“Depending On God For Our Daily Needs”

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There are now more than 30,000 self-storage facilities in the country offering over a billion square feet for people to store their stuff. In the 1960’s this industry did not exist. We now spend $12 billion a year just to pay someone to store our extra stuff! It’s larger than the music industry. Psychologist Paul Pearsall comments on people finding it difficult to give their stuff away. Many people can’t bring themselves to get rid of any of their stuff.

You may require a “closet exorcist.” A trusted friend can help prevent the re-stuffing phenomenon. Re-stuff happens when, in the process of cleaning out closets and drawers, we are somehow stimulated to acquire new stuff. Beware of the stuff co-addicts, who may see a closet cleaning as a chance to acquire stuff for themselves from your stuff supply. Such friends are likely to go with you on a re-stuffing expedition.

I) To Meet The Needs Of The Heart:

A) The greatest need of the heart is to be forgiven. Ex. 15:23

B) Most of the problems we face in life come from the heart. The heart of the problem is the problem of the heart.

C) The cure for the waters of Marah was found in a tree. Ex. 15:25

II) To Meet The Needs Of The Body:

Ex. 16:14

A) The God who created our body knows how it works and knows what it takes to work properly.

B) For our body to work properly it needs more than food, it requires a Sabbath rest. 16:29

C) We are desiring creatures. We cannot stop desiring any more than we can stop breathing. But we can decide what sights and messages we will expose our minds, and these will shape our desires.

III) To Meet The Needs Of The Soul:

Ex.17:4

A) What pleases us is more stuff. What pleases God is faith.

B) What brings the blessing of God into our life is faith.