

Monday, December 12, 2016 - Give Unto the Lord

The fanatical shopping that occurs this time of year does not exhibit the best of humanity. The drive to have more and more, with the hope that it somehow fills a void in our life will never bring anything but more heartache, despair and emptiness.

I have often wondered what the Lord's church could accomplish if we truly gave unto the Lord even a small portion of what He has blessed us with? What could the Lord's church accomplish if we would but give a fraction of the effort to doing His work that we put into fulfilling our materialistic desires.

Matthew 6:25-34

25Therefore I say to you, Take no thought for your life, what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor yet for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? 26Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much better than they? 27Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit to his stature? 28And why take you thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: 29And yet I say to you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30Why, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knows that you have need of all these things. 33But seek you ~~first~~ first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. 34Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient to the day is the evil thereof.