

Mid-week Stewardship Thought

Seeking a Relationship with God

When we look for meaning and purpose in our lives, we often tend to look in the wrong places, in the wrong directions. We seek to change the externals. Maybe we need a better job, a different place to live, some new toys in our lives, maybe even a new husband or wife, a new family. Somehow we don't get it; we don't understand that we've been created by God to glorify Him, to serve Him, to have fellowship with Him. We don't realize or care that He created us for a relationship with Him.

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Besides having our own sinful nature keep us from putting God first, we live in a world that wants to focus on the power, position, prestige and everything else that the world has to give to us. A movie star said, "I have money, I've got beauty, I've got charm and personality, I've got it all. I should be the happiest person in the whole wide world, but, instead, I'm among the most miserable." There are countless lottery winners who have reported that their lives have become miserable after they won the lottery.

You see, we desperately need God, but, somehow, our old selfish rebellious natures don't want that. We don't want to recognize that; we want to fight against that. Billy Graham said, "The more knowledge we acquire, the less wisdom we seem to have. The more economic security we gain, the less secure we seem to become. The more pleasures we seem to enjoy, the less satisfied we are." May God help us all to find fulfillment and satisfaction through a relationship with Him.

Prayer: Dear Lord, grant me a steadfast faith to withstand the temptations of my flesh and the world. Help me to see that all I need is in You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your journey as a steward!