

Three Fatal Di\$ea\$e\$ - Acute Mine-itis  
Luke 12:13-21

Ice Breaker: If you could have a limitless supply of something to give away (except money, food, or clothes – those are too easy!), what would it be and why?

1. Stuff doesn't last forever, only people last forever. But our culture is obsessed with the accumulation of stuff. What are some reasons for these misplaced priorities?
2. Stuff does not equal significance. How can we fight against the temptation and pressure to “keep up with the Joneses?”
3. Saving is not the same thing as hoarding. Are you more of a saver or a spender? If you are more of a saver, how can you fight the temptation to hoard? If you are more of a spender, how can you fight the temptation to squander?
4. Wealth does not ensure happiness. Pastor Brian said, “Having more might make your life a little easier. But having more will not make you happier.” Is there something you looked forward to, or are looking forward to, like a new job, a raise, a big purchase, etc., that you have put too much hope in to make you happier?
5. Prosperity cannot guarantee security. Matthew 16:26 says, “What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?” Why are we so tempted to trust in things rather than God?
6. God is the ultimate Giver, and we can't outgive Him. But we can use money and stuff for good, to make a kingdom impact in the lives of others. What are some practical ways we can steward the resources God has entrusted to us for maximum kingdom impact?

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