Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

There is only one soul-satisfying treasure, and that is Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION (Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)

- 1. What is improper about the man's request in verse 13? How did Jesus redirect this man's demand (verse 14)?
- 2. What is the root of covetousness?
- 3. What was the answer the man needed to hear (verse 15)? Like this man, do we demand our preconceived solutions from God rather than asking and trusting him for what we need?
- 4. How does the gospel guard our hearts from discontentment and greed? What have you to thank God for today?
- 5. What is the man's problem in this parable, and how does he intend to deal with it (verses 16-19)? Explain the difference between *ownership* and *stewardship*. Does recognizing God's ownership over everything change the way you live?
- 6. What is Jesus's warning in this parable (verses 20-21)? What prevents you from making Jesus your soul's most satisfying treasure (verse 19; Matthew 13:44)?
- 7. What does it mean to forsake worldly treasure and be rich toward God (verse 21)?
- 8. How does this text point to the gospel of Jesus Christ?