



Summary of Sermon

From Luke 12.13-23 Pastor Steve showed how storing up wealth instead of being rich towards God ends up as being useless.

Money is not the issue, but rather it is the attitude towards that which you've been given care of and what you do with it.

Life doesn't consist of what you have but ultimately in knowing father God and Jesus His son, as said John (17.3).

John Piper's practical points were: seek out the immense value of Jesus in your reading of the bible, pray that you'll understand that value as you read, trust our father in heaven for all things, honour him in giving out of what you have received, look for ways to bless others out of what you have been blessed with.

Questions

1. What rights and responsibilities do we have concerning the money or wealth that we have earned or been given?
2. We are nowadays just as vulnerable to the difficulties that the brother or farm owner had in the Luke story.
How did giving of finances, time or talent work for some of the famous people of the Old Testament?
3. The UK is amongst the richest countries in the world in health, wealth, freedom, leisure etc. Even though there are differences amongst us such that we might not always realise it. Do we share our wealth here in the UK?
4. What else could the rich farmer have done with his surplus?