

Week 11 - Luke 12:13-13:35

Small Group Discussion Guide:

1. What is the point of Jesus' parable in Luke 12:13-21? How does this parable challenge our cultural ideas about wealth? What might it look like to plan for retirement with the goal of being "rich toward God"?
2. What do we need to believe in order to not worry about things like what we will eat and wear? (12:22-31)
3. What does it mean to seek the kingdom of God? What do we learn about kingdom treasure in Luke 12:32-34?
4. In Luke 12:35-48, Jesus tells two parables to teach the disciples how to await his return. What do you learn from these parables about what it means to be ready for the second coming of Jesus?
5. When you think of Jesus coming back to earth, what feelings do you experience? Longing? Dread? Disappointment? Fear? Excitement? Why? What are you most looking forward to about Jesus' return?
6. What is Jesus teaching about salvation in Luke 12:54-13:9, and 13:22-30? What do you need to do with this knowledge?
7. What is hypocrisy? What are some examples of hypocrisy in Luke 12 and 13?
8. What have you learned about the kingdom of God from Luke 11, 12, and 13?

What is your big take-away from this passage or this discussion? Is there anything you need to confess or yield to God in response to this Truth? What will you praise God for? What will you ask God to do?