

Tansy
(*Tanacetum vulgare*)



MEDITATION:

Keep your life free from **love of money**, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

But **seek first** the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

TANSY MEDITATIONS

The small round disc flowers of the tansy plant remind people of little gold buttons or coins. Just think what a back yard of real gold growing on weeds could do for the economy and our net worth!

But wait--- Remember the old story of the legendary King Midas who was granted the opportunity to make a single wish and chose to wish that everything he touched could turn to gold? How delighted he was when he was able to touch his tables, chairs, curtains, walls, everything in his palace and turn them into valuable metal. But that delight turned to concern and dismay when the rose, whose fragrance he had stooped to savor, became a solid odorless blob of gold and the clear fresh water from his brook, that he hoped to drink for

breakfast, was a stream of molten metal. When his only beloved daughter skipped out to kiss her father good morning, she became a small gold statue the moment she touched his face. Oh, how he wished he could reconsider his priorities and thankfully he was given that opportunity and became a ruler who cared for the poor and for his environment.

What do we see as real gold?

Dear Lord :

Help us and our country's leaders make wise decisions about the gifts you have given us to care for. Help us to not place our confidence in false riches and to seek your will and righteousness first. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

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