

Home Group Discussion Questions

Luke 12:13-21

1. Considering v15: What *types* of covetousness and greed can you think of?
2. Why is it tempting to think that our life consists in the abundance of our possessions?
3. Read Ephesians 5:5. Why is covetousness idolatry?
4. Do the poor and the rich differ in the way they see or handle money/possessions and covetousness?
5. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. How can you square Jesus saying the rich man is a fool, because he uses his God given wealth for his own enjoyment, with Paul saying God gives us all things richly to enjoy?

In 1 Tim 6:17-19, how is enjoying what God has given us going to show itself?

6. The rich man's soul is required of him. How much does death and eternity feature in your thinking and planning?

If we believe in heaven and eternity, how should that alter how we live, and, in particular, how we handle money?

7. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-10.

Why does God love a cheerful giver?

What does it mean that we will, by God's grace, have all sufficiency and, therefore, abound in good works?

Why does God multiply our seed?

What does that tell us about why the rich man was a fool?