

CHASING THE CARROT

the endless pursuit of more

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1 Timothy 6:21 (LB)

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John 8:36 (ESV)

• Discover PURPOSE.

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Mark 5:19 (NCV)

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Proverbs 3:27-28 (MSG)

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1 Corinthians 9:22 (LB)

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