

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

Storing Up Treasures in Heaven

Jim Elliot, who was a missionary and a martyr for his faith, gave us this profound statement: “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” Through faith, we understand the truth in this statement. All of our worldly possessions will at some time be taken away from us. We will lose them during our lifetimes, or they will be taken away at death. However, we have the opportunity to use our material possessions in service to the Lord by giving to those in need and God’s Church. What we give through faith will provide spiritual dividends for us as well as for others. As Paul wrote, “[*The gifts you sent*] are a *fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God*” (Philippians 4:18). In verse 17, he wrote, “*Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account.*” What we do in Christ’s name for Him stores up treasures in heaven.

Prayer: Dear Lord, show me my sin that I might repent and be restored to fellowship with You through the blood of Jesus. I pray that You will help me to be a faithful steward of all the blessings You have entrusted to my care. In Christ’s name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

