

Message Title: God's Spoiled and Ungrateful Children

Theme: In a conversation with an extremely wealthy man, a less successful man said, I have more than you do, to which the richer man replied, I know your holdings, how can you say that, the reply was simple, I have enough, and you don't.

A major flaw in mankind is, always wanting more. Even with things we already have we want better ones. From phones to refrigerators, from cars to houses we want more bells and whistles. It's as though no matter how much we get, we will always want a better one. In Luke chapter 12, we are cautioned that, the more we have the more we will be accountable for, but we continue to ask for more. In the book of Jeremiah we are warned not to glory in our blessings, successes or talents that God provides us with, but still the more we have the better we feel about ourselves.

This message is to remind us of how blessed we are. It is also a reminder that what God has blessed us with was not to spoil us, but an opportunity to love and appreciate Him more for it.

Salient Points: Always wanting more, Comfort from acquiring, Diminishing appreciation, Expecting blessings, Wanting more because of more, Unfairly treated, Spoiled adults, Entitled, Upset or frustrated with God, Stop focusing on self, Thinking past ourselves, Delighting in God not His blessings, When God gets close, Calming the storm, Being fearful and without faith, Sinking in the storm.

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Scriptures: Jeremiah 9: 23-24, Psalm 37:4Mark 4:35-41

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons.

This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race.

It started in 2007 as God began answering a fervent prayer in connection with Psalm 50:15. "LORD, show me how to glorify you".

The speaker became a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness that everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm lasted for well over a year, even when some said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all of the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says, "it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again".