

SIGNALS
Part 1: When Life is Good

Objective: To challenge us to be thankful and generous in light of the blessings we have received.

“The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.””

20 “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?’

21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:16-21

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. 11 Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God,

Deuteronomy 8:10-11a

Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- When life is good, what signals do you think you send?
- Why do you think so many people tend towards complaining and being stingy with what they have?
- When your life is going well, what is your tendency? Do you tend to take credit? Do you tend to hang on to what you have OR do you tend towards thanksgiving and generosity? What would others say your tendencies are?
- Based on your response to be blessed, what signals are you sending to others about Jesus?
- What are some simple ways you can use the blessings you have in a way that blesses others.

Consider this week:

- Each day think of one thing you can thank God for.
- Each day look for one way to be a blessing to someone else.

Final Thought: Most of us are blessed beyond measure. Begin to be intentional about offering thanks to God and blessing others.

