

“Living in Light of Eternity” (Part 1)
Luke 12:4-48 (Luke 12:13-21)

- Foundational Principles:
 - **“Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”** (Hebrews 13:5)
 - **“But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.”** (1 Timothy 6:6-7)
 - **“Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny You and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.”** (Proverbs 30:8b-9)
 - **“Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”** (Luke 12:15)
 - **“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.”** (1 Timothy 6:10)
- Godliness or Ungodliness?
 - *Ungodliness is living one’s everyday life with little or no thought of God, or of God’s will, or of God’s glory, or of one’s dependance of God.”* (Jerry Bridges)
 - *Godliness is living all of life as if God is relevant in what we are doing with all our resources.*
 - Would I be comfortable saying this if Jesus was physically here? Would I be comfortable purchasing this if Jesus was physically here? Would I be comfortable doing or not doing this or that, if I was going to have to defend my decision to Jesus?
- Luke 12:13-21:
 - We are all called to be **“rich toward God.”**
 - One’s life does not consist of the abundance of his possessions, but it does consist in the abundance of his eternal riches.
 - We must **take care** (be aware, think about) and **be on guard** (flee from and avoid **all covetousness**) not to keep trying to acquire more and more after our needs are met.
 - The land of the rich man produced more than what he needed and more than what he had room for.
 - He built bigger barns to identify with his wealth, to rest in his wealth, and he found joy in his wealth.
 - God called this foolish. He had laid up treasure for himself. He was generous toward himself, not God. **“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.”** (Ephesians 4:28)
- Closing thoughts:
 - **“He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income.”** (Ecclesiastes 5:10)
 - **“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”** (2 Corinthians 9:6,10-11)

Worship: Bless The Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103) — Sovereign Grace Music On That Day — CityAlight
 Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42) — Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Closing Song: From Everlasting (Psalm 90) — Sovereign Grace Music

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9/Prayer 9:45a/Church 10:30a; Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30p/Men 7p; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20p/Church 7p

Announcements:

★**VOLUNTEERS:** The Cleaning Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to join the ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions about the ministry, please see Krystal.

-The Children's Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to join the ministry. If you are a Church Member and you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions about the ministry, please see Kalen and Courtney.

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our monthly Church Game Night is on Sunday, June 29th, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board games and card games to play. We also ask that you bring a snack or finger food to share with everyone! We would love for everyone to join us for this time of fun and fellowship!

★**ANNUAL "4TH OF JULY" COOKOUT:** Our annual "4th of July" Cookout will be on Thursday, July 3rd, starting at 6pm, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron). There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign-up to bring something for the cookout. We also encourage you to bring yard games to play, and bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

★**BAPTISMS:** Our next Baptism Service is on Sunday, July 6th. If you are interested in being baptized or have questions about baptism, please see one of the Pastors or Elders.

★**CANOE/KAYAK TRIP:** The co-ed Canoe and Kayak Trip has been RESCHEDULED for Saturday, July 12th. If you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, please see Andy Wesley (740)334-6159.

★**MEMBERS' MEETING:** We are having a Members' Meeting on Sunday, July 20th, immediately following the worship service. We will be having a time of discussion on the potential By-Law Additions, as well as voting on the things presented at the June Members' Meeting. If you are currently a church member, please plan on staying for this important meeting.