

Ben Linder – Sunday 21 September 2025

Temptations We Face - Possessions

Possessions: _____ (stuff) that have been _____ to us by God to use _____, and we will have to give an _____ to Him for how we've used them.

Psalms 24:1

Greed: _____ more money and possessions.

Greed is the _____ of contentment.

Greed is a _____ to share your possessions.

1). When it comes to possessions, Jesus warns us to be ON _____ against greed.

Luke 12:13-15

Luke 12:16-19

Luke 12:20. Fool!

Luke 12:5

1 Timothy 6:10

2). We are called to _____ God, not in our circumstances & possessions.

Luke 12:22-24, 29-31

Hebrews 13:5 - "Never will I _____ you; never will I _____ you."

3). Jesus calls us to be _____ with our possessions and to be rich toward _____.

Luke 12:33-34

Matthew 13:44

What would you struggle to give up?

Practical ways to be generous:

1. _____ our possessions
2. _____ our possessions (Luke 12:33a)
3. _____ our possessions (Luke 12:33b)

YOUR 1 THING:

For personal reflection this week:

1. Do I value earthly things or heavenly things more?
2. Work out (roughly) your annual church/charity giving, then compare it to your annual leisure spending (holidays, eating out, concerts, sport etc).
 - If someone else saw these numbers, what would they think about where my priorities are?
3. How can I actively work to be both content and generous with what God has given me?
4. Spend some time in prayer about these things. Be thankful for God for his provision.