



Week 11

Text: James 5:1-6, Luke 12:22-23, Matthew 19:16-22, Acts 7:60, Matthew 25:31-40

Topic(s): Earthly possessions, hoarding, fair trade

Big Ideas of the Message: Are you blessing others because you have been blessed? Are you willing to give up everything to follow Jesus?

Application Point: The excess of our lives should be used to bless others. God is the supplier of all we have, and he asks us to use what he gives us to be on mission.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Read James 5:1-6. What are in your "storehouses" that you can use to bless others? Take a personal inventory to determine if those things in storage could be used by others or if they are going to become moth food.
3. Read Luke 12:22-23
True or False: If God has blessed you financially, it is a good thing to make purchases, frequent restaurants and make purchases at businesses in your community?
4. Are you supporting your neighbors' businesses through your purchases or are you only thinking about whether or not you are getting the best deal? Slave labor is real, Does that cross your mind and do you investigate where items are being made?
5. Read Matthew 25:31-40. As you read these words, what is the Holy Spirit speaking to your heart?
6. Read Matthew 19:16-30. Ask yourself, "What does Jesus' response to the rich young ruler mean for me?"
7. How can we pray for you? hopecommunitychurch.life.prayer@gmail.com