

## Life Group Bible Study

### **Open / Scripture**

1. What did you like to collect as a child? Now?

### **Observation**

1. As you read this passage (Luke 12:13-21) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. What's going on in this family squabble? Have you ever been in a squabble over who is going to get what when your parents die?
3. In this parable, what is the man's problem? What's his solution? Why is he a fool? What is the "punch line"?
4. In this parable, is the rich man happy? What do you think caused the death of the rich man?
5. How does this parable illustrate the point Jesus makes in verse 5?

### **Apply**

1. When have you been like the man in this story?
2. Advertising is designed to make us believe the opposite of verse 15. What differences in lifestyle result from believing Jesus versus advertisements?
3. In planning an investment portfolio to become "rich toward God," what will you do this week? This year?
4. Honestly, if you could cut back on your lifestyle would you do it? What is stopping you?

### **Prayer**

Who can you bless with this information?

What do you need to discuss with your life group?

What can we pray with you about? (What does the Spirit need to heal? What does the Spirit need to embolden?)

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### **Daily Devotional** (optional preparation exercise)

<b>Monday</b>	Malachi 3:6-12	<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Tim 6:6-11, 17-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Luke 12:13-21	<b>Thursday</b>	Proverbs 3:9-10
<b>Friday</b>	2 Cor. 9:6-12	<b>Saturday</b>	Hebrews 13:5-8
<b>Sunday</b>	Matthew 6:25-33		

### **Accountability** (optional exercise - ask one)

**Inviting** people to Know Christ - Are you learning to be intentional about sharing Jesus with neighbors? Are you praying for a 3:1:M friend? How are they doing? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

**Keeping** connected to Christ - Are you building an interactive relationship with God? In your private prayer and devotional time, what are you learning or experiencing? How are you Knowing Christ in worship? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

**Moving** to serve with Christ - Are you showing up? How are you making community and teamwork important to your life? How's your commitment to small group and worship going? Are you your gifts to serve the Community surrounding us?