



SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember the C's of Small group health:

CONTENT - *biblical, intentional, and conversational*

CONSISTENCY - *regular meetings and interactions with one another*

CCARE - *sharing life's ups and downs with grace, love and encouragement*

CELEBRATION - *celebrating God's grace to us and having fun together*

COMMISSION - *participating in what God is doing now during our lifetime on earth*

CHARACTER - *as a leader – growing in my example for my group*

ICEBREAKER: (Choose one)

- Do you (or did you) collect anything? How about when you were a child? Why did you start collecting it?
- Share a story of when something you valued was ruined, lost, or stolen.

INTO THE WORD

(For this week's lesson we will use the same Scripture passage used in the sermon)

1) Where did this sermon/scripture cause you the most discomfort? Why?

2) Read Luke 12:13-21

- a. Why did Jesus tell this parable (see v. 13-15)?
- b. How do you see greed present in your life?
- c. A parable is a story Jesus made up to make a point by way of comparison or contrast. What is the contrast made in v. 21?
- d. Based on what the rich fool did, how would you describe being rich toward God?

3) Read Luke 12:22-34

- a. What do these verses teach about Who God is?
- b. According to vv. 31-34, what action(s) is Jesus' trying to encourage his audience to take?

APPLY THE WORD

- 4) Based on the message and this passage, what “scoreboard” should we look at to assess our day?
- 5) What would it require *daily* in your life for you to watch the “rich toward God” scoreboard? How would your day change in terms of your attitude & perspective?
- 6) One action step we can take to apply this passage of our lives is to put more of our “treasure” in the Kingdom and with God. Then our hearts will follow. Share what God might be asking you to do.

PRAYER TIME (suggested)

- *Pray for people who are currently anxious or worried about something. Pray that they see God as a good Father and are able to rest in Him.*
- *Pray for people to be generous with themselves and their resources. Pray for God to give us generous hearts.*
- *Pray for Rock Bridge and the BOLD Initiative as our church continues to give, go and pray for 10,000 people to connect to life in Christ.*