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«Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys»

Are you a young person longing for something great to live for, something that requires a total and radical commitment?

Listen to Jesus. No one in the world asks so much from you. He gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your faith, your generosity and your heroic courage.

Jesus invites you to stop worrying about food and clothing, just as the birds in the sky do not sow and the lilies in the field do not spin.

You have to banish from your heart all anxiety about the things of this world, because the Father loves you far more than the birds or the flowers. He himself takes care of you.

He knows that wealth can be a huge obstacle for you, because it can occupy your heart, which he wants entirely for himself. Are you sure you need to keep everything you have?

Listen to the voice of God within you. Seek the advice of others if you cannot decide. You will see how many unnecessary things you have. Don't keep them.

Give, give, give to those who have nothing.. In this way, you will fill the 'purses' that don't wear out. Prepare them day by day. Fill them as full as you can with what might be useful for others. Do it all for Jesus. Tell him in your heart: 'This is for you!'

