



**Series:** Topical  
**Passage:** Luke 12:13-34  
**Title:** The Power of Having Vision  
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## **Discussion Starter – Happy New Year!!**

God has an individually prepared, unique plan for your life! Why is it important to consider your personal goals in terms of God's plan for your life? What are some of the things that keep us from fully embracing God's plan for our lives?

### **God View of Prosperity (Psalm 73:1-3, 18-20)**

- What is the difference between a vision for material prosperity and a vision for eternal prosperity? Why can it be difficult to discern the difference?

### **Proper Understanding of Prosperity (Luke 12:13-21)**

- What does Jesus warn us about? Is material prosperity wrong? (verse 15)
- Does material prosperity indicate an improper vision? Why do we tend to admire those with great material prosperity?
- What does it mean to be "rich towards God"? Are you rich towards God? (verse 21)
- What are examples of things God may consider as treasures in Heaven?

### **God's Provision (Luke 12:22-30)**

- What does God command the disciples not to do? Is this command a practical command? Is living this way irresponsible (verse 22)
- Why does God consider humans so much more valuable than animals? For what purpose did God create universe (verse 24)?
- Is worrying a sin? (verse 25)

### **God's Centered Vision (Luke 12:31-34)**

- What does it mean to "give alms"? What are "money bags that grow old"? What are examples of "money bags that do not grow old"? (verses 33-34)
- What is a counterfeit God centered vision? What can you do to avoid a counterfeit vision?
- How has God equipped you to live out his plan for your life? Do you feel like a representative of Jesus?
- What is a God centered vision? Why is this important? How do you obtain a God centered vision (Pastor David mentioned three things to consider)? (Proverbs 29:18)
- Pastor David reminds us of three blessing we receive when we live life with a God Centered Vision. What were they?