



SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



BIG IDEA: It's better to invest in God's Story!

Connect: What is one of your favorite gifts that you have received? What is one of your favorite gifts you have given? In the end, which gave you more joy.... giving or receiving?

Prayer/Scripture: Open in prayer and then read Luke 12:32-34.

Bible Discussion

1. Luke 12:32 says, "Fear not." What were some of the fears that Jesus was addressing in this verse? Review Luke 12:4, Luke 12:11, and Luke 12:22 to get a better understanding of these fears.
2. What is a fear you are currently struggling with?
3. Verse 33 goes on to say, "for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." How easy is it for you to see God as a God who delights in giving His children good things?
4. Luke 12:33 helps guide us to take the emphasis off of ourselves and focus on serving others. Have you done this successfully in the past? What happened to your "fears" when you were serving?
5. If someone were to watch your daily routine, what do you think they would list as your main treasures in life?

Life Application

Our overall series big idea is that it is "Better to give." Luke 12:32-34 helps to assure us that as believers, our lives are solidly in the hands of God. "For it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." We not only have a promise of eternity with the Father (heaven), but we also are invited to be a part of heavenly work here on earth. How should this impact our "fears"?

Challenge

God's kingdom is eternal. Our lives are a word or sentence in the grand story of God. Take a step this week to more fully invest in God's eternal story.

Celebrate and Care

Share wins from this past week. Share other prayer requests.

MESSAGE NOTES

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A Better Story
Luke 12:32-34

It's better to invest in God's Story!

1. _____ not, there is _____ to the story. (vs. 32)
2. _____ a generous story. (vs. 33a)
3. _____ in a better story. (vs. 33b)
4. _____ by God's story. (vs. 34)

