

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

August 4, 2019

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 † Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 † Luke 12:13-21



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The Gospel today refers to greed, wealth, riches, and poverty of the Spirit. The people pose a question to Jesus asking him to tell others to share their inheritance. Jesus says to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Our inheritance is being rich in God's eyes. It is our relationship with Jesus. He gives us warning in today's Gospel that, "...life does not consist of possessions." In life we need certain things to survive, but our focus should be yearning God's love. Our inheritance is the life to come.