

Being Rich Toward God

HE GAVE. WE GIVE.

February 3, 2019



**Small Group discussion questions
for the week of February 3, 2019.**

When God calls you a fool:

1. Why did the man ask Jesus to solve his dilemma?

- _____
of every single thing that a Christian is and does.

2. Why did Jesus refuse to help?

- "Arbiter" – _____

3. Why did Jesus call the man a fool?

- "Fool" – Someone _____.
- Money blinded him to the _____ of spiritual reality.
- Money blinded him to the _____ of spiritual reality.

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

1 Corinthians 1:18, 25

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Ice Breaker

1. How did you learn to be a good steward (manager) of your money?
2. How were you taught to be generous?

First Impressions

In Sunday's sermon on the man that God called a fool, what was most challenging to you? Is there something that you disagreed with or were confused about?

Digging Deeper in the Text

Read Luke 12:13-21.

1. In response to the man's plea, Jesus tells a parable. What was the man's problem? What was Jesus' solution to the man's problem?
2. In your own words – Why does God call the man a fool? What does it mean to be "rich toward God?"
3. Most marketing strategies of retail products contradict verse 15. What action steps do I need to make to be "rich toward God" and follow Jesus rather than the advertisements?

Challenge: Apply the Scriptures

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19.

1. How would you describe one who is "rich in this present world?"
2. Did you describe yourself? Why or why not?
3. What does Paul mean when he says, "that they may take hold of life that is truly life?"