#### SERIES - THE GENIUS OF JESUS

## GREED IS A TRAP

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#### Luke 12:13-21

Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me." Jesus replied, "Friend, who made Me a judge over you to decide such things as that?"

Then He said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own." Then He told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"

"But God said to him, 'You fool!
You will die this very night. Then who will get
everything you worked for?' "Yes, a person is a fool to
store up earthly wealth but not have a rich
relationship with God."

**GREED IS A TRAP THAT LIMITS MY VISION.** 

### I can't see beyond MYSELF

"Life is not measured by how much you own."

#### I can't see beyond TOMORROW

"A person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

#### Luke 12:34

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

#### **NEXT WEEK: PURPOSE OVER POSSESSION**

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# STORM PROOF FAITH

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Pastor Juan Vasquez

TEACHING NOTES

The difference between standing strong and crashing hard isn't in what you know, it's in what you do!

#### Matthew 7:24-29 (NASB)

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell and great was its fall."

#### WE'RE ALL BUILDING SOMETHING

#### **Isaiah 28:16** (NLT)

Therefore, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "Look! I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem, a firm and tested stone. It is a precious cornerstone that is safe to build on. Whoever believes need never be shaken."

#### STORMS WILL COME

#### Matthew 7:25 & 27 (NASB)

And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock...

The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell and great was its fall.

#### **John 16:33** (NLT)

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in Me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.

#### **HEARING VS DOING**

#### Matthew 7:24 & 26 (NASB)

Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock...

Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

#### **Luke 11:28** (NLT)

Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice."

#### THE STORM REVEALS THE TRUTH

#### **Matthew 7:26-27** (NASB)

Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. "The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell *and great was its fall*."

#### Job 23:10 (NLT)

But He knows where I am going. And when He tests me, I will come out as pure as gold.

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