

My wife and I always stop to pick up coins we see on the street. There's a good reason as you may see from the following account. The story is told of a rich man and his friend



who were going out to lunch. The rich man stopped to pick up a penny which he saw in the parking lot of the restaurant. Once inside the rich man's friend said, "Why did you stoop to pick up that penny—you are very wealthy, surely one cent cannot make any difference to you." "I do it for two reasons," the rich man responded. "First, when I see a coin I always pick it up as it reminds me to pray, thanking God for what he has given to me. The coin reminds me that I am but a steward of His resources. I am relying on God for His supply for me, and not trusting in my

own wealth to save me. Second, I look at the coin and I see these words, 'In God We Trust.' I respect God's name and don't like to see it being walked on." Ever since we heard that story we have been picking up coins. When we find one, we too now stop and pray.