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4. What we treasure

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- You are commissioned to manage resources entrusted to you

4. You must eliminate economic anxiousness

- Being anxious is sinful
- Being anxious is a lack of faith
- Being anxious is unnecessary
- Being anxious is unreasonable

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