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# Luke 12:13-21

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**13** Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” **14** Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?”

**15** Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

**16** And he told them this parable:

“The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. **17** He thought to himself, ‘**What shall I do?** I have no place to store my crops.’

**18** “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain.

**19** And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

**20** “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

**21** “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”



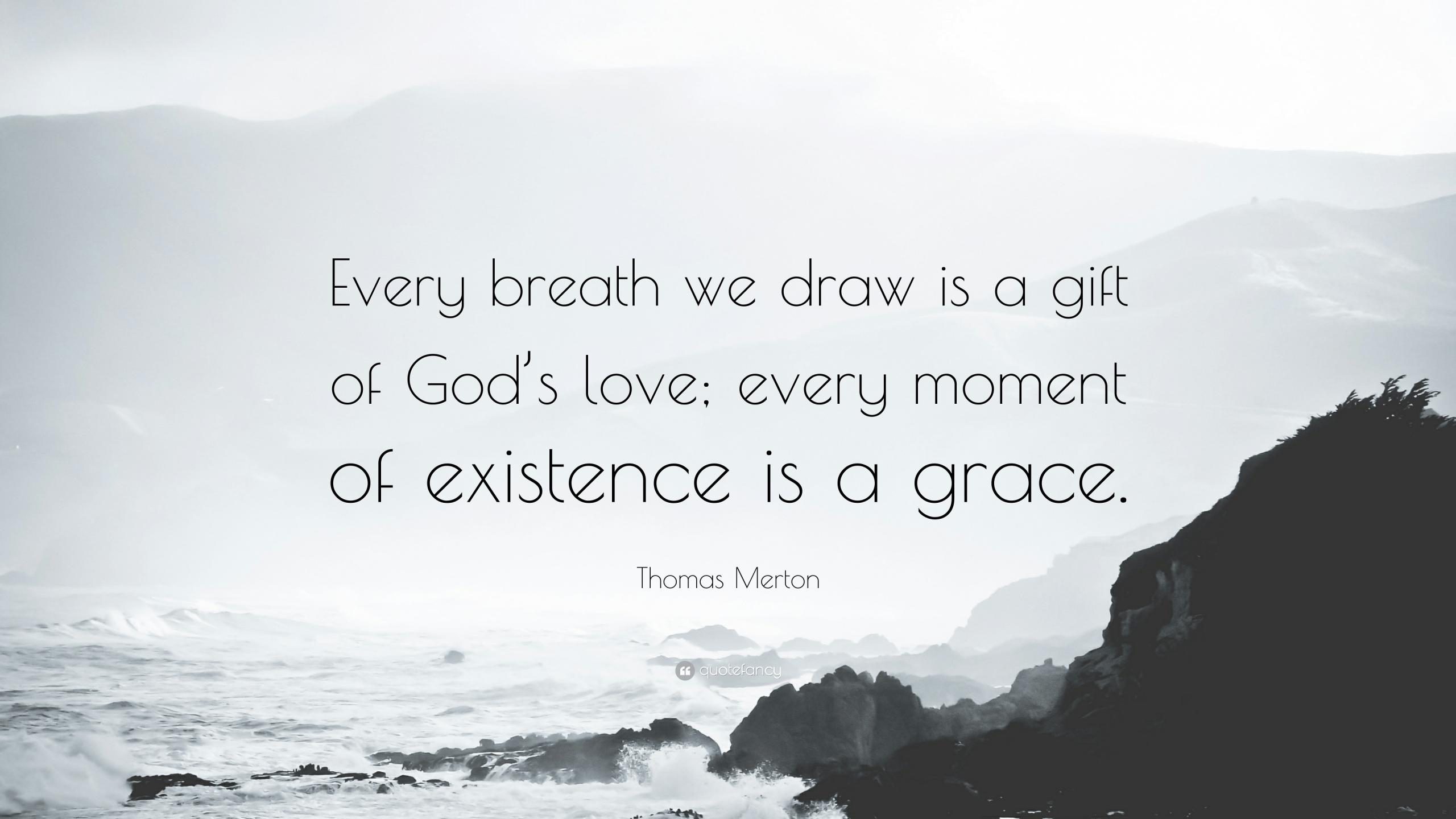
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Every breath we draw is a gift  
of God's love; every moment  
of existence is a grace.

Thomas Merton

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**Everyone is called to be rich toward God.**

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# The Giving Pledge



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4. Invest where you'll get the greatest return.

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