

God is Pleased to Give Us His Kingdom

Luke 12:13-34

Key Verse: 12:32

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.”

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 was the rich man's problem? How did he decide to solve it? What was wrong with his way of thinking? (Compare the story of David and Nabal in 1 Samuel 25.) Why was this rich man a fool? How can a person be rich toward God?
3. Read verses 22-28. What should we not worry about? (22-23) What is more important than food? Than clothes? Why are worry and anxiety useless in solving our life problems? What can we learn from the ravens? 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. Why should God's little flock not hoard material things? What happens to earthly treasures? What is the Father pleased to give his children? What does this mean? How can we be rich toward God? (21) How can we guard our hearts? Why must we?