



Summer ROAD TRIP

Pt. 3: A Man's Message

Questions for further study and application:

- Day 1 Read Luke 12:16-20. It can be easy to believe that you will find happiness or contentment by stock piling possessions. When the fact of the matter is if you have sufficient food, decent clothes, and live in a home, you are among the top 15% of the richest people in the world. We live in a culture where we always want more. Yet, it isn't about having more stuff, it's about having more God. Our purpose is to have a relationship with God, not see who dies with the most toys. Are your material blessings getting in the way of your relationship with God? If so, it may be time to re-evaluate your priorities.
- Day 2 Read Jeremiah 29:11. God has a plan for you and it's the best plan for you. You are on a journey, everyone around you is moving from here to there. The question is, whose path are you going to choose to follow? You can decide to follow your own path, or you can choose to trust God to lead you along the path He has for you. His path will lead you into a rich relationship with Him. A path of your own choosing could potentially take you far from Him. Who are you going to follow today?
- Day 3 You learned this week that you can't be so destination minded that you miss the journey. Don't be so fixated on where you're going that you miss the process of getting there. What God wants to do in and through you is far more important than where God wants to take you. The process is the point. Read Ephesians 5:15-16. You have to redeem your time, live your life to the fullest, and appreciate the season you're in. You can only do that when you stay focused on God and what He is doing. Begin to focus on the process and enjoy the journey!
- Day 4 Read Luke 6:38. Don't be so consumed by the blessing that you miss the purpose of the blessing. When God blesses you, it's so you can bless others. You are not to hoard it and keep it all for yourself, but you are to share it. Not only can you share your money, you can share your time. You can volunteer and join a team. When you share what God has blessed you with, you help others know Jesus. You help others have a relationship with Jesus. Don't hold onto it, share it with someone else so God can give you more!
- Day 5 Read Luke 12:21. At the end of the story, Jesus calls the rich man a fool. He stored everything up here on earth, but he missed his purpose. Don't let living cause you to miss the purpose. The purpose of your life is to have a relationship with God, and help others have a relationship with God. You can't do that if you're so focused on the things of this world you forget there's an eternal life. You will spend more time in eternity than you will on earth. The things of this world will pass away, but the things of God never will. Isn't it more important to focus on things that that will last, than what won't? Focus your eyes on Jesus. Remember your purpose and help others do that as well.

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