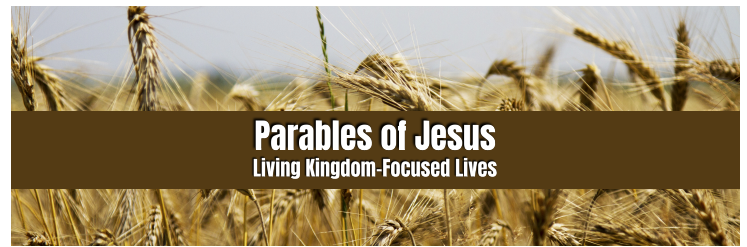


Faith Filled Finances
July 14, 2024 – Luke 12:13-21
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The Parable

1. Warning (v 15)
 - a. Take care AND be on your guard
 - i. This is a constant temptation, so be vigilant!
 - b. Against all covetousness
 - c. Coveting is treasuring anything above God and His kingdom

2. Example (vs 16-20)
 - a. Extra blessing
 - b. Self-focused plans
 - c. God's response

3. Conclusion (v 21)
 - a. Laying up treasure for yourself
 - b. Rich toward yourself

4. Application
 - a. Be rich toward God
 - b. Guard against covetousness
 - c. Don't be anxious
 - d. Seek first God's kingdom

Discussion Questions:

1. How am I guarding myself against covetousness?
2. What is the antidote to coveting? God doesn't simply tell us not to covet but also gives us the cure.
3. Am I treasuring possessions above God?

Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pjpickens@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

July 2024				
Week 1 Starting July 1	Week 2 Starting July 8	Week 3 Starting July 15	Week 4 Starting July 22	Week 5 Starting July 29
Day 1: Exodus 7	Day 1: Exodus 12	Day 1: Exodus 17	Day 1: Exodus 22	Day 1: Exodus 27
Day 2: Exodus 8	Day 2: Exodus 13	Day 2: Exodus 18	Day 2: Exodus 23	Day 2: Exodus 28
Day 3: Exodus 9	Day 3: Exodus 14	Day 3: Exodus 19	Day 3: Exodus 24	Day 3: Exodus 29
Day 4: Exodus 10	Day 4: Exodus 15	Day 4: Exodus 20	Day 4: Exodus 25	Day 4: Exodus 30
Day 5: Exodus 11	Day 5: Exodus 16	Day 5: Exodus 21	Day 5: Exodus 26	Day 5: Exodus 31
<p>¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.</p> <p>¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.</p>				
John 10:11-16 (NIV)				

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?