

Life Group Bible Study

Open / Scripture

1. Which situation is most worrisome to you: Overdrawn at the bank? Gained 10 pounds? Nobody called all weekend? Mom or Dad come to stay for 2 weeks?

Observation

1. As you read this passage (Luke 12:22-34) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. How does this section relate to the preceding parable about riches?
3. What does Jesus tell the disciples not to do (v. 22)? Why? What does Jesus urge them to do instead (v. 33)? Why? What will result?
4. How far can you take verse 33? How do you balance this passage with 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15?
4. What does Jesus teach here about seeking the kingdom of God?

Apply

1. If you had to boil this passage down to a short statement on "the good life", what would it be? Are you there yet?
2. How would your life be different if you lived the way Jesus sets forth in this passage?

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?)

Daily Devotional (optional preparation exercise)

Monday	Proverbs 23:1-5	Tuesday	2 Cor 4:4-6; 16-18
Wednesday	Luke 12:22-34	Thursday	Proverbs 3:9-10
Friday	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Saturday	Malachi 3:6-12
Sunday	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?