



week one

BIG IDEA

Abundance is not a result of having earthly needs: food, clothes, etc. It is not measured by how much we own, as this will lead to every kind of greed, we will never have enough.

Jesus tells us not to worry about these earthly things, as abundance will only come from the spirit. Through our pursuit of the Kingdom of God. As if we pursue this above all else, He will give us everything we need.

Only upon understanding our abundance, can we give and share with a generous heart. Generosity is surrender of our earthly treasures. It can come in the form of time, finances, words of encouragement, and so much more.

Luke 12: 22-23 (NLT)

Then, turning to his disciples Jesus said, "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life - whether you have enough food to eat or enough clothes to wear. For life is more than food, and your body more than clothing".

1 Kings 17: 14 (NLT)

For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: There will always be flour and olive oil left in your containers until the time when the Lord sends rain and the crops grow again!"

Luke 12: 31 (NLT)

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Luke 12:22-23. Do you think you have abundance in your life? Do you find yourself worrying about food, clothes, and wealth?
2. Why do you think you worry for the earthly treasures above? Read Luke 12:21
3. Read Luke 12:29-31. How can we have an abundance in spirit, a rich relationship with God?
4. Upon finding spiritual abundance, how do you think that inspires generosity from the heart?
5. What does generosity look like for you? What are some of the challenges you face in this aspect of your life?

#Challengeoftheweek:

Find two ways to share and extend your heart of generosity with others this week!