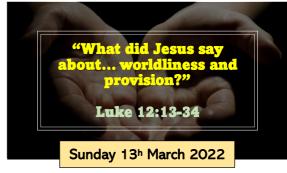


ABOUT LIFE AND FAITH



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Questions to think and pray through this week

1. Worldly thinking will not provide lasting security

What are the illusions that money brings? In what ways was the man who came to Jesus, & the main character in the parable, deceived by this illusion?

How is money a good servant but a terrible master? What helpful lessons has God taught you about money?

What other worldly thinking can influence and lie to us?

How does lent provide a good opportunity to strip back worldly attitudes and prioritise our relationship with Christ? In what ways are you seeking to do this?

2. Godly living will result in kingdom provision

Why should we be confident that our heavenly Father will provide for our needs?

In your experience, how are these words of Jesus true? "And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well." (Luke 12:29-31)

Why should our security in inheriting the kingdom of heaven bring us freedom to be generous in this world? What might that look like in your life?