

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

Storing Up Treasures in Heaven

Several years ago when John D. Rockefeller Sr. died, there was the reading of the will for his family, which, of course, caused a lot of attention because he was so wealthy and well known. As his personal attorney left the family, a reporter came up and asked, "Could you tell us, sir, what he left behind?" The attorney looked at him sadly, shook his head, and said, "He left it all; he left it all." This story is a reminder to us that things of this world are only temporary. Jesus tells us, *"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."* (Matthew 6:19-20). God gives us the grace and the strength not to become too attached to worldly things, so we will instead store up treasures in heaven.



Prayer: Lord, we know that by nature we are selfish and greedy people. Help us overcome our selfishness and become the generous people You want us to be. In Christ's name. Amen.

Blessings on Your Stewardship Journey!