

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CONNECT

Each week, questions will be provided to help individuals and groups connect with the sermon and grow deeper in faith. The following questions, prompts and discussion points are meant to help guide both personal devotion and small group conversation. Be open and flexible to additional questions.

- Encourage everyone to share a highlight or lowlight from their week.
- Was there anything that caught your attention or challenged you from the message?

GROW

- Read Luke 12:22-34. Consider Lectio Divina. Wait. Read. Listen Obediently. Pray. Abide. What words or phrases stick out to you? Anything you noticed for the first time?
- Describe a "simple life". What does your life have in common with this definition? How does it differ? How does this question make you feel?
- If you were going to simplify your life, what are some small ways you might want to begin?
- What's enough seems like an innocent and simple question. It is, however, a very big and difficult question. Spend some time with this question. What's enough? *Do we have enough food, stylish clothes, status and power, friends, gadgets, possessions? How different our lives might be if we could learn to put the emphasis on storing up the kind of gifts that neither rust nor fade. Do we have enough compassion, gratitude, integrity, joy, trust, hospitality, wisdom, contentment? This may be a question to take with you for the week.*
- How does this passage compare to the Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 19:16-22) discussed earlier in this series?
- Read Luke 12:31. What does it mean to "seek his kingdom"?
- Three times in this passage, Jesus says, in essence: "Do not worry. Do not be afraid. Do not be anxious." (12:22, 29, 32) Why is it that we do worry and are anxious and how can we obey this "command" or live in the reality of these assurances from Jesus?
- Chair Time is giving 10 minutes of your day to be with Jesus. How's it going?

PRAYER

Spend intentional time together in prayer this week. Share prayer requests.

Group leaders, I would love to pray with you with you this week? Please ask the group if you can share prayer requests with the pastoral staff this week. Thanks! - Pastor Lyndsey