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Monopoly: Luke 12:13-21, Leviticus 19:9-10, Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 6:19-21

Luke 12:13-21

Greed isn't something you _____. Greed is something you _____.

William Borden

"Say _____ to self and _____ to Jesus every time"

No _____

No _____

No _____

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"If ten men are carrying a log – nine of them on the little end and one at the heavy end – and you want to help, which end will you lift on?" ~ William Whiting Borden

1. What is the best board or card game you like to play? What makes it so fun?
2. What caught your attention in this week's sermon? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
3. Read Luke 12:13-21.
 - What was the man's issue that he brought to Jesus? How did Jesus respond?
 - What warning did Jesus give in verse 15?
 - What is greed, and what does "all kinds of greed" suggest (see Ephesians 5:5 and Colossians 3:5)?
 - What deception that accompanies greed did Jesus expose (see Ecclesiastes 5:10 and James 1:15)?
 - In verses 20-21, what mistake did the man make? What application did Jesus give?
 - What does it mean to be "rich towards God" (see 1 Timothy 6:17-19)?
4. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10.
 - What is the main point Paul is trying to convey?
 - How does Paul's admonition apply to all people, not just the wealthy?
5. What came to mind as you heard the story of William Borden?
6. Borden wrote in his Bible three sets of challenges he wanted to live by: No Reserves, No Retreats, No Regrets.
 - If you haven't already, go back to the sermon notes section and write in some personal thoughts under each challenge.
 - How can your life better reflect each of these?
7. Make it a daily prayer in your life to "say no to self and yes to Jesus" in all situations.

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Luke 12:13-21) and this week's message

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

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Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask God in order to grow in light of this?