

**PASTOR'S NOTES - 11. 25. 2018**

***SERIES: Come Let us Hear the BEAUTIFUL TEACHER***



*"...Consider how the wildflowers grow: they don't labor or spin thread. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these..." Luke 12: 27*

**Today:** **HIGH ANXIETY - Luke 12: 13-34**  
*The Fool's Errand to Control Life at All Costs*

**OUR VISION FOR ABC:**

*TO BE THRIVING MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST -  
GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD*

**THE MAIN POINT:** When we grow into a life of godly dependence, satisfaction and thankfulness we triumph over the anxieties and fruitlessness of a life absorbed in control, independence, and possession.

**Anxious Thoughts -The Drive to Control**

EARTHLY TREASURES vs. DIVINE CONTENTMENT & SATISFACTION

**INTRO:** - A Painful Illustration - Black Friday  
- The Lessening Space between:

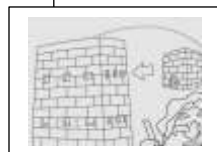
Jesus' Remedy for Anxiety For This Season and for Life

- 1. Beware of Greed -

An Illustrative Parable:

- 2. Be Rich Toward God

But what are your \_\_\_\_\_?



- 3. Behold Some Practical Examples -

SideNotes

**HIGH ANXIETY - A FOOL'S ERRAND**

SideNotes

- 4. Be Aware of Your Incapability  
What benefit is worry? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Behave Differently - In Simplicity  
What needs simplification in my life?
- 6. Believe in the Father's Intentions for You  
What does your life prove you think your Father thinks about you?  
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- 7. Begin with A Thankful and Satisfiable Heart  
In what way does your inner life prove you are unsatisfied with God?

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER IN DNA AND IN YOUR OWN STUDY:

- 1. Which of the 7 "BEs" (above) caught your heart today ?
- 2. What does being "Rich toward God" (v. 21) mean to us today in today's culture? How does that look in real life?
- 3. What did you learn about the Father through this Scripture?
- 4. How does simplicity work practically in our lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? What does it look like?

**NOTES ON CONTENTMENT vs. ANXIETY:**

Next week: PREPARATION FOR THE MASTER'S ARRIVAL