

“IT’S ALL ABOUT ME!”

Deceived #8

November 29, 2020

Why Satan Promotes this Lie: To Destroy our Kingdom _____ and _____ us of Joy.

Breaking Free from a Life of Self-Focus:

- 1. Evaluate your heart and _____ (“How do I measure life?”).** *Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide with me the property our father left us.”¹⁴ But Jesus said to him, “Who said I should judge or decide between you?”¹⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “Be careful and guard against all kinds of greed. Life is not measured by how much one owns.”* Luke 12:13-15
- 2. Choose to make decisions focused not only on the _____ but also on _____.** *Then I can say to myself, “I have enough good things stored to last for many years. Rest, eat, drink, and enjoy life!”²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘Foolish man! Tonight your life will be taken from you. So who will get those things you have prepared for yourself?’* Luke 12:19-20
- 3. Trust that the Lord will be _____ in His _____.** *Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear.”²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.* Luke 12:22-23
- 4. Commit to _____ that are generous in time, energy, finances, and other resources.** *“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.”³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.* Luke 12:32-33
- 5. Determine what you will _____ or _____ in your life.** *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* Luke 12:34

THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL
November 29th, 2020 Week
Discussion Questions from the Sermon

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture readings or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
2. In the sermon we talked about some “attitude indicators” revealing the lie, “It’s all about me!” What would you say are indications that someone is living for themselves?
3. Read Luke 12:13-34. What does Jesus teach about selfishness? What does he say are the antidotes to being self-centered?
4. In the sermon we talked about five steps to “breaking free from a life of self-focus.” Which of these steps particularly spoke to your heart?
5. In the sermon we talked about being focused not only on the immediate but on the eternal as well. What are practical ways you can live with an eternal perspective?
6. As you consider your priorities and how you spend your time and money, what would this say about what it is you treasure?
7. How can you apply this sermon and the Bible readings to your life this week?

Weekly Bible Memory Verse: *Then Jesus said to them, “Be careful and guard against all kinds of greed. Life is not measured by how much one owns.”* Luke 12:13-15

Bible Readings: Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – Revelation 1:1-8

Tuesday – Ephesians 1:1-14

Wednesday – Luke 2:26-52

Thursday – Romans 9:1-15

Friday – Romans 9:16-29

Saturday – Galatians 2:15-21

Sunday – Ephesians 1:1-14