

**Mar. 19 - Scripture:** Luke 16: 19-31

*Observation:* Our culture says that the wealthy have it made! They are the happy ones! They have it all! And it teaches us that....it's all about me.... I need...I want....buy this now... get a bigger house... buy a new car....rich is it! Give it to me!

God says "freely you have received, freely give." Matt 10:8 and  
Jesus said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Isn't it interesting that our culture says one thing and God's truth is just the opposite? The culture says "take;" God says "give."

*Application:* Blessings may come in many forms, riches, love, family, dreams realized, fulfilling work, a kind word, a hug, food to eat, a gift to share. It may not be riches and you might have to look for it.

Whatever the blessings are, I want to remember to share them. They are God's gifts that are meant to be shared. May I use them wisely.

*Prayer:* Dear Father, Thank you for the blessings you have given me. Please give me wisdom to use these blessings to help others. Thank you, Lord. In Jesus name, Amen.

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