

Introduction

- ? What would you say is the difference in the way Christians and non-Christians view the things of this world?
- ? How does this difference in perspective change daily behaviors, attitudes, and interactions?

1. Myopia of the Heart (Luke 12:13-14)

- ? What do you think about this man's request of Christ? How does it compare with your own relationship to Jesus?

- ? Application: Do you find yourself more occupied with earthly things or things above? What can you do to train your heart and mind to keep things above as primary?

2. A Warning (Luke 12:15)

- ? Would you have found Jesus' response unexpected if you were the man? Explain.

- ? Application: How do you typically respond when you are warned about sin in your own life?

3. Temporary Treasures (Luke 12:16-21)

- ? What was the point of the parable Jesus told in these verses?

- ? Application: What do you value most in life? How does your life give evidence of what you truly value most?

Conclusion



How is God calling you to find true treasure in Him based on today's study?



How does treasuring the things of Christ lead us to share with others about Him?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Luke 12:1-7
- Tuesday - Luke 12:8-12
- Wednesday - Luke 12:13-21
- Thursday - Luke 12:22-34
- Friday - Luke 12:35-40
- Saturday - Luke 12:49-53

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).