

Daily Devotion For August 21, 2021

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21

When was the last time you moved? Did it take you a long time to pack your belongings? If you had to leave suddenly as many in fire-stricken areas are having to do, what would you take?

Watching the news reports of the Afghan people seeking to leave their country has been heartbreaking and humbling. The Afghan people are taking only what they can carry. I keep wondering what are they leaving behind. Maybe it is family members and relatives, photo's or possessions that have sentimental value. As with so many around the world this makes me feel very sad.

Watching the TV commercials that follow the scenes of the Afghan people leaving with nothing, makes me think that our culture encourages us to buy more and more and accumulate more and more.

Thought For Today: Do your possessions own you? Do you put your faith in your possessions to bring you happiness and joy or are you putting your faith in God.

Today's Prayer Focus: Continue to pray for the Afghan people and for a quick and speedy evacuation effort. Thank God for His provisions for you. Pray that God will be the source of your happiness and joy rather than your possessions. Review this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.