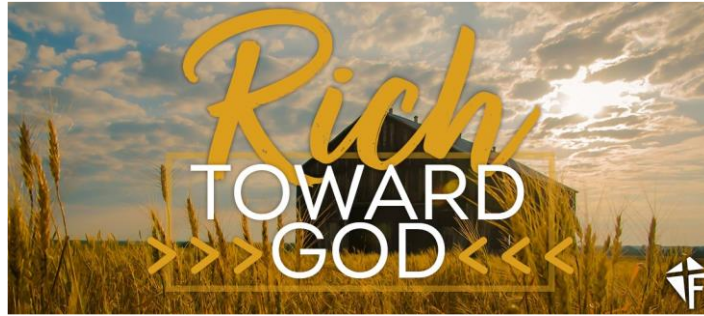


FELLOWSHIP NOTES ~ January 23rd, 2022



Part 3: "Practice Generous Living"

Luke 12:19



How to be Rich Toward God

1. Guard against greed – Lk. 12:13-15

2. Trust God explicitly – Lk. 12:16-18

3. Practice _____ – Lk. 12:19

Being Rich Toward God...

1. It's a _____.

2. It requires intentionality, planning and _____.

1.) Start with _____

2.) Seek to grow in _____ - 2 Corinthians 8:7

3.) Think _____

4.) Make a _____

5.) Always put _____

3. It means living _____, responding to needs that we encounter and to the Holy Spirit as He directs our generosity to Him and to others.

Available Resources

In Fellowship Café

Books: Master Your Money by Ron Blue

Smart Money Smart Kids by Dave Ramsey

Free At the Tower near the Welcome Center / Online on our Website

Articles: Trusting God When Life Hurts – A 31-Day Prayer Scripture Guide

8 Ways to Trust God When Money is Tight

Growth Group Study Guide for January 23rd – 28th

NOTES:

- 1.) Don't forget that your group is sitting together at our Vision Dessert next Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Don't forget to reserve your spot with your leader.
- 2.) Financial Peace University will be offered on Wednesday evenings beginning February 9th. The cost to participate is \$60 which gives you access to all the materials by Dave Ramsey. Sign upline at www.fellowshipnorwalk.org.
- 3.) For next Sunday read chapter 3 in our companion study, Rich Toward God.

Getting Started

Group Discussion: What was one of the most generous things someone has done for you?

Digging Deeper

1. On Sunday morning we heard about how the Bible is a record of God's ongoing generosity toward all of us beginning with creation. God's generosity in creation is meant to overwhelm us with his majestic glory and fill our hearts with gratitude. How is this demonstrated in Psalm 104
2. Read Genesis 12:2-3; Exodus 6:2-8; 34:10-15 and Hebrews 8:13-18. How is the generosity of God seen in the covenants he makes with his people?
3. In relation to this study on generosity and being rich toward God, what is God's message to us in the following verses?
 Psalm 34:8-10 _____
 Matthew 7:7-11 _____
 John 3:16 _____
 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 _____
 Ephesians 4:28 _____
 Philippians 4:14-19 _____

4. Review and discuss how to be rich toward God in generosity on the Sunday morning notes. Which of these is more difficult for you to follow and which is easier? Which needs more attention right now?

Wrapping Up

Close in prayer asking God to help us remember that He has all we need to live lives of generosity to Him and others.