



Guide

11/16 - Luke 12:15-48

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. How would you put the parable of the rich fool in your own words?
3. What does it mean to be "rich toward God" (v. 21)?
4. "Store up for yourself; then eat, drink, and be merry!" This is the anthem of our culture. How do we as Christians set ourselves apart from this pattern of thinking?
5. What does this text teach us about spiritual readiness?
6. What marks a faithful and wise manager (v. 42-43)? Would you consider yourself a faithful manager of God's resources?
7. In what ways can greed subtly show up in our lives today?
8. What does "seeking God's kingdom first" look like in your daily routine?
9. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.