

## Works We Support

- **John Shafer**, Foreign Evangelism. (MO, NE, & India)
- **Peter and Pooi Fun Chin**, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore
- **“Seek The Old Paths”**, Monthly Newsletter
- **Chuck Northrop**, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)
- **Kent Eakins**, Hermitage, MO
- **Chris O'Brien**, Mexico
- **“Whom Do You Serve?”**, Television Program
- **“Bible Questions With Bible Answers”**, Television Program

### Scripture Readings

**AM: Proverbs 23:29-32    PM: 2 Corinthians 12:8-10**

### Upcoming Sermons

#### Sunday AM

August 6: Philip Steele – The Sin Of Alcohol  
August 13:  
August 20: Philip Steele –

#### Sunday PM

August 6: #633 Philip Steele – Dependent Upon God  
August 13 #634  
August 20: #635 Philip Steele –

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### To See Our Services Live:

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

### Services:

#### **Sunday**

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

#### **Wednesday**

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

## Sunday, August 6, 2017

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## What Is Waiting For Everyone

Last week, Bill Gates was dethroned as being the richest person in the world by Jeff Bezos for a few hours before regaining the title at the close of the stock market. Both men are worth almost \$90 billion each. The financial channels spent most of the day watching to see which man would end the day being the richest person in the world.

Even though people know that money doesn't buy happiness, it doesn't stop some trying to be as rich as they possibly can. People believe the adage "He who dies with the most toys wins." To many, getting rich is all that matters to them, because they think that this world is all there is, that there is nothing waiting for them after they die. Being wealthy while they're alive is the only point in life to many today.

But no matter how rich or poor a person is, we will all die and return to God to be judged. *"The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all"* (Proverbs 22:2). *"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it"* (Ecclesiastes 12:7). No matter how rich a person is, there is no amount of money that will allow someone to escape death and judgment.

In Luke 12:16-21, Jesus tells His followers a parable about a rich man. This rich man had so much, he didn't know what to do with it all. He finally decided to tear down his barns, build bigger ones, and then relax. It seemed like a good plan to him, but God told him that he would die that night. All those goods did him no good when it came to where he would spend eternity. He lived for the here-and-now (*laying up treasures for himself*, vs.21), instead of living for heaven (*rich toward God*, vs. 21).

In Matthew 19, Jesus meets a young man who wants to know what he must do to have eternal life. Jesus tells him to keep the commandments, then lists a few of them. He tells Jesus that he has kept them and wants to know what else he has to do. Jesus tells him to go and sell what he has and give it to the poor and follow him. Once he did that, then he would have treasure in

heaven. Matthew 19:22 tells us what he did - *"But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions."* He wanted to go to heaven, but not if it meant giving up his riches. Many today want to go to heaven, but they want to be rich more. And because of that, they will do everything they can to be rich, but do little to go to heaven.

Let us remember what Proverbs 13:7 says - *"There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches"*. Those who desire riches above all else will have nothing at Judgment Day, while those who are poor but righteous will have everything. Eternity is waiting for everyone – where are your treasures, here on earth or in heaven?

Philip Steele

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## Prayer Requests

- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- David Reeves (Gloria's brother)
- David James Goodman III (Military Service in North Africa)
- Family Of Ed Warfield (Passed Away)
- Tom and Katherine's granddaughter, Summer (Grand Mal Seizure, other problems)

## Mark Your Calendars

- August 20 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck Luncheon