



Sermon Outline & Study Questions

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Outline

Scripture: Luke 12

1. We tend to let our lifestyle chase our income.
2. Greed is:
 - Wanting more than you need.
 - Keeping what you have to yourself.
3. Generosity...
 - makes you rich toward God.
 - breaks the power of greed.
 - focuses on other's needs, not your wants.
 - gives and saves first, then lives on the rest.

Going Deeper

Use the following questions for personal reflection and/or to discuss with family, friends and small group.

1. Do you consider yourself to be rich? Why or why not?
2. Read Luke 12:13-15. Why is it so difficult to recognize greed in the mirror? What are some of the signs?
3. Read Luke 12:16-21. What strikes you about this story?
4. Why did Jesus condemn the rich man?
5. Where is the line between saving and hoarding?
6. Why is it so hard to share what we have with others?
7. Why has God specifically blessed you with more than you need?
8. How can you use what you have to be rich towards God?
9. What do you lose when you are not rich towards God?