

Dying from Affluenza

Monday

Pray:

Read: Matthew 6:24-27

Think about the following:

- 1) How does the word “master” apply in today’s world?
- 2) Is money a bad thing? What makes money ‘bad’?
- 3) Why does Jesus tell us not to worry?
- 4) Do we really gain anything by worrying?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, sometimes we worry too much about what is happening in this world. Help us to remember that you will always take care of us. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Tuesday

Pray:

Read: Matthew 6:28-34

Think about the following:

- 1) Do you often worry about food and clothes?
- 2) What do the pagans run after?
- 3) Is Jesus saying these things are bad?
- 4) What does Jesus tell us to seek?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to keep our eyes on you and the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us when we worry about our daily lives and give us strength to trust in your care. In Jesus name, amen.

Wednesday

Pray:

Read: Luke 12:13-15

Note: *The man’s request is a selfish one. If he was the younger brother, the older brother would legally get a double portion of the inheritance.*

Think about the following:

- 1) What was this man really thinking about?
- 2) Why would he bring this to Jesus?
- 3) What did Jesus tell him to watch out for?
- 4) If our life doesn’t consist in abundance of possessions, what does it consist of?



Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to remember that our life and our possessions belong to you. Give us the strength to use these gifts wisely and glorify your name. In Jesus name, amen.

Thursday

Pray:

Read: Luke 12:16-21

Think about the following:

- 1) What decision did the man make regarding his wealth?
- 2) What would have happened to his wealth after his death?
- 3) If this parable were told today, what example would Jesus have used? (i.e. cars, clothes, etc.)
- 4) Who instead should we be rich toward?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you give us so many blessings. The greatest blessing of all is our relationship with you and the eternal life that you give us. Help us to never take this gift for granted. In Jesus name, amen.



Friday

Pray:

Read: 2 Corinthians 8:9

Think about the following:

- 1) What did Jesus do with his “riches”?
- 2) Why did he do this?
- 3) How have we become rich through Him?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we can’t thank you enough for sending Jesus to die in our place. Help us to share the riches we have received from you so others may also be rich. In Jesus name, amen.

Saturday

Pray:

Read: Reread the two Gospel accounts

Think about the following:

- 1) Stop today and consider how rich you really are.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, our wealth does not consist of our possessions. It consists of our relationship with you. Help us to always remember this. In Jesus name, amen.