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Riches & Worry

Luke 12:13-34

Introductory Thoughts

- *GUARD* against every kind of greed! vs. 15
- Life isn't measured by how much you own vs. 15
- Life is more than food, the body more than clothing vs. 23

- *CHILL (Don't Worry)* about everyday life! vs. 22
- We are more valuable than birds & flowers vs. 25
- Worrying won't add a single moment to your life vs. 25
- God already knows your needs vs. 30
- God will give you everything you need vs. 31

- *SEEK* first God's Kingdom vs. 31
- Only a fool values wealth over a good relationship with God vs. 21
- God takes pleasure in giving you the Kingdom vs. 32

- *SELL* your possessions and give to those in need vs. 33
- This stores up treasure for you in Heaven vs. 33
- Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also! vs. 34

Closing Comments



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Go Deep Study Guide

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read [Luke 12:13-34](#). Try comparing two different translations.

Was there anything surprising or new that you learned from the sermon? What was most meaningful or significant for you? Why?

How does the story/parable that Jesus tells address the issues of the man who comes to Jesus for His help? What are some of the things that Jesus is saying?

How would you define [greed](#)? Explain how greed can apply both to those who have money and those who don't.

What does the man who comes to Jesus have in common with the rich man in the parable? What's the root issue with both of them?

What is Jesus teaching us about greed from [verse 15](#) and [verse 23](#)?

In [verses 25-31](#), list at least 4 reasons Jesus gives us for not worrying/being anxious. Which is most helpful or meaningful to you? Why?

Discuss the Corrie Ten Boom quote: "[Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.](#)" In what ways have you seen this to be true?

What's the guiding principle behind Jesus' command to seek first His Kingdom? What are we promised if we do?

Talk about how the command in [verse 33](#) takes on a whole new light in view of the preceding promise in [verse 32](#)! How should this motivate us?

What's the principle/lesson that Jesus is teaching us about our hearts and our treasure? How does storing-up treasure in Heaven have the ability to change our hearts?

"Sell your possessions and give to those in need." ([vs. 33](#)) Process this verse in light of what is found in [1 John 3:16-19](#) (NLT)?

What's your #1 takeaway this week? Why?

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to prayer@cbcventura.org

