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True Riches: Treasures in Heaven

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Memory Verse:

1 Timothy 6:18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

Luke 12:16-21 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' ¹⁸"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" ²⁰"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Mark 8:34-37 "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"

What are the true riches of heaven...SOULS!

God wants to bless you...so that you have all that you need AND you are a source of blessing to others.

Matthew 6:19-20 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...

1 Timothy 6:17-19 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

How do we store up treasures in heaven?

1. Do good.
2. Be rich in good deeds.
3. Be generous.
4. Be willing to share.

What you have is not yours...it is God's and it is from God and God has a purpose for it.

True Riches is not money, possessions or power...true riches is souls.

Matthew 6:33 Seek first his kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

Proverbs 11:30 He who is wise wins souls.

Our church is here to win souls and make disciples!

