

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

CONNECT

What's one possession or tool that enhances your daily life?

What's one thing that you have too many of?

LEARN

Before watching the video and discussing the questions provided, we encourage you to take a few moments to pray that God will guide your conversations and thoughts.

WATCH VIDEO

READ LUKE 12:13-21

What did the person in the crowd want Jesus to do, and what does this reveal about the man's heart? What do our own struggles with greed vs. generosity say about our hearts?

What warning did Jesus give in verse 15? What is greed, and what does "all kinds of greed" suggest? What deception that accompanies greed did Jesus expose?

In the video, Chris listed several truths about greed. Which one stuck out to you? Why?

- Greed values possessions over people.
 - Greed convinces us we are owners of the blessing, not stewards.
 - Greed focuses our hope on the provision rather than the provider.
 - Greed will cause our death to bless others more than our lives.
 - The greatest way to guard against greed is to choose a lifestyle of generosity.
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In Jesus' parable, what were the plans of the rich man, and what did he expect his plans to produce?

Which title would you give to this parable and why?

- The wrong kind of riches
- Where is your storehouse?
- The eternal perspective
- Planning for the future
- Are you rich toward God?
- Other: _____

Is it wrong to have lots of money to save or invest? What was the problem with the rich man's desire to store more wealth?

READ 1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

What are the instructions given to the rich in this passage?

Do you think we are among “those who are rich in this world”? Why, or why not? What difference does it make to the way we read this passage if we include ourselves in that group or not? Where does this passage address us most directly?

APPLY

How did God speak to you this week through the scripture, the video or sermon, or your discussion?

What are some practical steps you will take to guard against greed?

PRAY

Ask God to lead you to trust fully in Him as your provider.

Pray that God will give Grace Fellowship all the space we need to minister to all that he is bringing to the church.

Ask God to show each person in the group how He wants you to be a part of the Uncharted, New Horizons initiative.

Share prayer requests and spend time in intercession for one another.