

## **"How to Quantify Your Happiness:**

### **Mutiny on the Bountiful"**

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- "Mutiny on the *Bounty*"—The Tale
- "Mutiny on the Bountiful—The Truth
  - Luke 12:16—"The \_\_\_\_\_ of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest."
    - Psalm 24:1—"The \_\_\_\_\_ is the LORD's, and everything in it, the \_\_\_\_\_, and all who live in it."
    - Psalm 50:12—"The \_\_\_\_\_ is Mine, and \_\_\_\_\_ that is in it."
    - "He's Got the Whole \_\_\_\_\_ in His Hands."
    - "\_\_\_\_\_ gave a certain rich man an abundant harvest."
  - David Redding: "You and I are rich beyond the wildest dreams of most [people] on earth—rich in groceries with freezers full of fresh vegetables right out of the garden in January, rich in health with magic immunity, miracle medicines and fabulous hospitals filled with Florence Nightingales for T.L.C. We are rich in hundreds of gasoline horses faster and far more comfortable than any camel—rich in houses with huge staffs of mechanical servants to do the laundry and the dishes and furnish whatever weather we wish inside. This parable begins with a little bit of our own autobiography. 'The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully.'" (*The Parables He Told* 127)
  - Luke 12:16-19—\_\_\_\_\_ times through the first person pronoun this rich man takes all the credit.
    - It is no more a sin to be \_\_\_\_\_, than it is a virtue to be \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Jesus neither condemned \_\_\_\_\_, nor did He commend \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Deuteronomy 8:10-14—"When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land He has given you. Otherwise your heart will become \_\_\_\_\_ and you will \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD your God who redeemed you."
  - Luke 12:20, 21
    - David Redding: "This parable is very sad, but sad to shock us into happiness—to make us stop and take stock as the shadows lengthen over our lives. I think it is agreed that Americans are not so bad. But the question this story raises is not are we good or evil, but are we \_\_\_\_\_ squandering eternity for a pocketful of pleasure." (130-131).
    - *Christ's Object Lessons*: "To live for self is to perish. Covetousness, the desire of benefit for self's sake, cuts the soul off from life. It is the spirit of Satan to get, to draw to self. It is the spirit of Christ to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ self for the good of others." (259)
      - \_\_\_\_\_ is the most powerful antidote there is for selfishness/ covetousness.
      - Ellen White: "Continual \_\_\_\_\_ starves covetousness to death." (3T 548)
      - So if you want to be "rich toward God," if you want to be like God, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The 90 Day Tithe Challenge/The 90 Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Tithe Challenge
  - 2 Corinthians 8:9—"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was \_\_\_\_\_, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become \_\_\_\_\_."
    - "Be rich toward Me, even as I have been rich toward you."
    - "The Mutiny on the *Bounty*" and the *Pitcairn*

*Jesus: "Be rich toward God"*

Ground, earth/ground/dirt, world, world, all, World, God, Eleven, prosperous, poor, wealth, poverty, proud, forget, fools, give, sacrifice, Giving, giving, give, rich, rich,

## "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTIFUL"

# CONNECT CARD

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Change in contact information

June 21, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Time Guest  2nd Time Guest  Regular Attender  Member

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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If guest, how did you hear about PMC? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Flyer, TV, Google search, name of person who invited you, etc.)

### YOUR AGE GROUP:

- Junior  High School
- Collegiate  20s
- 30s  40s
- 50s  60s
- 70s and up

**Place this card in the offering plate or hand it in at the Welcome Center as you leave.**

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- By His grace, I want to "be rich toward God" even as He has been rich toward me.
- I, too, wish to take "The 90-day Tithe Challenge" and see if God will not "open the floodgates of heaven" for me.
- I, too, wish to take "The 90-day **2nd Tithe** Challenge" and see if God will not "pour out so much blessing" that giving will become a way of life for me.

### I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Information on baptism
- Information on church membership
- Becoming a GROW Group leader
- Receiving Bible studies

Comments, Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like someone to pray for you, please come to the front following the service.**

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