

HEAVENLY TREASURE

(10/19/2025; Luke 12:13-34; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme: Jesus is the one true Savior for all people without distinction, who frees us from greed and anxiety. Therefore, we must reject materialism, rest in the Father's good and perfect care for our lives, and reorient our priorities so that we might seek His Kingdom, lay up treasures in heaven, and be rich in good works!

I. Reject Materialism – Read Luke 12:13-21

- A. What observations do you make from the interaction between the man and Jesus?
- B. How does the man view his possessions? How does God view the man's possessions?
- C. What does it look like to lay up treasures for yourself in the here and now? What are some treasures currently in your life that you are tempted to lay up for yourself?

II. Rest in God's Care – Read Luke 12:22-28

- A. How would you define anxiety? What in your life causes you the most amount of anxiety?
- B. What illustrations does Jesus provide to encourage His audience to not be anxious?
- C. How do people in the world (the nations) and God's people differ in their attitude towards the essential necessities of life (food, clothing, and shelter)?
- D. How can God's promise of provision help you actively fight against anxiety?

III. Reorder Your Priorities – Read Luke 12:29-34

- A. What is your reaction to Jesus' command to "sell your possessions, and give to the needy"? Why do you think Jesus is being so extreme with regard to our earthly treasures?
- B. How do you think about the connection between your treasure and your heart (v.34)?
- C. What one specific area in your life do you think you should give up in order to prioritize the Kingdom of God rather than your own kingdom?
- D. What would it look like for you to have a heart for Christ and His Kingdom that results in being faithful in serving and sacrificing your time and money for the good of others?