

GOD IS PLEASED TO GIVE US HIS KINGDOM

Luke 12:13-34

Key Verse: 12:32

1. Read verses 13-15. What did the young man expose about himself through his question? What warning did Jesus give? What principle did he teach? What is greed and to where does it lead? (Jas 1:15; 1Ki 21)
2. Read verses 16-21. What did the rich man want to do with his wealth? (1Co 15:32b) To what does a pleasure-seeking, selfish lifestyle lead? (Compare the story of David and Nabal in 1 Samuel 25.) Why was he called a fool?
3. Read verses 22-28. What are the things people worry about? Why should people not worry or be anxious? What should we learn from the lilies? What is the spiritual problem that lies at the root of anxiety?
4. Read verses 29-31. How should God's people be different from godless people? What must Jesus' disciples seek? What is God's promise? (Mt 6:33)
5. Read verses 32-34. How does the reward of the Father contrast with the rewards the world offers? How can we be rich toward God? (21) Why is it so important to guard our hearts?