

## Sermon Notes

### “Rich Toward God” — Luke 12:13-34

- I. Say \_\_\_\_\_ to greed. (Lk. 12:15)
- A. Greed is a huge \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Greed is a trap.
1. A trap of \_\_\_\_\_. (12:13)
  2. A trap of \_\_\_\_\_. (12:17ff; Eccl. 5:10)
  3. A trap of \_\_\_\_\_. (12:22ff; Matt. 6)
- C. Greed is \_\_\_\_\_. (Col. 3:5)
- D. Greed is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- The secret: \_\_\_\_\_ God. (I Chron. 29:14)
- II. Do my giving while I'm \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk. 12:20; Eccl. 2:20-21; 5:13-16; Prov. 11:24-25; Lk. 6:38; Phil. 4:19; II Cor. 9:10-11)
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ God for something every day. (Lk. 12:22-30; Matt. 6:25ff)
- How blessed are you?
- IV. Make God and His kingdom my \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Lk. 12:31-32; Matt. 6:33)
- Generosity is simply \_\_\_\_\_ God.

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”*

— I Timothy 6:17-19

February 7, 2016

## Order of Worship

Welcome and call to worship

**(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)**

*Holy Spirit*

*It is Well (Oh My Soul)*

*Seek Ye First* 90

*I Gave My Life For Thee* 546



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

(Offering music: Alexa Forsythe)

Special prayer time

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

Decisions

*I Gave My Life for Thee* 546

Closing Prayer

## Bethlehem News

### Rich Toward God

Today we begin our important 4-part series based on the book, Rich Toward God. If you did not get a copy of the book last Sunday please pick one up in the foyer.

BCC has purchased books, but if you would like to help cover some of the cost, you can put a donation in the box in the foyer.

### More Opportunities Today

12:00 - Meeting up front for parents of youth going to CIY Superstart.

5:30 - Teen Game Night at the James' house.

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium.

6:15 - 1. Youth programming.  
2. Adults will conclude the study on angels and see an introduction to the Truth Project Series.

### This Week

Tuesday - 1. Women's Bible study, 1:00 pm

Wednesday - 1. Teen Bible study, 6:30

2. Mom's Prayer Group, 7:00 pm

3. Basketball, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

4. Elders meeting, 7:00 pm

5. Shepherding meeting, 8:00 pm

Friday - 5th Quarter, 8:00 pm - midnight

### The Truth Project

Sunday evening adult series

Begins next Sunday, 6:00 pm

This amazing series of 13 video lessons will equip followers of Jesus to understand the Biblical world view and help us live that out in daily life.

It could be one of the most important and timely Biblical studies ever at Bethlehem. Helpful study guides can be purchased for \$10.50. Please let Tom know today if you would like to order one. He has a sample you can look at.

## J.A.M. Kids & Parents

Next Sunday, 4:00 - 7:15 pm

We will distribute the valentines that we made for the residents at Ohio Valley Manor. You will need money for supper at McDonald's following our visit to the Manor. Any questions see Duane or Connie Scott.

### 2016 Camp Registration

Remember that the smaller, specialty camps fill up very early. Registration days will be Feb. 28 & March 6.

Bethlehem will pay ½ the fee up to \$50.

### Your Old Glasses

A box is in the foyer to collect old pairs of glasses for the Lions Club to help others. Thanks for your donations.

### Attention Women!

On February 16th the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study group will begin a new study from I Peter called "Faith Under Fire". This would be a good time for new members to join.

See Jakki O'Brien or Ruth Hughes for more information.

### Make A Difference

Your response to the sign-up papers on the round table in the foyer will help determine what kind of year we have at Bethlehem in 2016.

You can be part of one of 11 different ministry teams, part of an existing service rotation, or some 6-month jobs.

All the ministry teams are for 2016 only, so help us in a special way for 11 months!

### BCC Facebook Page

Laramie Wells is now overseeing our BCC Facebook posts. If you have pictures from a BCC event, pass them on to her so she can post one or more.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being our ultimate Source.
- ✚ Thank God for being worthy of our trust.
- ✚ Thank God for 5 specific blessings in your life this past week.
- ✚ Pray to have a healthy view toward material blessings.
- ✚ February Mission: Christian Benevolent Association.
- ✚ Teresa Hoskins - to come home for 3 weeks before going back for more treatments.
- ✚ Ken Holtzclaw - Wednesday's extensive brain surgery for Parkinson's went well; will have follow-up procedure this week; Angela Rothwell's father.
- ✚ Edna Lung - began new cancer treatment at Clermont Hosp. this past week; Gary's mom.
- ✚ Steve Darby - ICU at Univ. Hosp.; car wreck last Sunday; broken ribs, back fractures; kidney damage; long-time administrator at NAHS.
- ✚ Continued prayer List - Eunice Burgess, Etheline Clark, Lisa Davis, Fred Dodson, Jack Downs, Carolyn Fraley, Marty Furnish, Kathy Grooms, Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Judy Hughes, Janet Kennedy, D.J. King, Christine McKenzie, Alta Murphy, Dan Naylor, Mary Powell, Win & Mary Rayburn, Gordon Schrichten, Brian Shearer, Tim Spires, Betty Tatman, Linda Thompson, Shawn Wagner.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Marty & Brett Logan  
Sarah Kohler Family/Clifton Family  
**Nursery (14) Coordinator:** Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Patty Simpson  
10:30 am - Nathan & Jessica Cornette