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Devotionals

“True Riches”



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“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust^[a] destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

(Matthew 6:19-20, ESV)

We live in a world that constantly measures value by earthly possessions.

The world tells us that if we have more (money status, cars, brands, homes, titles etc.) then we are more:

- successful.
- secure.
- important.

And sadly, many of us are carried away by this lie.

Money itself is not evil. Scripture never teaches that possessions are sinful. But money becomes dangerous when it takes the throne of our hearts and becomes our idol.

Jesus said in Luke 12:15:

“Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

The problem is not wealth.

The problem is worship.

Many of us spend our lives chasing things they believe will finally satisfy us, only to discover that earthly things cannot fill eternal emptiness.

We often say:

“If I just had more money, I’d finally be happy.”

Don’t misunderstand, money does take away a lot of stress and worries. We use money to pay for food, bills, a place to stay and so many needs. Money is a necessary tool, we don’t deny it, ignore it, curse it, or make it our enemy, but it’s important to give it its proper place.

Happiness built on possessions disappears as quickly as possessions do.

God reminds us that we are not slaves to money—we are stewards of it.

Everything we have ultimately belongs to Him.

The rain falls without payment.
The sun rises without permission.
Birds fly without wealth.
Life itself cannot be purchased.

And yet humanity often trusts money more than the God who provides breath.

Jesus teaches something greater:
Those who belong to Him are not measured by worldly standards.

Our value is not found in bank accounts but in Christ.

In Christ we should be known for things money can't buy, our:

- love
- obedience
- faithfulness
- generosity
- humility

Not only that,

Ephesians 1:3 says that in Christ we have already been blessed “with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.”

That means the believer who has little materially but possesses Christ is richer than the person who has everything in the world yet does not know God.

The world sees riches one way.
Heaven sees them another.

And when our hearts seek eternal riches first, earthly things no longer control us.

As Jesus reminds us in Matthew 6:33:

“Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

True wealth is not having everything.
True wealth is having Christ.

Reflection Questions

Have I allowed money or possessions to define my worth?

What earthly things distract my heart from God?

Am I storing treasures on earth or treasures in heaven?

Prayer

Lord, help me to remember that my value is not found in possessions, status, or money, but in You. Teach me to be faithful with what You have entrusted to me. Guard my heart from greed, comparison, and pride. Help me seek eternal riches above temporary ones and trust that You will provide everything I truly need. Amen.

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"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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