



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

Jesus says "be on guard against greed!" because the momentum of the world and the natural inclination of our flesh is towards fear, worry and greed.

Introduction:

1. Describe a time when you experienced fear and worry about your finances.
2. Why do you think so many people just want "more...?"

SOAP:

Scripture | read Luke 12:13-34 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What question is Jesus asked and how does he respond? (vs. 13-16a)
2. In the parable, why did the man build a bigger barn? What was wrong with that? (vs. 16-21)
3. Why does Jesus say we should not worry about food or clothing? (vs. 22-34)
4. What will help us not worry about food and clothing? (vs. 27-31)
5. What does the way we use our wealth reveal about us? (vs. 32-34)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Why does Jesus warn us about greed and instruct us to proactively guard against it? (vs. 15)
2. How can you "be on your guard against all kinds of greed?" (vs. 15)
3. How is greed, fear and worry connected? Where do our fears about money come from? (vs. 22-31)
4. How do our fears and worries about our wealth affect us? (vs. 29-31)
5. What can you do to have less fear and worry about your finances? Who will you talk to about this?
6. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 3/6 – Luke 10:25-42 – Good Samaritan

Tuesday, 3/7 – Psalm 82 – Rescue the Weak

Wednesday, 3/8 – Colossians 1:1-14 – Always Thank God

Thursday, 3/9 – Luke 11:37-54 – Woes on the Pharisees

Friday, 3/10 – Luke 12:1-12 – Warnings and Encouragements

Weekend, 3/11-13 – Luke 12:13-34 – Rich Fool and Worry