Message Notes: Luke 12:13-21 Focused Living Properly Values Earthly Wealth

- 1. Why doesn't Jesus get involved in the inheritance dispute?
- 2. Why can't you expect Jesus to give you more possessions than everyone else?
- 3. "_______ Be on your ______ against all kinds of greed; life does not consist of an abundance of possessions."
- 4. In your own words, how much grain does the guy in the parable have?
- 5. What is a major tragedy in this parable?
- 6. Why was the rich man foolish for storing up earthly treasures?
- 7. List some benefits of investing in God.
- 8. What are some specific ways *you* can utilize the gifts God has given you and invest in Jesus?

Growth Group: Luke 12:13-21

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GETTING STARTED

What's the most valuable thing you missed out on growing up?

INTO MY HEART

What were some thoughts from the text / message that stuck with you this week?

What are you greediest toward that you probably shouldn't be?

Do you often feel like a victim in life, unfairly treated? How does God unfairly tip the scales in your favor?

Imagine and discuss some of the discussions that might have happened had the man in the parable been surrounded by godly people in his life.

Everyone grab a piece of paper and draw a heart on that paper. Now turn your heart into a pie graph, dividing it up into sections of where your heart belongs (an example would be 25% God, 30% hunting, 25% family, 20% food). Feel free to get creative.

How would God want you to divide up your heart?

Can you think of a time where God has allowed you to use your earthly treasure as a way to bless others?

When you properly value earthly wealth and see everything as a gift from God, how does that change both your perspective and actions in this world?