

“Lift Up Your Eyes!”

Luke 12:13-34

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In the context of “don’t worry, don’t be afraid and don’t be selfish” we learned 4 principles for living the kingdom-focused life.

Principles:

1. Our life is not about the stuff
2. Don’t live an anxious life – better stated: Trust God for all your needs
3. Live for the Kingdom
4. The Christian’s wealth is measured by what is given

Discuss:

1. Before we get to the principles, notice the warning Jesus gives in 12:15. Can you think of a time in your life when that was needed counsel?
2. From the parable Jesus gives to illustrate the first principle, is it wrong to have bigger barns? What is the main point of the parable? 12:20
3. We all worry. And there have been times we worried about provisions. Can you recall a time, maybe recently when you were uncertain how God was going to provide?
4. Notice all the statements in the passage about how God thinks of you. Find them and comment.
5. What are ways we can learn to be less-anxious and more trusting of God’s provision?
6. What does it look like to ‘live for the kingdom’? Remember the statement, always live in view of eternity! ALIVE.

7. Is it challenging for you to give? When have you found it easier to give? Share any blessings you've known by giving?
8. There are powerful principles to learn. Living in view of God's Kingdom work, trusting Him for all things! Parents, how have you taught your children these 4 principles?

The Bible teaches that followers of Jesus gathered in churches are to give, to financially support the mission of the church. Grace is a generous church. As you pray, ask God to allow you to be a generous part of His work, both at Grace and through the work of our missionaries. Thank Him for His provisions and the lessons He's teaching us through His word.