

Daily Devotion For May 25, 2022

“The Lord gives and the Lord takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord.”
Job 1:21

The words from the above scripture passage were running through my mind yesterday as I was told by the IRS and my tax preparer that the stimulus check that I received in April 2021 needed to be returned. I don't understand why, but on top of that, I had to pay interest to the IRS on the amount of the stimulus check.

Another verse that ran through my mind was “render under Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's”. Mark 12:17.

The context of Job 1:21 is that in a matter of moments, Job lost his health, his wealth, and his family. Yet through it all, Job recognized that everything he had comes from God, is a gift of God, and belongs to God. This is a good lesson in stewardship. Stewardship is an attitude in which we recognize that everything that we have comes from God, belongs to God and that we are to be good stewards of that which we have been entrusted.

So, I'm praying that my “attitude” will be one of gratitude for the countless blessings that I have received from God.

Thought for Today: How are you doing in the area of stewardship? Do you recognize that all that you have is a gift from God and belongs to God? Maybe like me, you need to pray about your attitude.

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God for his abundant goodness and blessings to you. Pray about your attitude in returning to God a portion of that which he has blessed you with. Deo Volente.