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Current Issues in Prayer

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Welcome! The Pope invites people of good will to come together and pray **for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.**

Getting started:

I find a quiet space and calm down from the day's hustle and bustle. I thank the Lord for all the good people who help others and pray that many more would serve the common good and those who are in need.

Short story:



Chuck Feeney (1931-2023) was an Irish American businessman and philanthropist. He is best known for his philanthropic philosophy of "Giving While Living."

He made his fortune as a co-founder of Duty-Free Shoppers Group, the travel retailer of luxury products. As for himself, he rejected the trappings of wealth. Chuck Feeney gave away his fortune in secret throughout many years, choosing to be anonymous, and donating more than eight billion dollars in his lifetime. He founded the Atlantic Philanthropies in 1982, an international organization set up to distribute his fortune to good causes and projects that he supported around the world. The aim of this foundation was to advance opportunity and promote equity and dignity. Its main areas of interest were health, education, reconciliation and human rights. An example of the causes he funded was the donation of 381.5 million dollars towards health and educational causes in Vietnam, including funds to modernize the country's public and primary health systems, and to promote healthier behaviour.

Chuck Feeney's life and legacy serve as a powerful example of how one individual can make a profound impact on the world through generosity and commitment to social causes. His story continues to inspire future generations of philanthropists.

Time to reflect:

Do I concentrate only on my needs and perhaps do not even realise that there may be members in my community who are going through hard times? Do I ever stop to think of the other members of my community, especially those who might need help and support or who are in need?

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, I pray that You would pour Your Holy Spirit upon our community, filling our hearts with love, compassion, and understanding towards one another. Help us to see each other as Your precious children, worthy of respect and kindness.

Inspiration:

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. *Coretta Scott King*

Hands on:

I try to build healthy and meaningful relationships in my community. I speak to my parish priest and offer to help to foster a spirit of inclusivity and acceptance to those who live in the perifery of our community.