

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Christmas has become a consumeristic holiday. Holiday sales will likely exceed \$1 trillion! It seems that we can never receive enough. We always want more. Jesus offers a warning when it comes to receiving things: "Watch out for greed." This Christmas season it's important to remember that life is not about things.

READ LUKE 12:13-21

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Is there something specific in your life (a "guilty pleasure") that tempts you toward greed?

What does it mean to be "rich toward God?"

Consider the phrase Neil mentioned this morning: "When you have more than you need, build a bigger table instead of a bigger fence." What is one way you can "build a bigger table?"

The rich man saw an opportunity to pamper himself where God saw a responsibility to care for others. How can we move toward understanding generosity as a responsibility rather than just an opportunity?

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of Scripture?

In light of what you've experienced, how are you going to be different in the future?