

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

The Danger of "You Deserve More"

February 28, 2016

Luke 12:13-23

- 1.) What do you think of when you hear the word "entitlement"? Do you think most of others, or do you feel you are entitled to something?
- 2.) Stephen suggested that all of us tend to see others as "rich" and ourselves as looking up to the rich from our socioeconomic status. Do you find that to be true?
- 3.) Jesus' parable highlights at least 6 examples of worldliness seeking to put self at the center of life rather than God: Pursuit of influence, Life defined by possessions, "Me-centeredness," Pursuit of pleasure, Anxiety about life, and Dullness to spiritual reality. Which of these do you most see in your own heart and life?
- 4.) God addresses the man in the parable as a "fool." Why does he do so? What does it mean biblically to be a fool? How do we struggle with this in our lives?
- 5.) How did the man in Luke 12 want Jesus to "improve his life"? How did Jesus want to improve his life? How do you want Jesus to improve your life?
- 6.) Read Philippians 4 together. What does Paul say is the secret to contentment? How does treasuring and drawing on the strength of Jesus happen in your life?



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