

Where Your Treasure Is...

1. Who Owns What?

Home Group Questions

Reading: Luke 12.13-34

1. What struck you about what you heard on Sunday morning? Was there anything you didn't understand or agree with?
2. Some people 'don't like it when we talk about money in church.' Why do you think that is? Do you think we should talk about money in church?
3. Our reading illustrates two different ways in which people relate to money and possessions: GREED and WORRY. In the first half of our reading, we're introduced to the 'rich fool'. Why do you think he acted the way he did? Have you ever been tempted to act in a similar way?
4. In the second half of our reading, Jesus discussed WORRY. Why do you think his disciples needed to hear this? When have you ever experienced worry with regard to finances or possessions?
5. Both greed and worry come from an underlying attitude that what we have is ours. But the answer to 'Who owns what?' is that God owns everything; we own nothing (Read 1 Chronicles 29.11-14). Do you find this idea uncomfortable?
6. God owns everything, but he graciously SHARES with us, that we might share with others and he generously CARES for us, that we might experience his fatherly goodness. Have you ever experienced God providing for you or someone you know in a practical way? Has God ever used you to meet someone else's needs?
7. The Life Audit. Either by yourself or with others, complete the attached Life Audit. It's a simple way to recognise how much God has shared with you and how he has cared for you. When you finished, read the prayer attached, acknowledging that what was true for David is true for you.