

HOW TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

STUDY GUIDE

Luke 12:13–21, Romans 14:17, Acts 3:1–10

Observation questions

1. According to Luke 12:15, what warning did Jesus give about greed, and what did He say does not measure the value of a person's life?
2. In the parable of the rich farmer, what did the man decide to do with the abundance he had accumulated?
3. According to the message, how is being "kingdom rich" different from the world's definition of being rich?
4. What four practices does the message give for pursuing kingdom riches?

Interpretation questions

1. What does it mean to be financially or materially rich but still be poor in the things that matter for eternity?
2. Why was the rich farmer's problem not simply that he had wealth, but what he chose to do with it and where he placed his trust?
3. What does the statement "money is an amplifier, not a cure" teach us about the relationship between money and the condition of our hearts?
4. In Acts 3, why was what Peter and John gave the lame man more valuable than the silver or gold he originally wanted?
5. What does the statement "What you do have in Christ is greater than what you don't have without Him" reveal about true wealth?

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Application questions

1. When you think about being “rich,” what do you naturally think of first?
How does that compare with the definition of kingdom rich from the message?
2. Is there an area of your life where you have been measuring your success by what you own, achieve, earn, or appear to have rather than by your relationship with God?
3. Where could fear, pride, or selfishness currently be influencing your decisions?
4. What is one area of your life where you need to practice daily reflection and repentance, asking God to reveal what is happening in your heart?
5. How can you sacrificially give your time, talents, or treasures this week?
6. Where can you add value to someone else’s life through your presence, resources, or prayers?
7. What have you been asking God to give you that may be different from what He wants to develop or change in you?
8. What is one practical change you can make this week to pursue being rich in righteousness, peace, joy, faith, generosity, and your relationship with God rather than simply pursuing more?