**Seekers’ Vulnerability to Abortive Dangers – Part 2**

**Luke 12:13-34**

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1. **Greediness Vs 13-21**

Jesus warned potential disciples about all forms of greed because greediness foolishly disregards accountability to God and his consequent condemnation for the accumulation of things that cannot be kept.

*Teach potential disciples to be accountable to God for the life he has loaned them so they won’t foolishly miss salvation through selfishly hoarded things that cannot even be kept.*

1. **Neediness Vs 22-34**

Jesus warned potential disciples about faithless and useless worry over meeting needs God meets for those whose priority is the investment of life in God’s Kingdom with its unlosable treasures.

*Teach potential disciples to trust in God’s faithful provisioning so they avoid self-reliance’s useless worry that prevents the investment of one’s life in God’s Kingdom with its unlosable treasures.*

**Summary: Those who make their life priority a greedy accumulation of things or a self-reliant fulfillment of needs, rather than trustingly making God’s Kingdom their life priority, lose everything.**

**Questions**

1. What are some other things that can be hoarded or greedily withheld in being rich towards one’s self that God intended to be used for his Kingdom purposes?
2. What things did you have to let go of after you realized all you had were on loan from God to be used in being rich towards him and his Kingdom?
3. What are some examples of being rich towards God and his Kingdom that we can model for potential disciples?
4. Besides physical needs, what are other human needs that if left unmet will hamper investing one’s life in God’s Kingdom, needs we can trust in God’s provisions for?
5. What dangerous paths of self-sufficiency (that consumes time, energy, and resources) can worry over fulfilling basic human needs take a potential disciple down and away from following Jesus?
6. In addition to Luke 12, what other scriptures would you share with a potential disciple (someone actively seeking to know about Jesus and following him) about the importance of trust and dependency on God in order to invest their lives in God’s Kingdom?
7. What examples from your own testimony could you share with them about how you trusted God and put his Kingdom first and how God consequently met your human needs?
8. Can you think of any ways Luke 6:33 has or could be abused or misinterpreted that potential, or new disciples, could be tripped up by?
9. Can you think of additional scriptures that would correct such misinterpretations and abuse to redirect them?
10. What could be some of the unlosable heavenly treasures that are the dividends paid by God for investing in his Kingdom today?