

Week of January 24th, 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
Ears To Hear "Expectantly" | Luke 12:13-21

Overview

Listening to God's Word should always lead to obeying God's Word in all areas of our lives. In the Parable of the Rich Fool, Jesus teaches a "kingdom-centered" perspective on wealth and pleasure.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What did you like to collect as a child? What do you like to collect now?

Ohana Time! (this is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Sharing is caring! Ask your children to share their favorite toy or possession with somebody.

BIBLE: Read Luke 12:13-21

1. What is the person's problem in this passage? Why did he seek Jesus' counsel? What is Jesus' response to the plea?
2. If you had been a friend of the rich person, how would you have acted toward him?
3. What kind of "perspective" is Jesus teaching on possessions, wealth, and pleasure?
4. After dying, how would the local paper describe this person in the obituaries?
5. What does the world of advertising teach regarding possessions? Does it align with Jesus teaching?
6. How does "greed" manifest in your life? What are the consequences of greed?
7. What does it mean to be "rich toward God" and how is that reflected in the way people spend their time, energy, and possessions?

APPLICATION

1. What are the top five things you value most in life? Rank your choices. (ex. memories, faith, assets) Be honest!
2. If your life ended this very night, what would be your biggest regret? What would the people closest to you say about you in the newspaper? What can you do now and in the future to change that?
3. How do you spend your "time," "energy," and "possessions?" Does it reflect a faith lifestyle that desires to be "rich toward God?" What do you need to reprioritize or surrender? What areas can you grow in?

PRAYER

1. Be quiet before God and meditate on today's passage. What phrases or words stand out to you? How is God speaking to you through the Holy Spirit? Share with one another.
2. Pray for faith that places Christ first and central in all areas of your life.
3. Pray against any manifestations of greed in your life, and for God to replace it with generosity, kindness, and love.

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