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## Study 11 - Luke 12:13-13:21

1. Quickly read through the whole section. What big theme(s) does Jesus teach on here, as he continues with his road trip towards Jerusalem?
2. What is the big lesson from the story of the rich fool (12:13-21)? What's wrong with his attitude?
3. Can you think of some traps from our own culture that make us act like him?
4. What is the antidote to getting sucked into a life of selfishness and greed (12:22-34)? What might this look like in practical terms?
5. Why does it make sense to live this way, according to Jesus (at least three reasons)?
6. What promises are given here? Do you think we really believe them? Why do you say so?
7. Why does all of this matter (answer by looking at what Jesus says in 12:35-48)?

8. How will God treat differently those who “know the master’s will” and those who don’t (12:47-48)? What does this mean for us?
  
9. “Following Jesus makes everything easier.” Do you agree or disagree? Why? (See 12:49-53)
  
10. From what Jesus says in 13:1-9, how should we respond to the tragedy and suffering that we see in our world? What are we supposed to be reminded of?
  
11. How does this connect with what Jesus says in 12:54-59?
  
12. Jesus often shows how the arrival of God’s kingdom is good news for a broken world. How do the religious leaders still fail to understand this (13:10-17)? What is Jesus’ response?
  
13. With all the brokenness in our world, we might think that God’s kingdom isn’t having any impact. How does Jesus encourage us (13:18-21)?
  
14. Which of the main points of this passage has struck you the most? How would you like to change as a result? What are you going to do about it?