



Building Barns and Missing Life Luke 12:13-21

1. The lectionary Psalm paired with this gospel lesson is Psalm 49. What common themes do you see between these two passages?
2. In the sermon, we talked about how Jesus is illustrating how this man missed out on the life that Jesus offers. The first idea from the sermon was that we miss out on the life Jesus offers when we spend our lives with ourselves at the center. Read vs 17-18. How do you see this reflected in the man in the parable? How do we see this in ourselves?
3. The second idea from the sermon is that we miss out on the life Jesus offers when we mistake the temporary for the eternal. Read vs. 19-20. What does it look like for us to spend our lives on the things that are eternal?
4. Jesus is the perfect picture of what humanity can look like when our life is focused on the right things. When reflecting on Jesus' life, how did he model (1) focusing on putting God and the Kingdom first? And (2) living your life focused on the things that are eternal? Based on your reflections, how can we better follow Jesus in his vision/example of life?