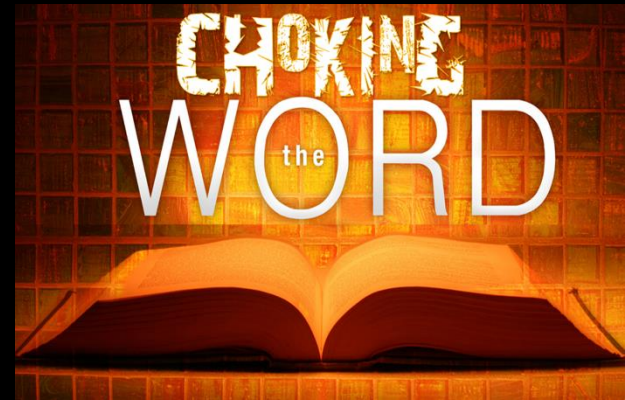


3. Want

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1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵If any man love the world,
the love of the Father is not in
him.

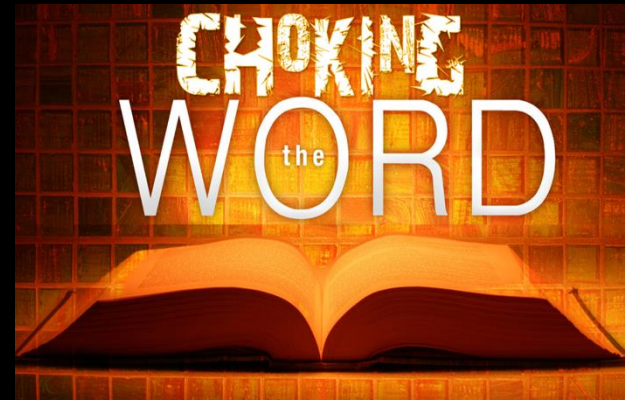


3. Want

(lust of things)

1 John 2:15-17

¹⁶For all that is in the world,
the lust of the flesh, and the
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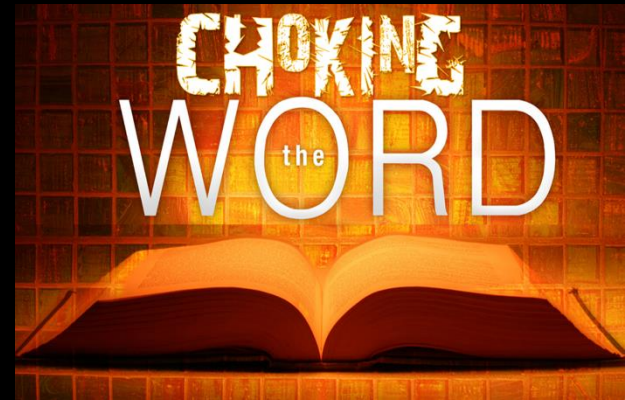


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¹⁶and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

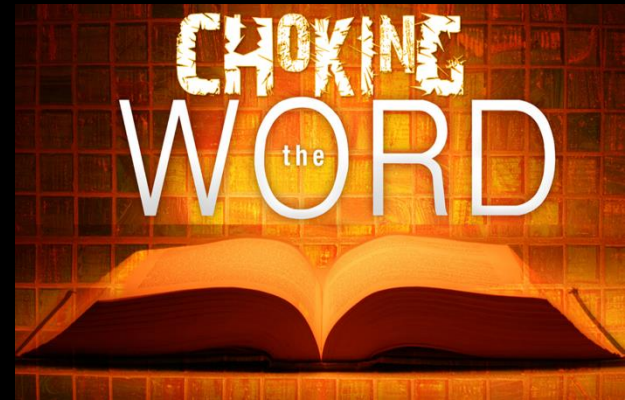


3. Want

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1 John 2:15-17

¹⁷And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

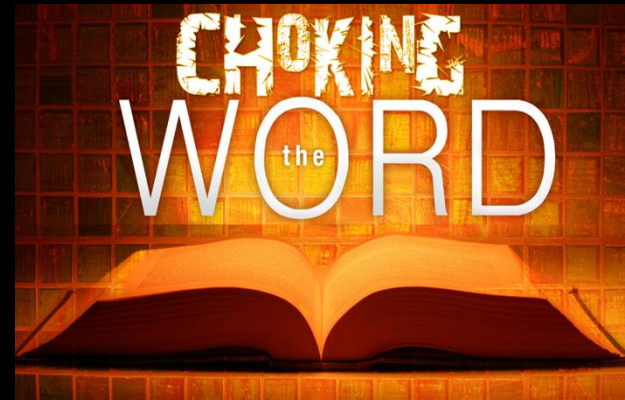


3. Want

(lust of things)

James 1:14-15

¹⁴But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

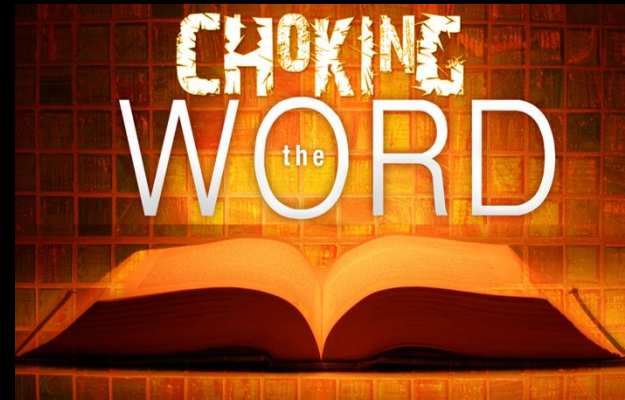


3. Want

(lust of things)

James 1:14-15

¹⁵Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.



These three choke the Word

1. **Worry**

2. **Wealth**

3. **Want**