



CORNERSTONE
MOUNTAIN ASSEMBLY

YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE?

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RETIREMENT

OR

ETERNITY?

R- Redemption – Retirement

S- Salvation – Savings

P- Plan

LUKE 12:13-21

**And one of the company said unto him,
Master, speak to my brother, that he
divide the inheritance with me.**

**¹⁴ And he said unto him, Man, who made
me a judge or a divider over you?¹⁵ And
he said unto them, Take heed, and
beware of covetousness:**

for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. ¹⁶ And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: ¹⁷ And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

1⁸ And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. 1⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? 21 So is he that lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

**Worried about retirement but
careless about eternity?**

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1. Plan as if Jesus is coming in the next hundred years

2. But live as if He's coming today

Proverbs 19:14

A house and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a sensible wife is from the Lord

The message of the Bible is this:

Work while we can,

Save what we can,

Share what we can,

Trust God to meet our needs

**IT IS NOT THE POSSESSION OF
EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS THAT MAKES
EXTRAORDINARY USEFULNESS,
BUT THE DEDICATION OF WHAT WE
HAVE TO GOD**

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3. You don't pay God

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PAY

- to make due return to a person, for services rendered or property delivered**
- to discharge indebtedness for service or debt owed**

GIVE

- to offer as appropriate or due especially to someone higher or more worthy
eg. to God
to apply freely or fully

Luke 6:38

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Proverbs 11:24-25

**There is that scatters, and yet increases;
and there is that withholds more than is
meet, but it tends to poverty. ²⁵ The
liberal soul shall be made fat: and he
that waters shall be watered also
himself.**

Psalms 126:5-6

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

**⁶ He that goes forth and weeps, bearing
precious seed, shall doubtless come
again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves
with him.**

**4. You worship God with your giving.
And it's not limited
to money alone.**

Genesis 22:5

**Then Abraham said to his young men,
“Stay here with the donkey; I and the
boy will go over there and worship and
come again to you.”**

Luke 12:5

But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

5. Giving out of greed

- A testimony from folks suggests that it's because of the \$10 I gave that's why I got \$1000.
(Playing 649 with God)

6. Greedy people are selfish people

7. Giving out of guilt

**- show me a picture of hungry children,
then say my one cup of coffee will feed
that child for a week**

8. Giving out of fear

- the reason I am not being blessed is because I do not give**

9. Giving out of the spirit of numerology

- give 49; 490, 4900. For 49 miracles.

**10. All this giving is in the emotional
realm
(witchcraft)**

- * A culture of CELEBRITY
(affirmation)**
- * A culture of CONSUMERISM
(appetite)**
- * A culture of COMPETITION
(ambition)**

BUT THIS IS HOW WE GIVE:

A. Giving out of love

2 Corinthians 8:12

For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Every man according as he purposes in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

NECESSITY

- PRESSURE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

The Shunamite woman

2 kings 4:8-12

Solomon

1 KINGS 3:3-10

Psalms 50:9-23

**Needs are created to nurture
relationships
or they exist to nurture relationships**