



Leader

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?

[Dialogue]

2. How would you put the parable of the rich full in your own words?

The rich man stored up wealth for himself but neglected God. He planned for a long, comfortable life but wasn't prepared for death or eternity. The lesson is that hoarding earthly treasure while neglecting spiritual riches is foolish. Ultimately, he was rich towards himself and poor towards God.

3. Let's read our primary text. What does it mean to be "rich toward God" (v. 21)?

Being rich toward God means using our resources—time, money, talents—for His purposes, being generous, and investing in eternal things rather than earthly wealth.

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?

[Example: By daily reminding ourselves that our lives are not our own. We are God's possession and ultimately stewards of His resources. At the same time, it is right for us to be a people marked with joy—doing all things to the glory of God. We find our delight and supreme joy in the Lord, not in the temporary things of this world.]

5. What does this text teach us about spiritual readiness?

Jesus compares his disciples to servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet—dressed and ready to serve as soon as he arrives. We too should have a constant mindfulness of our heavenly citizenship and calling, eagerly awaiting the return of the King.

6. What marks a faithful and wise manager (v. 42–43)? Would you consider yourself a faithful manager of God's resources?

Someone who responsibly cares for others and does the master's will even when the master is away. Such a servant will be richly rewarded.

7. In what ways can greed subtly show up in our lives today?

[Example: We oftentimes become what we set our minds on. If our minds are constantly bathed in media that is rooted in idolatry, covetousness will begin to take root in our hearts.]

8. What does "seeking God's kingdom first" look like in your daily routine?

[Dialogue]

9. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

[Dialogue]

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 practice sharing 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.

Sources:

- ESV Study Bible Commentary
- Christ-Centered Exposition, Luke - (Anyabwile)
- AI Resources (Chat GPT, etc.)