

Daily Reflection on Scripture Week of May 28 The Games We Play: Monopoly



Each day slowly read the scripture a couple of times. Close your eyes and be with it for a moment in silence. How did it speak to you?

Sunday May 28

Luke 12:15 - *"Beware! Don't be greedy for what you don't have. Real life is not measured by how much we own."*

Sacred Pause: Your greatest value comes from the inside out. Nothing is more valuable than your soul. Your soul is what people want to see and feel, for it is priceless.

Monday May 29

John 10:10 *I have come that you may have life, and that you may have it more abundantly.*

Sacred Pause: Abundance is not the same as having an abundance of stuff. The abundance Jesus offers is the abundance that overflows the soul with joy and contentment

Tuesday May 30

Psalms 62:10 - *If your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.*

Sacred Pause: Wealth is not a bad thing. But when it becomes your reason for living, then it can get in the way of the abundant life Jesus wants to help you find.

Wednesday May 31

Proverbs 11:28 - *Trust in your money and down you go!*

Sacred Pause: Wealth may make life more comfortable but it cannot be trusted to bring you happiness. Jesus said the Kingdom of God is in you, that's where happiness is found.

Thursday June 1

Luke 16:13 - *No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.*

Sacred Pause: Jesus never said money or wealth was evil. What he said was, we can't serve both money and God. Money is to serve the needs of the world; we're not to serve it.

Friday June 2

Luke 6:24 - *What sorrows await you who are rich, for you have your only happiness now.*

Sacred Pause: Wealth can buy momentary happiness. But the happiness that Jesus offers, the kind that lasts beyond the moment comes from sharing what we have with others.

Saturday June 3

Matthew 19:23 - *"I tell you the truth, it is very hard for a rich person to get into the Kingdom of Heaven. I say it again—it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!"*

Sacred Pause: Simplifying your life is hardly, if ever, simple to do. Yet being weighed down with lots of stuff can complicate life beyond the complications of simplifying.