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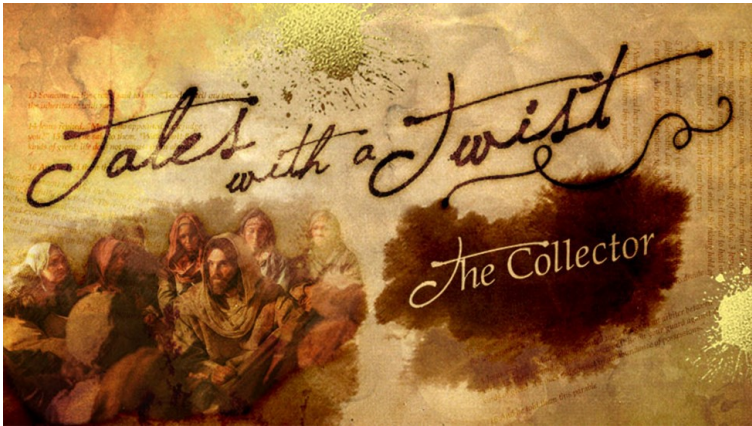
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Conversation Starter

- What did you love collecting as a child? What about now?

Digging Deeper

- What stood out to you the most from this past weekend service?

Together, open your Bibles and read from Luke 12:13-21, then watch Session 1.

The parable of the Rich Fool gives us insight on the effects of greed and how our possessions simply don't come along with us when we die. The Rich Fool placed his security in the things of this world and not of God. A good challenge for us all is to think about where we find our security in this life. Do we find security in possessions or in God?

- What's the difference between greed and desire for financial security? Do you think there is one? What motivations drive each?
- Why in this story is the rich man referred to as a fool? Where did he go wrong?

- What do you value most in life? What might be signs in your life that material possessions are more important to you than trust in your Father in heaven?
- Is your life marked by generosity towards those in need?
- If your life ended “this very night” What would be your biggest regret? What can you do now and in the future to change that?
- What does this parable teach about the kingdom of God?
- How does this passage apply to your life? What will you do about it?

Praise & Prayer Points

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- What's your favourite excuse to get out of something you don't want to do?

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Together, open your Bibles and read from Luke 14:1-24, then watch Session 2.

The parable of the Great Banquet begins with Jesus eating at the home of a Pharisee. The conversations leads into a discussion about the resurrection and Jesus takes this opportunity to challenge his listeners to consider how they have responded to God's call.

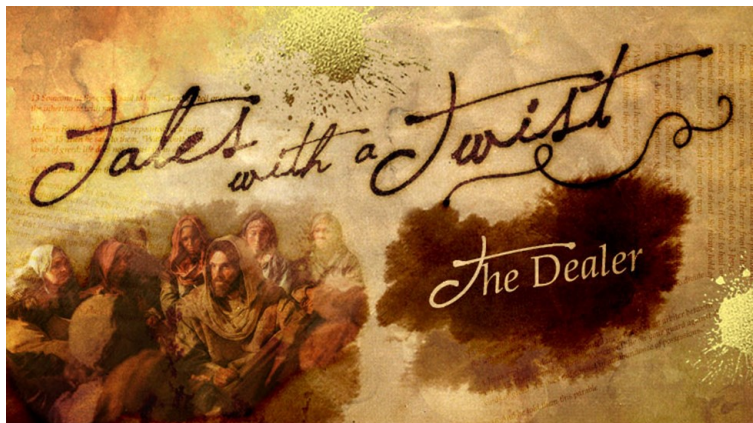
- How would you react to someone, who at the very last minute, decided not to come to a party you planned?
- What does it take to get into God's banquet? Why do so many people say "no" to God's banquet? What are some other excuses that people use to stay away from His banquet?

- Who are the poor, crippled, blind, and lame who are invited to take the place of others? Are there prejudices in our own hearts we need to repent of? Can the God count on us to reach out to strangers and people different from us? How so?

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- When you buy or sell items, how much do you haggle over price? What's the best deal you've bargained for?

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Together, open your Bibles and read from Luke 16:1-9, then watch Session 3.

In the parable of the Dishonest Manager, Jesus is calling us to invest our lives in service to Him. Jesus talks about the responsible use of money and possessions. Even if the parable can be a little confusing, the point that Jesus praises is not the manager's dishonesty, but his shrewdness in providing for the future in a wise and generous way. As followers of Jesus, we are to be wise and generous with all that we've been given.

- What surprises you most about this parable?
- What does it mean to you to be "trustworthy" in handling your wealth?
- What would you have done if you had a manager like the

man in this parable?

- In verse 13, Jesus makes a statement, “You cannot serve both God and Money.” How do you feel about these words?
- What practical changes can you make in your life to make you less of a slave to money?
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- What are you looking forward to most about heaven?

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Together, open your Bibles and read from Luke 16:19-31, then watch Session 4.

In the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, Luke returns to the subject of wealth and possessions. What does it mean to really live? The Rich Man thought his security rested in his wealth and resources only to find out upon death that they had no eternal value.

- If you suddenly came into a lot of money, what would you do with it?
- What does this parable teach about the kingdom of God?

Picture the biblical scene in your mind.

Picture yourself as Lazarus. Ask yourself, “How would I feel if I were involved in this situation? Before death? After death? What would I say? What would I do?”

Picture yourself as the rich man. Ask yourself, “How would I feel if I were involved in this situation? Before death? After death? What would I say? What would I do?”

Picture yourself as the rich man’s brothers. Ask yourself, “How would I feel if I were involved in this situation? What would I say? What would I do?”

- With whom in the story do you identify most clearly, and how does their situation resonate with your life right now?
- If you were Lazarus and you could warn people (v. 28), what would you say?
- What is God trying to say to you with this passage? What does He want you to do?

Let’s be a community that engages our broken world with the love of God. Let’s be His ambassadors, all for Jesus.

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- Where is your favourite place to pray?

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Together, open your Bibles and read from Luke 18:9-14, then watch Session 5.

In the parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector, we meet two people who pray very differently. The first prayer from a Pharisee, a religious leader whose primary concern was keeping the Law of Moses. The other prayer came from a tax collector, someone who was considered vile and revolting.

- How do you feel about the Pharisee in this parable? The tax collector?

Picture the biblical scene in your mind.

Picture yourself as the Pharisee. Ask yourself, “How would I feel if I were involved in this situation? What would I say? What would I do?”

Picture yourself as the tax collector. Ask yourself, “How would I feel if I were involved in this situation? What would I say? What would I do?”

- With whom in the story do you identify most clearly, and how does their situation resonate with your life right now?
- Who would you feel more comfortable being around – the Pharisee or the tax collector? Why?
- How much of the Pharisee do you see in yourself? The tax collector?
- How can we learn to walk humbly with our God?
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- What would you like to be doing 10 years from now?

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Together, open your Bibles and read from Luke 19:11-27, then watch Session 6.

In the parable of the Ten Minas, Jesus teaches us about investment and risk, all for the kingdom of God. There are those who trust in Jesus and live out their lives faithfully serving him and there are those who really never trust Jesus as their Saviour. As followers of Jesus, let's learn to be faithful in all that we have.

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