

Luke 12:13-31 Seek His Kingdom

Living for God 24/7 means we Prioritize **WHO** we **ARE** over **WHAT** we **HAVE**.

1. Don't waste your time on **WEALTH** (12:13-21) – a lesson from a parable

i. because this life is **NOT ALL ABOUT YOU** (15-19)

ii. because this life is **SHORT** (20-21)

PRINCIPLE: Don't let your **POSSESSIONS** in this life distract you from **PREPARATION** for the next.

2. Don't waste your time on **WORRY** (12:22-30) – a lesson from nature

a. The **EXAMPLES** (24-28)

i. ravens – **FOOD** (24-26)

ii. flowers and grass – **CLOTHING** (27-28)

b. The **EXHORTATION** to live differently (29-30)

PRINCIPLE: Don't let **WORRYING** about tomorrow distract you from being a **CHILD** of God today.

3. Don't miss the point: **SEEK His KINGDOM** (12:31)

a. What is His **KINGDOM**?

i. It's God's **PEOPLE** in God's **PLACE** under God's **RULE** and God's **BLESSING** - Graeme Goldsworthy

ii. It's Jesus' Jesus' Present **REIGN** ("already") Mat 12:28; Luke 17:20-21; Rom 14:17

and His Future **RETURN** ("not yet") Mat 25:31-34; Luke 19:11; 1 Cor 15:24-25

b. How do I **SEEK** it?