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Real Lessons from Real Life (Kingdom Resources)

Luke 12:15-21; 18:18-27; 21:1-4

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If you could become friends with an industrious landowner, an influential politician, or an ill-fated indigent, whom would you choose?

Be careful how you choose. People can surprise you. Sometimes the most kind, compassionate, and generous people you will ever meet are the ones you might least expect.

In our texts, Jesus will teach us some real lessons from real life through the stories of three very different individuals.

Main Thought...

➤ *Genuine spiritual _____ will always result a greater surrender of our _____ to God.*

1. **Life is not defined by your _____ (12:15-21).**

1 Tim. 6:6-8; Heb. 13:5

2. **Wealth can be hazardous to your _____ (18:18-27).**

1 Tim. 6:9-11a, 17-19

3. **Generosity is measured by your _____ (21:1-4).**

- We _____ the tithe (Mal. 3:10).
- We _____ offerings (2 Cor. 9:7-8; Rm. 12:1).

In the Bible, offerings were given to support the poor, to send out missionaries, and for special projects.

2 Cor. 8:9; Lk. 12:32-34

Final Thoughts...

- *What does your _____ say about your heart for God?*
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