

Gospel According to Luke
Wealth and Anxiety
Live and Plan with The End in Mind
Pt. 3 Week 1

Luke 12:13 (ESV)

Observations:

- Cultural Context
- Greed/Covetousness

Luke 12:15–21 (NLT)

Observations:

- Humanity's problem
- Hedonism on display
- But God

Warnings about covetousness/greed

- Covetousness ignores the lordship of Christ over everything
- Covetousness ignores the priority of relationships over riches
- Covetousness ignores the shortness of life and the fact of eternity

Luke 12:22–34 (NLT)

Lessons/Applications

- Live and plan with the end in mind
 - Anxiety wanes
 - Contentment creeps in
 - Generosity abounds
 - True Treasure

Questions for individual Bible Study and/or Group Discussion

1. Read Luke 12:13–21. Now that we understand the context of this encounter, why does Jesus address greed/covetousness? Read Exodus 20:17. What is every kind of greed we are to guard against? Why?
 - a. Discuss this statement: Covetousness is not an issue of amount, but of heart attitude.
2. Read Psalm 104. Where does everything come from? How does this help with covetousness?
3. Discuss these three warnings about covetousness:
 - a. Covetousness ignores the lordship of Christ over everything.
 - b. Covetousness ignores the priority of relationships over riches.
 - c. Covetousness ignores the shortness of life and the fact of eternity.

4. Read Luke 12:22. Within the context of greed/covetousness: What sticks out to you in these verses? How can you better handle anxiety? What about contentment? And what do you see about generosity in these verses?
5. What are you going to apply to your life after what you've learned?