

The Rich Fool | The Parables

WEEK FIVE | PASTOR ANDREW RAMALINGAM

Major Figures in Luke

- ◇ Jesus
- ◇ Disciples
- ◇ Pharisees
- ◇ Crowd

The Crowd (Matthew 7:21-23)

- ◇ Mix of supporters and cynics
- ◇ Want something from Jesus
- ◇ Tend to be inconstant and fickle
- ◇ Close to Jesus in proximity, but far relationally.

God gives us richly all things to enjoy

- ◇ Not possessions, but attitude towards them.
- ◇ Wealth and possessions (material) are for this life only, therefore no lasting value (eternal)
- ◇ Seek God's kingdom and these things will be given to you as well. (v. 31)
- ◇ God is pleased to give you the kingdom. (v. 32)

The Disciple

- ◇ Follows Jesus at any cost (Luke 14:25-34; Luke 9:23)
- ◇ Jesus is more important than anything else in life (Matthew 19:27)
- ◇ Loves Jesus in every way (Matthew 22:37)
- ◇ Applies all the words of Jesus in all areas of life (John 14:15; John 8:31-32)
- ◇ Stands out from the crowd (Matthew 5:16)
- ◇ Has divine revelation of who Jesus is (Matthew 16:16-17)
- ◇ The centre of God's affection (John 3:16)
- ◇ Relationally close to Jesus (15:15)

SCRIPTURES

Luke 12:13-34

Luke 12:21-34

Matthew 19:27

John 14:15

John 8:31-32

John 3:16

Deuteronomy 15:7-8

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

John 6:68-69

KEYS TO KINGDOM LIFE

Sell your possessions and give to the poor.

Provide purses for yourself that will not wear out.

Store up treasure that will hold its value, cannot be stolen, or destroyed

KNOW