

THE GREAT REVERSAL: THE GOOD LIFE

Luke 12:13-21

Life Group Guide | Sunday, March 13, 2022

Review the Group Guidelines.

Read Luke 12:13-21

The barn builder is an example of the ancient world attitude that having more “stuff” equates with a better life. Pastor John pointed out the parallels between that attitude and our culture today. Do you agree? Why might “the good life” not be what our culture thinks it is?

Were you brought up with more of a scarcity mindset (we need to get more) or an abundance mindset (look at all we have)? How has that changed for you over the years?

Do you agree that “greed chokes out the Gospel?” Where do you see the most evidence of that today? What can we do about it?

The Message paraphrase calls us to relax, steep in the reality of God, and not fear missing out. Which of these steps seems like one you need to take?

Since Jesus calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him, what practical changes could you make to start living a “cross-shaped life” in a deeper way?

Re-read Luke 12:13-21. Repeat Pastor John’s exercise of balling your fists, then releasing them while considering your time, talent and treasure. Consider one change to make in the season of Lent that will affect one of these three areas of life.