

The Christian and the 21st Century: Lesson Ten

1. In Colossians 3:5, how is covetousness described? Why is this true? What should it teach us?

2. What does Paul reveal in 1 Timothy 6:6? How does he explain this in 6:7? What attitude does he endorse in 6:8? What makes this attitude so counter-intuitive today? How can we develop it in our lives?

3. What different attitude is discussed in 6:9? What does this lead to? How does Paul explain this in 6:10? According to Paul, how severe can the consequences be? What should we take from this?

4. What is Jesus asked in Luke 12:13? In 12:14, what reply does He make? According to 12:15, what related warning does He issue? Why is this warning important today?

5. Who is the subject of the parable that begins in 12:16? According to 12:16-17, what is his situation? According to 12:18-19, what does he resolve to do about it? What flaws are evident in his thinking at this point?

6. In 12:20, what happens to this man? What does this reveal about his plans? What general application does Jesus make of this in 12:21? How can we avoid this trap today?

7. Whom do we meet in Luke 16:1? According to 16:1-3, what problem does he have? In 16:4-7, what solution does he arrive at? What do we think of his solution?

8. What happens to this man in 16:8? Why? What does Jesus urge in 16:9? What does this mean?

9. What does Jesus state in 16:10? What rhetorical questions does He ask in 16:11-12? What's the point? What warning does He issue in 16:13? What should this teach us?

10. To whom is 1 Timothy 6:17 addressed? What does Paul urge them not to do? What does he urge them to do? Why? How should we apply this text today?

11. In 6:18, what does Paul instruct this group to do? According to 6:19, what will the result of this be? How should we practice this instruction?

12. In Matthew 6:19, what does Jesus tell us not to do? Why? In 6:20, what does He tell us to do? Why? In 6:21, what explanation does He give? What should we understand from this?