

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES



Pt4: The Rich Fool

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Ice Breaker: C.S. Lewis wrote: “If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.” Where have you experienced the pattern of getting what you wanted and finding it wasn’t enough?

1. In Luke 12:13, a man interrupts Jesus’ teaching on eternity to ask about an inheritance dispute. When have you been “technically present” for spiritual things while your heart was somewhere else? What was pulling your attention and why?
2. The Greek word *pleonexia* doesn’t just mean wanting what someone else has – it means the desire to have *more*. And Paul calls it idolatry in Colossians 3:5. Why does Scripture treat the desire for more as a worship problem, not just a behavior problem?
3. In Luke 12:17-19, the rich man uses first-person pronouns over ten times. No neighbor, no family, no God ... just him and his inventory. What does that tell us about what greed does to our awareness of other people?
4. In 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Paul tells Timothy to instruct the wealthy to “be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share.” How does that flesh out what Jesus means by being “rich toward God” in Luke 12:21? What would that look like practically for you?
5. Proverbs 30:8-9 is a wild prayer: “Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.” How does that challenge the assumptions most of us carry about financial security?



SUNDAY, APRIL 5

8:30 AM | 10:30 AM | 12:30 PM

Get Baptized This Easter!

Prep Class

March 22
10:15 - 11:15



Easter is almost here and we are making more room for you to invite a friend to hear the good news! AND if you’ve ever thought about getting baptized, this is your moment. Scan the QR for more information.