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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

## HEART & TREASURE

Luke 12:13-34

### I. Reasons not to over-value material possessions (money)

- A. Material possessions are too **f** \_\_\_\_\_, or uncertain
- B. Material possessions are not able to **s** \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Material possessions are **u** \_\_\_\_\_ useless

### II. Applications

- 1. **F** \_\_\_\_\_ the sin of greed
- 2. Value the **s** \_\_\_\_\_ and **e** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. To lay up heavenly treasure we **g** \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Scripture References:***

(New American Standard Bible (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated)

### ***Luke 12:13-24***

Someone in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.”<sup>14</sup> But He said to him, “Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?”<sup>15</sup> Then He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.”<sup>16</sup> And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man was very productive.<sup>17</sup> And he began reasoning to himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?’<sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.<sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry.’”<sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?’<sup>21</sup> So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”<sup>22</sup> And He said to His disciples, “For this reason I say to you, do not worry about your life, as to what you will eat; nor for your body, as to what you will put on.<sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.<sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap; they have no storeroom nor barn, and yet God feeds them; how much more valuable you are than the birds!

### ***Luke 12:29-34***

Do not seek what you will eat and what you will drink, and do not keep worrying.<sup>30</sup> For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things.<sup>31</sup> But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.<sup>32</sup> Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.<sup>33</sup> “Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys.<sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### ***1 Timothy 6:9-10***

Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.<sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

### ***Ecclesiastes 5:13-14***

There is a grievous evil which I have seen under the sun: riches being hoarded by their owner to his hurt.<sup>14</sup> When those riches were lost through a bad investment and he had fathered a son, then there was nothing to support him.

### ***1 Timothy 6:17***

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

### ***Ecclesiastes 5:10***

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income. This too is vanity.

### ***Ecclesiastes 2:4-8***

I enlarged my works: I built houses for myself, I planted vineyards for myself; <sup>5</sup>I made gardens and parks for myself and I planted in them all kinds of fruit trees; <sup>6</sup>I made ponds of water for myself from which to irrigate a forest of growing trees. <sup>7</sup>I bought male and female slaves and I had homeborn slaves. Also I possessed flocks and herds larger than all who preceded me in Jerusalem. <sup>8</sup>Also, I collected for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I provided for myself male and female singers and the pleasures of men—many concubines.

### ***Ecclesiastes 2:11 (NIV)***

Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.

### ***Luke 12:19***

I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry.””

### ***Proverbs 11:4a***

Riches do not profit in the day of wrath.

### ***Luke 12:20***

God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?’

### ***Ecclesiastes 5:15-16***

As he had come naked from his mother’s womb, so will he return as he came. He will take nothing from the fruit of his labor that he can carry in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil—exactly as a man is born, thus will he die. So what is the advantage to him who toils for the wind?

### ***1 Timothy 6:11***

But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.

### ***1 Timothy 6:18 (ESV)***

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.