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# **CRUMBLING IDOLS**





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Sunday between July 31 and August 6



Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. What is your most treasured possession?
- 2. Why?



#### **BIBLE READINGS**

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

2nd reading

Ecclesiastes 1:12-14: 2:19-23

Meaningless

Colossians 3: 1-11 Living the new life

Gospel reading

Luke 12:13-21

Parable of the rich fool

# DISCUSS

Jesus warned people about wanting to have more and more things. He said that life is not made up of how much a person has. What does faith in Jesus give us that money can't buy?



### **ACTION RESPONSE**

Setting aside a portion of our income for church giving reminds us that God is the giver of all we have and puts him ahead of our spending on other things. Talk together about how you determine your financial giving to the church and why it is important to give in this way.



**PRAYER** 

Lord Jesus, help us to focus on the things of heaven, not the things of earth. Amen.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Give us grace, O God, to be ever-thankful for your goodness, and ever-willing to help others in need. Amen.



#### BLESSING

May Jesus help you to know and follow his ways.

BEWARE. GUARD AGAINST EVERY KIND OF GREED. LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY HOW MUCH YOU OWN.

LUKE 12: 15

VERSE OF THE WEEK