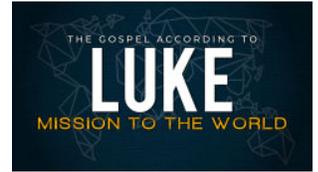


Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Scripture: Luke 12:22-34



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus commands and encourages us to replace our anxiety, fear, and covetousness with faith in him and the pursuit of God's kingdom, evidenced by generosity toward others.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. How is this passage linked with the previous one (note Jesus' "therefore")?
2. How do you deal with anxiety, worry, and fear?
3. What is life, as Jesus defines it (verse 23; Mark 9:24)? Contrast this with how the world defines identity and purpose that steals life.
4. What is the root of anxiety, and how does it prevent us from treasuring Christ? What's the remedy?
5. What illustrations from creation does Jesus give (verses 24-26)? Do you believe you are worth more to our Heavenly Father than the birds or lilies?
6. Do you need to repent of worry and fear?
7. What does it mean to seek and receive the Kingdom of God (verses 31-32)?
8. How does Jesus address his disciples in verse 32, and what's his encouragement? Discuss how pursuing God's kingdom is evidenced by generosity toward others (verses 32-34).