

Jesus, As told by Luke  
Luke 12:13-13:9  
Discussion Guide: April 23, 2023

**CHECK UP:**

Memory work: "I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. <sup>9</sup> But whoever disowns me before others will be disowned before the angels of God. - Luke 12:8-9

In what way did you grow in your trust in God this past week?

**OPEN:**

- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?
- What stood out to you from this past week's reading? What do you still have questions about?

**READ and ASK: Luke 12:13-34**

- What are the signs that greed is evident in a person's life?
- What parts of the parable can you relate to?
  - o What part makes you uncomfortable? Why?
  - o How does the parable challenge you?
- In what ways do we tend to act like we will live this life forever?
  - o Why is it difficult for us to accept the fact that our life and things are temporary?
  - o Why do we worry so much about temporary things?
- When have you seen the truth that God knows your needs and meets them?
- How can a person seek God's kingdom?
- How can we store up treasure in heaven?

**APPLY:**

- How anxious are you typically about material things (health and wealth)?
  
- The solution to relying on material things is to give away material things. In what way can you better do that?
  - o NEXT STEP: What is one step you can take this week to become less dependent on your material possessions and place more trust in Jesus?

Memory Work:

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Luke 12:34

Next Week's Reading:

Luke 13:10-15:31