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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Getting It Together

LUKE 12:13-21 NKJV – (13) Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." (14) But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" (15) And He said to them, "***Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.***"(16) Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. (17) And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' (18) So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. (19) And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry.'" (20) But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' (21) "So *is* he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

This story represents greed, selfishness, and complacency, all taking place in the world. Everyone works hard to lose what they have to someone else. The worst part is, no one can account for what they have done before God! Why? Everyone is too busy taking care of self and God doesn't play a role anywhere in their plans.

Avoid becoming the person that is so concerned about the things of this world that God is not included. Some will say 'I include God', but this is only a verbal statement with no action attached. If you want to get your act together, I challenge you to begin praying to God that you really want to get your act together and you want to truly put Him first! Make sure that you are sincere in what you are saying!

God must be first in your life and then He will teach you how not to worry about this or that, because He will teach you His priorities - His plans.

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 8:26-27

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our actions will express our priorities.

