

Luke: The Inside Out Gospel

Week 20

“Lighten Up!”

Luke 12:22-34

OPEN WITH PRAYER

GETTING STARTED:

Share what causes you to feel stressed-out the most.

LEARNING & APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Together, read Luke 12:22-34 together

1. How is this passage a continuation of the section just previous in Luke 12:13-21?
2. What two examples does Jesus offer in verses 24-28? What is Jesus trying to communicate to us about who we are? What is he communicating about who God is through these examples?
3. Jesus tells the disciples to seek God’s kingdom and “all these things will be given to you as well.” What “things” is Jesus referring to? How will seeking God’s kingdom provide these “things”?
4. What does Jesus mean when he says, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”?
5. What does this passage teach us about what it means to trust God?
6. In his message, Jim talked about our need to let go of our worries so we can receive the kingdom that God offers us. Name some of the most common worries people carry with them. Why do you suppose they carry them around?

LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”

1. What worries do you carry around with you that you would like to let go of? What is preventing you from doing so?
2. On a piece of paper, write down those worries that prevent you from receiving God’s Kingdom: his forgiveness and life in Christ and promised eternal life in heaven. As a group, offer those worries to God in your time of prayer.

SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God’s grace and peace. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another’s needs. When we pray together, we find the power of God.