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KINGDOM VIRTUES

THE PARABLES OF JESUS
FROM THE GOSPEL
OF LUKE

JULY 14, 2019

Reflections

The essence of the relationship with God is not possession but pursuit, and those equally difficult words, patience and perseverance...Coming to [Jesus] is not a celebration of our captivity of God, but a proclamation of our continuing search for God...that we have not been taken in by the fern-bar quality of life that passes for reality...an affirmation that our desire, our heart's desire, the profound, inarticulate, groaning desire - as Paul said - for the love of God, has not been satisfied or seduced by all the gaudy tricks and pacifiers of this tedious age. We know that there is more to life than this, and we want it, and what is more, we need it. 'As the deer desireth the waterbrooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.'

-Peter Gomes, from Strength for the Journey

1 Timothy 6:17-19

¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Scripture

Luke 12:16-21

¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Sermon

The Parable of the Rich Fool

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Events & News

PCC Leader's Retreat, August 16-18, Mt. Crags & Gilmore Malibu Retreat Center

We are so excited to open up our registration for this summer's Leader's Retreat! Our speaker, Michele Mollkoy, is an Organizational Development Consultant and Leadership Coach. This weekend will be a great time to connect with other leaders and gain more leadership skills.

For more information or to register email Esther Park at epark@pacificcrossroads.org

General Fund Update (as of 6/30/19)

Offerings Budget: \$2,093,816

Expenses Budget: \$2,548,184

Offerings Actual: \$2,040,164

Expenses Actual: \$2,358,417

Parking Information

Westside: Volunteers will pay your parking for 30 minutes after service at a walk-up pay station.

Downtown: The auxiliary parking structure closes at 8pm. Cars cannot be accessed after that time.

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app, on our website,

***PacificCrossroads.org/Events**, or speak with someone at the 'New Here' tent.*

Ministry Resources

Congregational Care

Our congregational care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place.

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Celebrate Recovery

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