

Happy Millionaire's Day

Every day is a day to celebrate life. However, I like the little quirky days that come up. Recently I found a website that lists all kinds of weird days. (holidayinsights.com) According to them, today, May 20th, is "Be a Millionaire Day".

Imagine that....being a millionaire. Often we dream of having money enough for everything we want and want to do. Things like providing for our family and friends, being able to take that dream trip to somewhere exotic, building the perfect home, driving a luxury vehicle, supporting your favorite charity or church, not having to worry about paying bills, the security we all want for "old age" and maybe even splurging on something truly frivolous.

However, being a millionaire or becoming one is probably not in the picture for most of us. (I am waiting for Publisher's Clearing House to show up at my door!) So, we make due and muddle through.

Growing up, we never had much beyond the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter. For many of my adult years, it was the same. One of the comforts I had were the words of Jesus in [Matthew 6:25-35](#). The verses refer to God's provisions for us, for food and clothing. The scripture verses conclude with

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:34-35 ESV)

Although those words brought me comfort in times of great anxiety, there were times when I worried; times when I just didn't trust that the Father would provide. Times when there were needs I just couldn't meet. Many times feeling like a failure in life, especially when it came to my children. Those were the times when I turned my face away from God. Why would he love such a person as I?

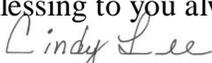
He did though. Through it all, He was there...behind the scenes, breathlessly whispering "I love you". Silently, He waited for me to turn my face to Him once more. Eventually, I did. He was always there with open arms to fix whatever was broken.

Today, I am abundantly blessed. No. I am not a millionaire, nowhere even close. But, I have riches far beyond anything this world could give me. The treasure that awaits me is the eternal joy I will have when this earthly life comes to an end. The richness of knowing Christ walks beside me until I get there.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust[e] destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV)

This may be "Be a Millionaire Day", but I am already an heir to the throne. How about you?

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:16-18 (KJV)

Blessing to you always,

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