

RICH TOWARD GOD

LEGACY: WHERE MY LIFE LIVES ON – PART 2

START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- What is something someone else would say that you “spend a lot on”?

START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- How does our culture define rich?
- What areas does society think it is acceptable to be lavish or extravagant toward?
- Read the scriptures below in preparation for the following conversation.

Luke 12:16-21 (MSG)

¹⁶ Then he told them this story: "The farm of a certain rich man produced a terrific crop.

¹⁷ He talked to himself: 'What can I do? My barn isn't big enough for this harvest.'

¹⁸ Then he said, 'Here's what I'll do: I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll gather in all my grain and goods,

¹⁹ and I'll say to myself, Self, you've done well! You've got it made and can now retire. Take it easy and have the time of your life!'

²⁰ "Just then God showed up and said, 'Fool! Tonight you die. And your barnful of goods—who gets it?'

²¹ "That's what happens when you fill your barn with Self and not with God."

START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- What shocks you about this parable?
- What are your desired plans for retirement? What does this passage say about your plans?
- Talk about the balance/rhythm between giving, saving and hoarding. What is acceptable in God's eyes?
- One of the points this past Sunday was, “Act like a steward/manager, not an owner.” Describe how this process has happened in your life.
- What do you think the Scriptures view of leaving an inheritance to your children is? Should your children get all of what's left?

START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Father. It's Yours. All Yours. Change my view of what is in my hand. Amen.

START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- When you spend money/credit this week, as you do so, say, “Lord, this is how I am managing your resources.”