

HOW TO LIVE

Seek What Lasts, Trust God for the Rest

Luke 12:13-34

MESSAGE NOTES

Rather than solving our _____, God often goes for the _____.

An honest _____ of your life may reveal one or more of these _____ of materialism:

- Thinking that _____ things = a _____ life
- _____ your life around _____ and _____ things
- _____ about material _____

In order to live life in the way of Jesus, learn to:

- _____ that _____ by themselves have no _____ value.
- Put _____ in the back and _____ in the front.
- Decide not to _____. In fact, _____ of worrying.
- Pursue a _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

If you were to interview five people in your neighborhood, at work, or at school, and ask, “What is life about?” what are some answers you would most likely hear? Would their choices and use of time and money be consistent with their answers?

What is covetousness?

What are the symptoms of materialism according to this passage? What are some ways these symptoms show up in our lives?

Why is it easy to admit that things have no lasting value but hard to stop wanting, accumulating, and getting our happiness from things?

What does it mean to be “rich toward God” (verse 21)? Is this just about money?

How can we overcome our tendency to worry about our material needs?

What does a kingdom agenda include? How can we pursue these things?

PRAYER – Ask God to help us seek what lasts and trust Him for the rest.