“BUT SEEK HIS KINGDOM”

Luke 12:13–34

Key Verse: 12:31

1. Who spoke to Jesus, what did he ask, and why do you think he was so serious about it? (13) How did Jesus reply, and why? (14) What did he warn against, and how might this have been related to the brothers’ dispute? (15a) What did Jesus teach about life, what does it mean, and why do we still need to hear it today? (15b; cf. 4:4; 9:25)
2. In Jesus’ parable, what problem did a certain rich man suddenly have? (16–17) How did he plan to solve it? (18) Then what would he do? (19) How often did he repeat “I,” “my” and “me”? (17–19) What did God tell him, and how did all the man’s calculations turn out wrong? (20) How did Jesus conclude? (21) What does it mean to be “rich toward God”?
3. After telling this parable, to whom did Jesus apply it? (22a) What two worries did he warn against, and why? (22b–23) What did he tell them to consider, and what could they learn from this? (24) Why is worrying so futile? (25–26)
4. What else did Jesus tell them to consider? (27–28) Why is worrying evidence of “little faith”? (28b) What did he tell them not to do? (29) How would this make them different from the non-believing world, and why is this important? (30)
5. Read verse 31. What does it mean to “seek his kingdom”? (cf. 34; 11:2) How does our Father take care of us when we do? (31b) How does this apply to our practical lives in this world?
6. How did Jesus comfort his disciples? (32) In light of this, what did he tell them to do? (33a) How would this give them real treasure and security? (33b) Where should their (and our) treasure and heart be? (34)