

SABBATH: 6th. JanuarySunset: 16.24

Choruses: 587, 71310.20

SABBATH SCHOOL:10.30

Leader: Uschi

Hymn: 551 Standing At The Portal

Prayer

Reading: 1 John 2:15

Mission Reading:

Offering

Lesson Study: Len Eastwood

1 The Influence of Materialism

Hymn: video on screen

Announcements & outreach report

DIVINE SERVICE;12.00

Preacher: A. Fodor

Acting Elder:

Hymn: 388 Don't Forget The Sabbath

Scripture Reading: Luke 13: 6-9

Prayer

Offering

Hymn:306 Draw Me Nearer

Sermon Title: One More Year

Hymn .330 Take My Life And Let It Be

Benediction

Hymn: 366

Fellowship lunch

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Missions Offering Last Week£ 26.007

Church Budget Offering Last Week: £ 46.0011

Building Fund Collection This Sabbath

Please remember the can collection in aid of the Women's Aid Centre in Carmarthen

Wednesdays Pray for Church Members 20.00

2-4 Mar Retain Reclaim Summit

4 Mar Business Meeting at the Church 10.00

And he told them this parable; 'There was a rich man whose land yielded heavy crops. He debated with himself: "What Am I to do?" I have not space to store my produce. This is what I will do," he said, "I will pull down my storehouses and build them bigger. I will collect in them all my corn and other goods, and then say to myself,, 'man, you have plenty of good things laid by, enough for many years: take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.'" But God said to him, " you fool, this very night you must surrender your life; you have made your money—who will get it now?" That is how it is with the man who amasses wealth for himself and remains a pauper in the sight of God."

Luke 12:16+

Material affluence in no respect lessens my need to rely on God. Actually, it increases it. I am in greater spiritual danger when I have plenty than when I have nothing. Hence the almost greater need of the wealthy to cry to God for mercy that they may not fail to trust Him.

P.G Ryken

You say, "If I had a little more, I should be very satisfied." You make a mistake. If you are not content with what you have, you would not be satisfied if it were doubled

C. H, Spurgeon

PRAYER LIST: Preacher Muguza and Family

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sylvia & David Jones

Harry James

Samantha Griffin

Jessica Brown-Williams

Erma & Ron Lockham

Maria & Bill Kellaway

Norman Phillips family

Len Eastwood

Vera Colledge

Beverley Malcolm

Phillip Nolan

Fred Sneed

Earlene Sharleen Kayla Olivier

Verity Hender

Alex Freeman

Vickv Chilvers

SABBATH: 13th. JanuarySunset: 16.33

SABBATH SCHOOL;10.30

DIVINE SERVICE;12.00

Preacher: Jon Meredith

Hold material goods and wealth on a flat palm and not in a clenched fist.

Alistair Begg

God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them.

Augustine

The key to liberation from the power of materialism is not an exodus from culture – abandoning Wall Street or leaving the wealth of the nation to others – but the grace of giving... Givers for God disarm the power of money. They invite God's grace to flow through them.

Kent Hughes

I place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of God. If anything will advance the interests of the kingdom, it shall be given away or kept, only as by giving or keeping it I shall most promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my hopes in time or eternity.

David Livingstone

Materialism wars against our souls in a twofold manner. First it makes us discontent and envious of others. Second, it leads us to pamper and indulge our bodies so that we become soft and lazy.

Jerry Bridges

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

Jim Elliot

The person who thinks the money he makes is meant mainly to increase his comforts on earth is a fool, Jesus says. Wise people know that all their money belongs to God and should be used to show that God, and not money, is their treasure, their comfort, their joy, and their security.

John Piper

In Hampton Court near London, there is a grapevine under glass; it is about 1,000 years old and has but one root which is at least two feet thick. Some of the branches are 200 feet long. Because of skillful cutting and pruning, the vine produces several tons of grapes each year. Even though some of the smaller branches are 200 feet from the main stem, they bear much fruit because they are joined to the vine and allow the life of the vine to flow through them. The same is true of the true vine –Jesus Christ