

God's In the House

The Garage — All of Our Stuff

Luke 12:13-21

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I. The Worth of Life

What statement does Jesus make about life in Luke 12:15?

Why would this be a shock to many people? How do people define *worth*?

What does the Bible tell us about our worth? Consider the following verses: Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:7, Psalm 139:13-14

What is the greatest indication of our worth to God? Note Romans 5:8

What is the danger of having the wrong view of our worth?

II. It's All Mine

Jesus tells a parable in Luke 12:16-21. What is the situation? Note Luke 12:16

In Luke 12:17-19 who does this man go to for advice and direction?

What do we forget when we think of all that we have accomplished?

What does the Bible tell us about God and His working in what we have done? What do the following verses say? Psalm 24:1, Psalm 89:11, 1 Chronicles 29:12

III. More is Better

What solution does the man come up with in Luke 12:18?

What happens to our perspective when we begin to think of more as being better?

1 Timothy 6:9-10 talks about wanting to get rich. Let's read this as *wanting more*. What are the problems associated with this?

What are some of the ways that you have seen people struggle with the consequences of "more is better" in their lives?

IV. Earthly Security

What does the man in the parable tell himself in Luke 12:19? Reflect on this in two areas: "earthly security" and "having the good life".

Why do earthly things not bring true security?

What does God tell this man in Luke 12:20?

God calling this man a *fool* is very serious. What does Psalm 14:1 tell us about a fool? How has this man communicated that God is not God? Who is God to Him?

What perspective does Solomon give us in Ecclesiastes 5:15?

What does 1 Timothy 6:17 tell those who have riches to *not do* and then *to do*?

Where are we to have our riches according to Luke 12:21? Reflect on Matthew 6:19-21. What do these verses tell us about our treasure?