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THE GOOD LIFE

Week 3 | Freedom From Financial Worry | Teacher: Libin Abraham
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OPENER

Some rent storage units for things they're saving for a someday that never comes. Others are simply trying to cover their basic living expenses. In Luke 12, Jesus speaks to both, because they share financial worry, and he invites us to find freedom not in what we have, but in who we have.

READ

Luke 12:13–34

MAIN POINTS

1. A Barn Can Hold Your Possessions, but Not Your Life

Asked to settle an inheritance dispute, Jesus goes to what is ruling the heart and warns that life is not found in an abundance of possessions. The rich man speaks only of my crops and my goods, never recognizing God's provision. He is a fool, not for preparing for the future, but for believing he could control it.

2. Worry Feeds Greed

Worry asks, "what if I am not taken care of?" Greed answers, "then keep everything you can." Jesus points to the ravens, unclean birds with no barn, yet God feeds them. Planning is wise, but worry cannot add a moment to our lives. When we worry, we take on tomorrow's problems without tomorrow's grace.

3. Freedom Comes from Who You Have

Jesus' antidote to worry is not what you have, but who you have. Your Father knows what you need, the amount and the deadline. His little flock is small and vulnerable, yet secure, because the Father delights to give them a kingdom marked by radical generosity. Belonging to the King does not exempt us from hardship, but he will never abandon us in it.

4. Grace Precedes Generosity

Instead of building bigger barns, Jesus calls us to give to those in need and store up treasure in heaven, because where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Because the Father has already given us his kingdom, we give. Having received in Christ what we could never earn, we can live with open hands.

ENGAGE WITH GOD IN A GROUP

- What is something you have held onto for a "someday" that never came, and why?
- The rich man spoke of *my crops*, *my grain*, and *my goods*. How would seeing what you have as God's provision change how you hold it?
- Where do you see worry shaping how tightly you hold onto your resources?
- What does it mean to you that your Father knows exactly what you need?
- This week, what is one thing you could give away to bless someone, or one fear you could bring to the Father?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus frees us from financial worry, not because of what we have, but because of who we have.