

# MOBILISING KINGDOM LIVING

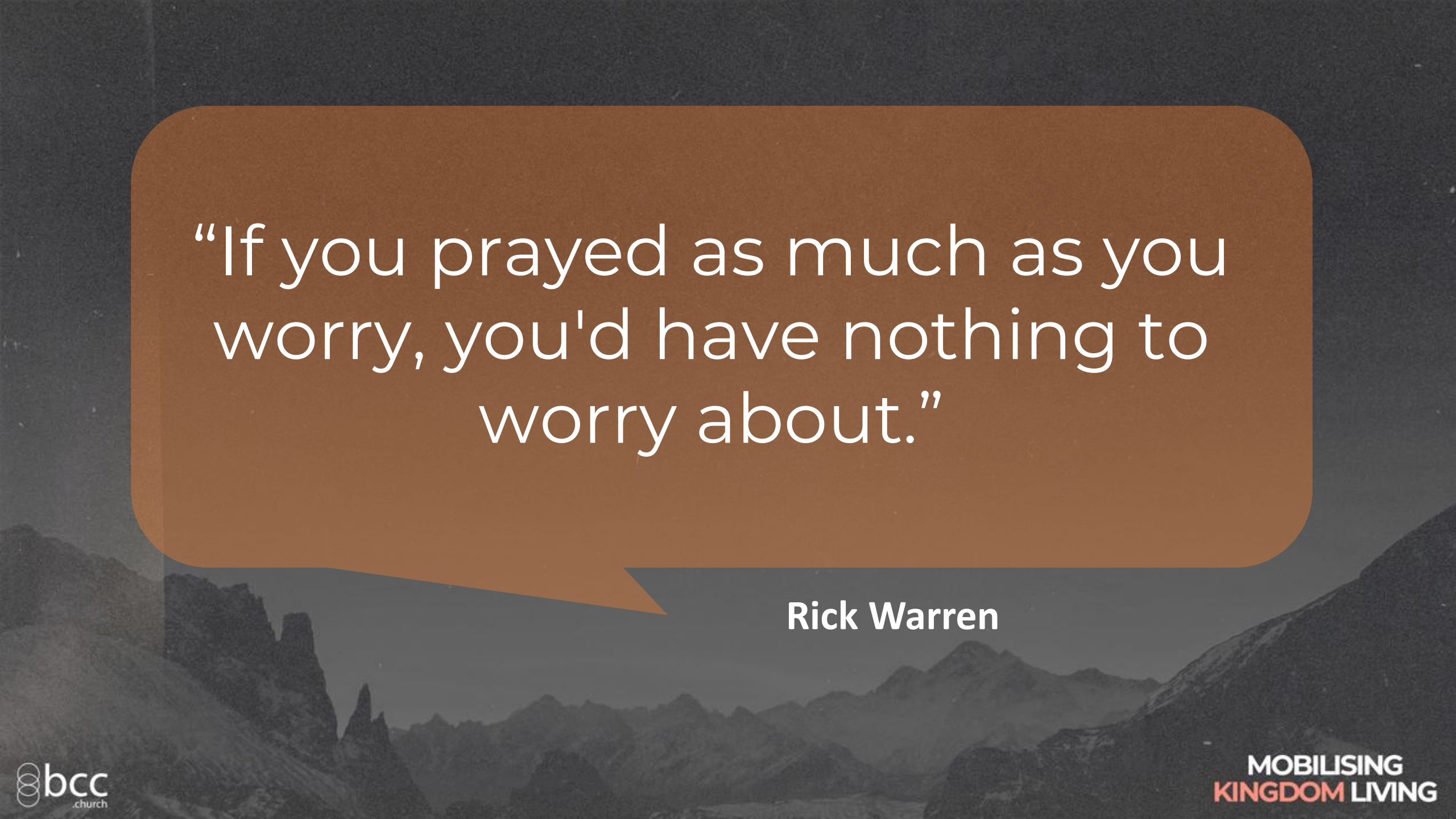
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# **“Confidence... Embraces Opportunity”**







“If you prayed as much as you  
worry, you'd have nothing to  
worry about.”

**Rick Warren**

# God Knows the Situation...

Acts 8:26-28 NLT

<sup>26</sup> As for Philip, an angel of the Lord **said to him**, “Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza.”

<sup>27</sup> So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a **eunuch of great authority** under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to **Jerusalem to worship**,

<sup>28</sup> and he was now returning. **Seated in his carriage**, he was **reading aloud** from the book of the prophet Isaiah.



# When Two Worlds Meet

Acts 8:29-31 NLT

<sup>29</sup> The Holy Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and walk along beside the carriage.” <sup>30</sup> Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

<sup>31</sup> The man replied, “How can I, unless someone instructs me?” And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him.

# Where Is My Influence?

*Agora*– Marketplace ‘those who happened to be there’ Acts 17:17

*Plesion*– Neighbours ‘strangers that show mercy’ Luke 10:36-37

*Oikos*– Household ‘all those attached to your home’ Acts 11:14

*Philos*– Friends ‘those in positive relationship’ Luke 15:9

*Ergon*– Workplace ‘linked to my occupation’ Mark 13:33



# Society's Hunger for Truth

“Bible sales soar 87 per cent within five years thanks largely to newfound spirituality among Gen Z.”

*Daily Mail, 16 Mar. 2025*

“Would you Adam and Eve it – Bible sales are rocketing thanks to Generation Z's growing sense of spirituality.”





# The Word Is Life

Acts 8:32-35 NLT

<sup>32</sup> The passage of Scripture ...was this:

“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter. And as a lamb is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth.

<sup>33</sup> He was humiliated and received no justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.”

<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, was the prophet talking about himself or someone else?” <sup>35</sup> So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus.



# An Immediate Response

Acts 8:36 & 38 NLT

<sup>36</sup> As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “Look! There’s some water! **Why can’t I be baptized?**” ...

<sup>38</sup> He ordered the carriage to stop, and they went down into the water, and **Philip baptized him.**

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