

The background features a warm, autumnal color palette of deep reds, oranges, and yellows. A subtle diamond or quilt-like pattern is visible beneath the foliage. Numerous maple leaves in various shades of yellow, orange, and red are scattered across the frame, some appearing to fall. Small, glowing golden-yellow dots are interspersed among the leaves, adding a magical or festive touch.

Give Thanks

YOUR BRAIN AS A
COMPUTER COULD HOLD



70,000
THOUGHTS/DAY HUMANS
HAVE ON AVERAGE



20 MINUTES
AVG ATTENTION SPAN



SHORT TERM
MEMORY CAN
HOLD 7 THINGS
FOR 20 SECONDS

Nine	Swap	Cell
Plugs	Lamp	Apple
Army	Bank	Fire
Clock	Horse	Color
Desk	Hold	Find
	Ring	Lust
	Table	Sway
	Hold	Worm
	Baby	Sword
	Bird	Rock

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You are more likely to remember something if :

- a) You make an active effort to understand it.
- b) You come back to it regularly.

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Deuteronomy 8

Deuteronomy 8:7–9

⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; ⁸ a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹ a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

Deuteronomy 8:10–11

¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day.

Forgetfulness
leads to
Arrogance



Deuteronomy 8:12–14

¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Forgetfulness

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Arrogance

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Ignorance



Deuteronomy 8:14–16

¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵ He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. ¹⁶ **He gave you** manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you.

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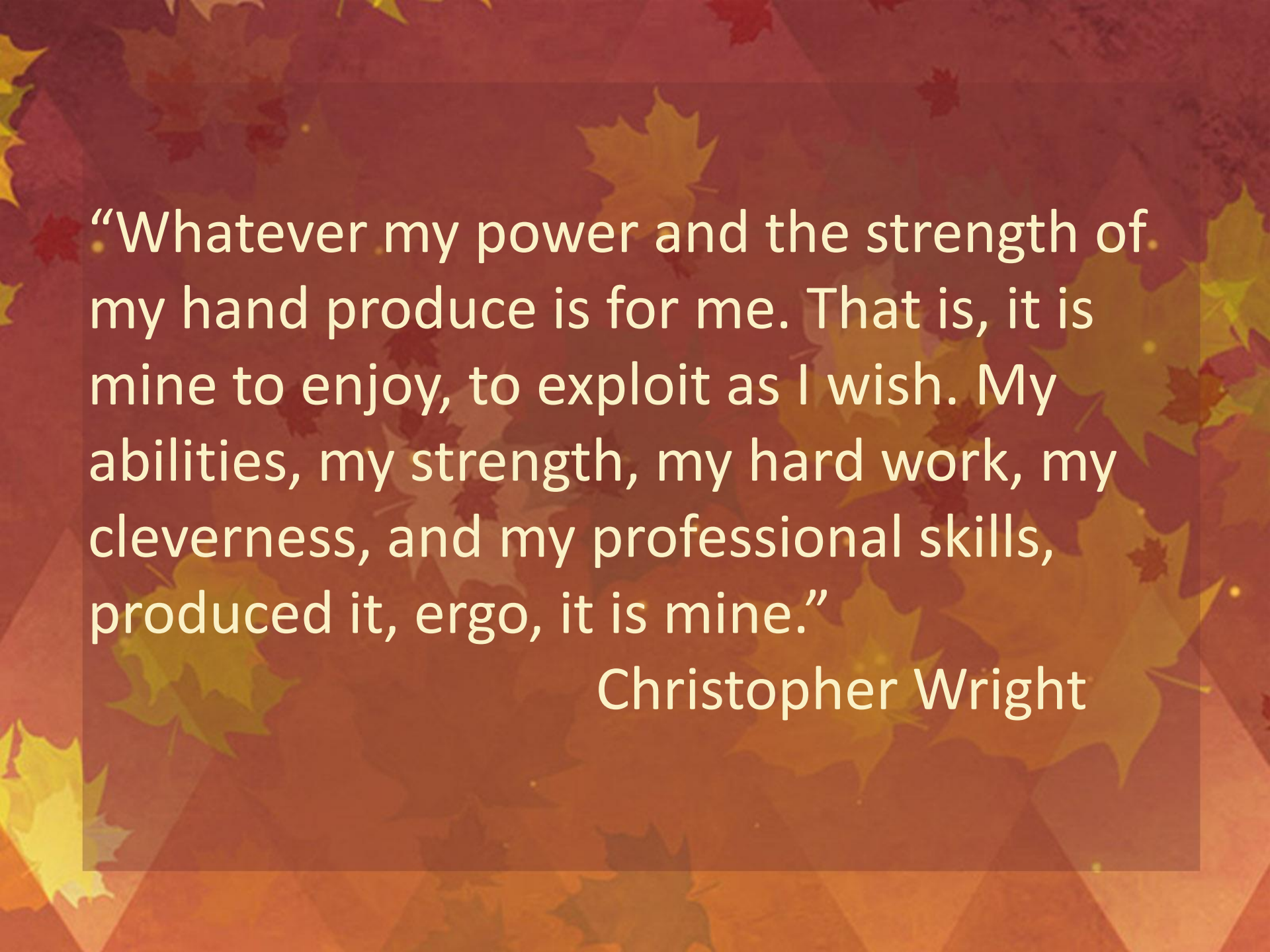
leads to

Illusion



Deuteronomy 8:17

¹⁷ You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.”

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“Whatever my power and the strength of my hand produce is for me. That is, it is mine to enjoy, to exploit as I wish. My abilities, my strength, my hard work, my cleverness, and my professional skills, produced it, ergo, it is mine.”

Christopher Wright

Deuteronomy 8:18

¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Forgetfulness

leads to

Arrogance

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leads to

Idolatry



Deuteronomy 8:19

¹⁹ If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed.

Practice Thanksgiving

- a) Work at understanding the truth about your life.
- b) Come back to God's goodness regularly.

Ephesians 1:3–10

³ Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world. ⁴ Even before the world was made, God had already chosen us to be his through our union with Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before him.

Because of his love ⁵ God had already decided that through Jesus Christ he would make us his sons and daughters—this was his pleasure and purpose. ⁶ Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son! ⁷ For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God, ⁸ which he gave to us in such large measure!

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I want to remember...
I don't want to forget...