

# TRANSFORMING LOVE

Do Not Worry | Luke 12:13-34

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him,  
“Teacher, tell my brother to divide the  
inheritance with me.”

<sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed  
me a judge or an arbiter between you?”

<sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be  
on your guard against all kinds of greed;  
life does not consist in an abundance of  
possessions.”



<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable:

“The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’



<sup>18</sup> “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.””



20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”



22 Then Jesus said to his disciples:  
“Therefore I tell you, do not worry  
about your life, what you will eat; or  
about your body, what you will wear.  
23 For life is more than food, and the  
body more than clothes.



<sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!

<sup>25</sup> Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? <sup>26</sup> Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?



<sup>27</sup> “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!





<sup>29</sup> And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup> For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.



32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.



33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.



34 For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.

—Luke 12:13-34



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<sup>1</sup> Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to his disciples...

—Luke 12:1



<sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, “Watch out!  
Be on your guard against all kinds of  
greed; life does not consist in an  
abundance of possessions.”

—Luke 12:15



30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them.

—Luke 12:30





<sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

—Luke 12:19



20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

—Luke 12:20



<sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, **“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”**

—Luke 12:15



33 Sell your possessions and give  
to the poor...

—Luke 12:33a



34 For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.

—Luke 12:34



32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for  
your Father has been pleased to give  
you the kingdom.

—Luke 12:32



24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!

—Luke 12:24



<sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

—Luke 11:11-13





32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

—Luke 12:32



<sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

—John 1:12



21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not **rich toward God.**”

—Luke 12:21



<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, **God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

—1 Peter 2:9



<sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

—2 Corinthians 8:9



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