

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

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Life Lessons, Lesson Twenty-Four—The Offering of Material Riches (1)

I. God's Giving

1 Tim. 6:17 "...Nor to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches but on God, who affords us all things richly for our enjoyment."

3 John 2 "Beloved, concerning all things I wish that you may prosper..."

2 Cor. 9:10 "Now He who bountifully supplies seed to the sower..."

II. The Lord's Charge

Matt. 6:19-20 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on the earth...But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."

1 Tim. 6:17-19 "Charge those who are rich in the present age not to be high-minded, nor to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches but on God, who affords us all things richly for our enjoyment; to do good, to be rich in good works, to be ready to distribute, to be ones willing to share; laying away for themselves a good foundation as a treasure for the future, that they may lay hold on that which is really life."

III. The Lord's Promise

Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, they will give into your bosom..."

Acts 20:35 "...remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

2 Cor. 9:6 "...He who sows sparingly shall also sparingly reap; and he who sows with blessings shall also with blessings reap."

Mal. 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe to the storehouse that there may be food in My house; and prove Me, if you will, by this, says Jehovah of hosts, whether I will open to you the windows of heaven and pour out blessing for you until there is no room for it."

References

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