

# The Kingdom, The King and Disciples

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LUKE 12:31-40

INTRO. **A.** The kingdom of God is worthy of our life's focus.

- Vs. 31
1. "Seek" = ζητέω = "strive to find", set in first place.
  2. "But let your chief care be for..." (the kingdom).
  3. Let "these things" be of secondary concern.

**B.** We should not fear for our future.

- Vs. 32
1. We are God's little flock.
  2. It is God's source of pleasure to give to them that which is His purpose and design.
  3. It is safe to take the risk we feel.
  4. Let its prospect give you "good pleasure".

**C.** Use your assets in a wise manner.

- Vs. 33a
1. "Sell" = πωλέω = "to trade away", "to barter", "sell".
  2. Share your wealth with good causes.
  3. Convert your assets to a liquid status.

**D.** Make deposits in things eternal.

- Vs. 33b
1. "... provide yourselves bags which wax not old..."
  2. "... a treasure in the heavens that faileth not..."
  3. "... where no thief approacheth..."
  4. "... neither moth corrupteth..."

**C.** Our interests will be in what we value.

- Vs. 34
1. We should treasure what God treasures.
  2. We should give our heart to that which God gives His heart.

**I.** The Kingdom Has Not yet Appeared In Its Fullness. This Is No Reason To Be Passive.

**A.** We must dress for work.

- Vs. 35
1. "Let your loins be girded about..."