



Today's Topic: Too Much?

Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, July 18, 2021

The Warning:

“Then he said to them, ‘Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of _____; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.’” Luke 12:15

1. A Distorted _____

“And he told them this parable: ‘The ground of a certain rich man yielded an _____ harvest. He thought to himself, “What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.”’” Luke 12:16-17

2. Misdirected _____

“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will _____ my barns and _____ bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain.’” Luke 12:18

3. A Delusional _____

“And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not _____.” Luke 12:19-21

The Point:

Next Steps:

Assess our Spiritual Investment Strategy

Discussion Questions:

1. How important were possessions in your family as you were growing up?
2. Why does Jesus identify greed as the problem behind the man's request for intervention in his inheritance dispute?
3. How would you define "greed"? How prevalent do you think greed is within our culture?
4. How have you witnessed greed cause damage in families or individuals?
5. What do you think this story about the man and his harvest teaches us about managing our possessions?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?