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Life Group Study # 6 – “*The Hidden Danger of Wealth*” – November 5/6/2011

Getting Started

- How was the good life defined for you growing up? What is different about today’s definition?
- Why are we so enamored with material abundance and consumption?
- Building upon last week ... why is it that those who are forgiven much love much yet those who are given much, often love little?

Finding Truth

- Read Luke 12:13-21
 - How do you define greed and why did Jesus believe it to be so dangerous? (v13-15)
 - How should life be measured and how should this ‘measurement’ impact our lives? (v15)
 - What was the fatal flaw of the farmer? (v16-19)
 - How is this manifested in our lives today?
 - Why did Jesus call the farmer a fool? How are we foolish at times?

Going Deeper

- Read Deuteronomy 8:1-18?
 - Who is the source of our abundance?
 - What is the danger of abundance in our lives? What must we never forget to remember?
- What does 1Timothy 6:6-10 teach about the hidden dangers of wealth?
 - Is money the root of all evil? What is the love of money?
- Continue in 1Timothy 6. What do v17-19 teach us about wealth?

So What?

- How can we become extravagantly generous in our lives?

Taking it Home (A faith @ home conversation focus)

- Have a conversation at your dinner table with what a successful life truly looks like.
- Take a few hours to purge your closet and perhaps your children’s toy box ... how can we bless others with our abundance?