

Message by Mike Reid
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The Practice of Relinquishment
"Possession Obsession"
Luke 12:13-21, 32-343

Questions for Discussion:

1. Read the passage together. What do you see in the passage or recall from the sermon that is interesting or helpful to you?
2. Does anyone have any faith stories about God's faithfulness to provide for you?
3. How can we as followers of Jesus fight materialism in this stuff-oriented culture?
4. How do we reconcile this passage with other places in the bible, such as

...Joseph (Genesis 41:47-49) who stored up grain for 7 years to save his people?

... Consider the ant... it stores its provisions for later... (Proverbs 6:6-8)
5. Can you think of any other scripture that talks about planning ahead, or of not allowing yourself to become a burden of others?
6. Do you recall the clipboard assignment? Have you done it?
7. On a scale of 1-10 how are you doing with this particular spiritual discipline?