

Dig Deeper @Home – "Stories that Transform" Complement to lesson on 08/02/2020 – "What God calls a Fool"

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

- 1. If you inherited \$100 million, what would you do?
- 2. Do you believe that with more money comes more problems? Why or why not?

MEMORIZE – Luke 9: 34-35

As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him!"

READ Luke 12

Questions to ponder/discuss:

- 1. What sticks out to you in this passage? What did you like? What didn't you like?
- 2. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated, contrasted, or compared?
- 3. What is this passage revealing about God? About us as humans?
- 4. Read again Luke 12: 4-12. What are we to fear? What are we to not be afraid of? How does this look in your life?
- 5. According to verse 22, we are not to worry. What are we to learn from birds and flowers about worrying and how do actually apply this to our lives? (hint: verse 29 &30 has some insight). What are we to do instead of worrying? (hint: check out 31-34 then go ahead and do the experiential activity on the back)

Experiential activity – "Analyze This"

Read again Luke 12: 31-34. Spend time this week looking at your own patterns for how you spend your time and money. In what do you invest your time? How do you spend your money? Looking at these things would an onlooker conclude you seek God's kingdom? Or your own? Where are you currently making money-bags for yourself: in heaven or on earth?

What needs to change in your life to make money bags in heaven and to seek first the Kingdom of God?

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!) Don't Waste Your Life - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QfYNyELufA</u> Build your Kingdom Here - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcSWpVKKMcs</u> Transformers - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Y1Kne1xi3c</u> Be Thou my Vision – Mennonite Hymnal #300

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

As you go this week may the Holy Spirit transform you in all situations to look more like Jesus. May He guide you in word, deed and thought for the glory of God and the good of others.