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## TOWARD GOD

- Luke 12:16-21
  - Life is not made of our stuff (12:15)
  - Laid up treasure for himself (12:21)
- Matt. 6:19-21
  - Are you “laying up?”
  - Where is your **Heart**?

*“But what things were gain to me,  
these I have counted loss for Christ.  
Yet indeed I also count all things loss  
for the excellence of the knowledge  
of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I  
have suffered the loss of all things,  
and count them as rubbish, that I  
may gain Christ...”*

-Phil. 3:7-8

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## **IN FAITH**

- James 2:5
  - Poor of this world - 1. Cor. 1:26-27

*“For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty...”*

*-1 Cor. 1:26-27*

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- James 2:5
  - Poor of this world - 1. Cor. 1:26-27 / Matt. 5:3
  - What an inheritance - 1 Pet. 1:4
  - To those that Love Him
    - Not money
    - Not status
    - Not position

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## IN GOOD WORKS

- 1 Tim. 6:17-19
  - It's not what we have; it's our attitude about it
  - Be generous with our riches
  - "Zealous" for good works - Titus 2:11-14
  - Not unfruitful - Titus 3:14
    - A true disciple, glorifying God - John 15:2, 8



*“Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”*

-John 15:2

*“By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples..”*

-John 15:8

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*“And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”*

-Gal. 3:29

