

Sermon Guide  
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**Daily Bible Reading:** 11/7 John 7-8, 11/8 John 9-10, 11/9 John 11-12,  
11/10 John 13-15, 11/11 John 16-18, 11/12 John 19-21, 11/13 Acts 1-3

# Collierville church of CHRIST

## The Collierville Courier

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**Sunday:**  
9:30 AM - Bible Study  
10:30 AM - AM Worship

**Wednesday:**  
7:00 PM - Bible Study



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For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. I Timothy 6:10

### 3 Woes from Jesus (Luke 6:24-26) (Woe 1)

By: Aaron Cozort

Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. Luke 6:20-23

Luke 6 contains a similar set of verses as Matthew 5. Perhaps a subset of the beatitudes given on that occasion. When teachers come across a passage that seems very similar to another more familiar passage, some of them have a tendency to bypass that passage and reference the other, or treat it as identical. This is a poor practice born out of a lack of appreciation for the value of context. Luke 6 contains not only these blessings but also a series of three woes.

#### 1. Woe to you who are rich... (Luke 6:24)

Jesus addresses the rich of this world; a group of people who often act as though they are above others and utilize their riches for their benefit. Not all rich people behave this way, but if their focus is on riches instead of spiritual matters, then they will ultimately receive the same woe.

What is the pronouncement of the woe? "For you have received your consolation." This message bears a connection to Abraham's message to the Rich Man of Luke 16.

"But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime **you received your good things**, and likewise Lazarus evil things; **but now** he is comforted and **you are tormented**.'" (Luke 16:25).

This declaration from Jesus declares the "end" of the rich... Hell and Torment. They are not condemned **because** they are rich, but instead because they love riches.

Paul wrote, "For the **love of money** is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many **sorrows**." (1 Timothy 6:10).

Some would consider those who have riches to be mean and vile people as are portrayed in many movies and satires, but the reality is that Jesus isn't addresses only those type of rich people. He is addressing the heart of a person who **loves** riches.

The rich young ruler seems to be one example. He was searching for eternity and spiritual answers, but he was also holding onto to covetousness in his heart. His unwillingness to lose his riches caused him to lose his eternal soul. (Cf. Matthew 16:26 - "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?").

There is coming a day when you will not be judged by your bank balance, balance sheet, or your profit and loss report, but instead by what you have done in this life.

For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. (Matthew 16:27).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIBLE STUDY at 9:30 AM and AM WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM**

Live Stream: [www.colliervillecoc.org](http://www.colliervillecoc.org) and <https://www.facebook.com/colliervillecoc>

**FOR CONNECTING BY PHONE STEP 1 – CALL 312-626-6799**

**STEP 2 – ENTER THE MEETING ID: 88626632644##**

**STEP 3 – 168574#**

**MEN'S BUSINESS MTG/LADIES CARD SIGNING – November 13.** Please add your agenda items to the list on the board.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** in the fellowship hall, Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning November 10. **Invite your friends!**

**POTTER C. H. PANTRY ITEM** for November is **Ranch Dressing. Leave your items in the office.**

**NATIONWIDE GOSPEL MEETING CALL** for Thursday night at 9 pm. Speaker: Terry Hill, Topic: "How Can I Know The Church of Christ Is The Right Church?" Call 857-216-6700 code 328497 or 602-610-2077 code 219702.

**VOTING: Election Day, Tuesday, 11/8/22**

**THYATIRA GOSPEL MEETING** with Aaron Gallagher November 6-9 (flyer on the board).

**OUTDOOR GOSPEL SINGING-** Bolivar Farmer's Market, New Hope CoC 11/5/22, flyer on the board.

**DON'T FORGET** to tune in daily to **TRUTH.FM!**

#### OUR SICK:

**Rudell & Dorothy Wilson, Janie Marlin, Bettye Lou Hanks, Janet Jones**

**Patricia Whitley-** GI issues, **Casandra Cason** - GI issues,

**Gladys Liles - Kirby Pines, Providence Place, Rm 124A, 3535 Kirby Pkwy, Memphis, TN 38115.** Her direct phone number is: 901-542-9735.

Teresa & Debbie's uncle **Hershell Morris** is in rehab recovering from a stroke.

**Murry Springer** is recovering from hip surgery.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE:

##### Homebound/Assisted Living

James Luna  
Celeste Moore  
Brenda Bruce  
Gladys Liles

##### Those Battling Cancer

Leroy Fisher, Janell Grizzard,  
Lynn Guillot, Julee Adams, Hattie Shell,  
Nancy Hixon, Skip Wyse,  
Michael Stack's Uncle Ronnie  
Charles Van Namen, Betty Brawley,  
Macy Roebuck, Tish Clarke  
**MISSIONARIES: Louis & Martha Rushmore  
Marlon & Jacky Retana**

##### Physical Problems

Don Robertson, Eddie Grimes,  
Sasha & Natasha Maluga  
Kristi Springer,  
Murry Springer, Maury Phillips,  
Monica Jordan,  
Barbara Dilliard, Denise Montgomery,  
Fred Nations, Joyce Jones,  
Johnny Fisher

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

**Song Leader:** AM Worship  
TBA  
**Opening Prayer:** Eric Halverson  
**Closing Prayer:** Tommy Laster

**PM Worship**  
TBA  
Joe Cason  
Phillip Gooch

**Wednesday Night**  
**Song Leader:** TBA  
**Devo:** Tyler Lundy  
**Closing Prayer:** Phillip Gooch