And Pray For One Another – James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

Remember in your prayers:

The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore The One Who Is sick - James 5:15



1 John 1:3

Welcome to the Northside church of Christ

## Stockpiling Confederate Money? Dan Peters

Imagine for a moment that you are alive at the end of the Civil War. You are living in the South, but your home is really in the North. While in the South you have accumulated a good amount of Confederate currency. Suppose you know that the North is going to win the war soon. What will you do with your Confederate money?

If you were smart, there is only one answer to the question. You would cash in your Confederate currency for U.S. currency - the only money that will have value once the war is over. You would keep only enough Confederate currency to meet your basic needs for that short period until the war was over.

The currency of this world will soon be worthless (at our death or at Christ's return). For us to accumulate vast earthly treasures in the face of the inevitable future is the equivalent to stockpiling Confederate money. Someone has well said: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose."

On this side of the civil war the foolishness of saving up worthless confederate money is obvious. In eternity we will see that it was foolish to accumulate so many earthly riches. Paul said, "Instruct those who are rich in this present world . . . to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed." (1 Tim. 6:17-19)

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