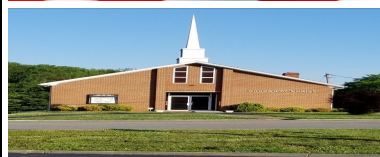




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What It Means to "Be Rich"

The story in Luke 16:19 begins so well: "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day." What a life! The sharpest dressed man around. Never lacking a feast that included all the culinary delights. His life was a party. In fact, it may have seemed like a walking dream most of the time. Yet, tragically, after he draws his last breath on earth, he awakes on the other side in anguish!

So, what does it mean to be rich? The man in this story was undoubtedly surprised to find out that he had misunderstood the true meaning.

Is there a certain amount of money one needs to possess to be considered wealthy? That really isn't the point, is it? The point is there is something other than money that matters. There is something other than material wealth that makes us truly rich (Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 16:11).

It is fine to have money so long as it does not rule over us. We are called, "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life" (1 Timothy 6:18-19).

Jesus once asked, "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 9:36). The rich man in our story knew the answer: Nothing! Nothing is worth being rich in this life only to be in torment for eternity!

The "true riches" that cannot be taken from us are things such as forgiveness, peace, knowing Heaven is our home and Jesus is our Lord, etc. If I am living with the "full assurance of faith" (Hebrews 10:22), then I am truly and wonderfully rich!

Take inventory of your spiritual bank account. Would the Lord consider you to be rich?

If we have been washed in the blood of Jesus and we are walking in the light, we are rich!

—Bart Warren

What Happened to the Pause?

Paul Harvey was one of the most effective radio personalities of his time. Just pull up his classic “If I Were the Devil” and you’ll see why. He had a distinctive voice. He used simple words everyone could understand. And he was famous for something else that has become a lost art—pausing after he made a major point. The pause always got your attention.

During a lesson or sermon, the mind needs time to let the information soak in, even if it is only a second or two. It needs an occasional short break. Trying to absorb too much information too quickly is like trying to drink water from a fire hydrant. Our culture frowns on the use of a pause. Commercials are so compressed you can’t understand much less remember what they say. Advertisers think they can get more out of their money if they speed up the communication process. But the old saying “Easy come, easy go” still applies. More is not always better.

Any experienced preacher will tell you that if you want to get an audience’s attention, just stop preaching for a few seconds. Things get quiet in a hurry. Of course this can be overdone, but a well-timed pause can emphasize a point more than a great sound system.

When the Jews brought the woman caught in adultery to Jesus, He was teaching in the temple. But He didn’t answer them right away. He paused. “But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear” (John 8:6). How different that is from YouTube videos of religious debates where the disputants never stop to catch their breath.

God talked to men directly in the days of Job. But for a time (much longer than a few seconds) He hit the pause button. Job begged and pleaded with God to answer him, but God was quiet. The silence was truly deafening. God let Job and his friends argue until they finished, and when He did speak, they were ready to listen.

There is a personal and practical lesson in this. Today families have to fight for quiet time. Screens keep the minds of both parents and children so distracted they have lost any appreciation for silence. In fact, it makes them nervous. And, husbands and wives spend more time on social media than they spend talking intimately with each other with no competition or interruptions. And, individually, Bible study and prayer have suffered. It’s time to take control of your life and “meditate on these things” (Phil. 4:8).

—Kerry Duke

How To Deal With Your Mistakes

The Mars Climate Orbiter (MCO) was a NASA satellite that was launched in December 1998. Its mission was to fly to Mars, orbit the red planet, and serve as a communications relay for the Mars Polar Lander. However, when the spacecraft arrived at the planet, it dropped into the atmosphere and burned up. An investigation into the crash revealed that while Nasa used metric measurements in its calculations, manufacturer Lockheed Martin had used Imperial measurements (centimeters verses inches) in one piece of ground software it supplied.

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Bible Quiz: Matthew 26:57-68

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 4 !

1. Jesus was led away to Caiaphas the ____ priest.
2. The chief priests sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to ____.
3. True or False: Jesus answered every accusation brought against Him.
4. The high priest said, "Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of ____!"
5. They spat in His face and ____ Him.

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This one simple mistake costs over \$200,000,000.

Men and women have long striven to be free from making mistakes. But the truth is, no one is exempt from slip-ups, errors and blunders. Not only are mistakes a fact of life, they are also good teachers. Plutarch once said: "To make no mistakes is not in the power of man; but from their errors and mistakes the wise and good learn wisdom for the future."

The worst mistakes are those which are sinful. Of course, not all mistakes are sins. You hit your thumb with a hammer while doing some carpentry. That's a mistake. It is painful but it is not a sin. But if you utter some cuss words after you hit yourself with that hammer, then that's a sin (Ephesians 5:4, Colossians 3:8, and Proverbs 4:24).

The question is: what can we do when we make mistakes?

If we have sinned against God or a someone else, we should ask for forgiveness (1 John 1:9; Matthew 5:23-24).

Accept and admit your mistakes. "A person who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if that person confesses and forsakes those mistakes, another chance is given" (Proverbs 28:13, TLB).

Remember that you're still worthy of good things despite your blunder (Acts 3:19).

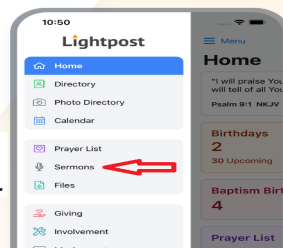
Analyze what happened and learn from your mistake (Proverbs 21:11; Proverbs 11:2).

Let it go and forgive yourself (Philippians 3:13-14). If God has forgiven you, you should forgive yourself and move on with your life.
—Larry Fitzgerald

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Brandi Beavers. Health concerns.

The Beavers Children. Health concerns.

Debbie Brooks. Issues with back & hip.

Sibbie Byrd. Nursing home. Health concerns.

Drew Clifton. Need of prayer.

Tony Cockram. Upcoming GI surgery.

Randy Gauldin. Having issues with his heart.

Gary Hollandsworth. Health concerns.

Jan Hollandsworth. Health concerns.

Matthew Hollandsworth. Health concerns.

Clayton Hylton. Prostate Cancer.

Axel Keller. Dixie's grandson. Health concerns.

Rita Lawless. Health concerns.

Karen Lovell. Upcoming surgery.

Paul Mays. Health concerns.

Ruby Mason. Health concerns.

Terry Mason. Health concerns.

Carol Pace. Treatment for colon cancer.

Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.

Kitty Shumate. Health concerns..

Diana Smith. Alzheimer's Disease.

Sharon Teschendorf. Nursing home. Dementia.

Thomas Turner. Young child. Cancer.

Charlotte Wyatt. Undergoing PT.

Kevin Wyatt. Health concerns.

Caregivers.

Our Country, Military & Leaders.

To have someone added to the prayer list or to have information updated, please contact Matthew or Jonathan. Names will be removed after four weeks if no updates are received. You may also submit names for our prayer list in Lightpost.



New Members!

We are happy to announce that Rob & Hope Wilkerson have placed their membership with us here at Collinsville.



Potluck Lunch!

We will be hosting a Pot Luck Luncheon on Sunday, July 26th following our Worship Gathering. Everyone please bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share.



Pizza/Movie Night!

Our next Pizza & Movie Night will be on Saturday, August 1st! Pizza Supper at 5:00p.m. and movie starts at 5:30 p.m.



August Birthdays!

10TH	WALTER BEAVERS
12TH	JACK BEAVERS
18TH	NORMAN W. HILL
20TH	JONATHAN BEAVERS
23RD	DONN SHUMATE
25TH	COOKIE SPENCER



August Anniversaries!

20TH	GARY & JAN HOLLANDSWORTH
20TH	DAVID & LORI PALMER



Men's Breakfast!

August 22nd! Join us at 9:00a.m. at Clarence's Steakhouse for food and fellowship.



5th Sunday Potluck

We will be hosting our 5th Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon on Sunday, Aug. 30th following our Worship Gathering. Everyone please bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share.



Upcoming Events:

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BIBLE Quiz

Solution

high; death; False; God; beat



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