



Day 74 - Lasting Treasures

Thursday, February 6, 2020

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.” (Matthew 6:19)

The fast pace of today’s society is much different from the days of the past. Because of the speed of technology, additional demands are placed on us to respond to text messages or emails as soon as we receive them. Our attention is pulled in many different directions. Additionally, productivity is a word that most define as busy-ness. We do not hear much in the way of finding quiet time to spend with God to plan our day. So, we go on spending much time and effort pursuing money, position and fame disproportionately more than we spend seeking to do God’s will. It is generally after a tragedy, illness or some other event that we are forced to seek God’s face. Let us not wait for that to happen. In Matthew 6:19 Jesus says, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.” This does not mean that we should not seek financial security or have good things. It does put them in perspective however, that these are not things that are lasting. We cannot take them with us after we leave this world. It is the love that we show to one another and the good deeds that we do to help one another that matters. It is our efforts to comfort and encourage and to let others know that God loves them, that are lasting. So, as you go through your day, thank God, encourage someone, smile more. Your life will be better for it.

Prayer: “Lord help me to radiate your love to others and store up treasures in heaven. When I get out of balance, remind me of what is important. Thank you, that through you, I have the ability to obtain all that I need. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

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Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.

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