

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

God Warns the Wealthy

God loves both the rich and the poor. However, it can be difficult for the rich to love the Lord because they can so easily become absorbed in the things that they possess. Jesus warned that wealth can be highly dangerous. He told how difficult it was for the rich to be saved when He said, *“How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God”* (Luke 18:24-25). God doesn’t condemn wealth. The warning is about the attitude that an abundance of money and possessions can cause. Paul wrote, *“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs”* (1 Timothy 6:10).

Prayer: Good and gracious Heavenly Father, I pray that You will strengthen me so I never place my security in worldly things. Help me to understand that the only important relationship I need is with You. Grant me an attitude of humility and dependence on You. Through Christ I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

