

SUNDAY GATHERING: 10:00 AM WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION

# WHOSE IS IT, ANYWAY?

Jesus is not afraid to confront the issues that pull us down. He will highlight another challenging principle to live by.

> Secular college students were surprised by what Jesus taught: "You cannot serve God and wealth."

# Luke 12:13-21

Jesus looked below the surface and saw this man's true desire.

\* The Attitude about money

Greed = excessive desire for riches

This can capture your heart (1 Timothy 6:10)

"Life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

\* An Anecdote about money

Jesus, the storyteller, paints a picture for us.

🗸 It's Mine . . . no

✓ It's God's . . . yes

✓ It's Temporary . . . always

- ★ The Aim about money
  - ✓ Your treasure
    - ✓ Your generosity
      - 🗸 Your soil

Rich toward God . . .

better at sharing than storing

#### Reflective Questions:

- 1) How did your family regard possessions while you were growing up?
- 2) Why is it difficult to have the right attitude about money? What do you do to keep yourself on track?
- 3) What did you identify with from Jesus' story? How is it possible to be rich toward God?

# NEW HARVEST FOOD BANK

*This Saturday, November 21*, New Harvest hosts a Food Bank, 9am-11am, serving our neighbors who need assistance. Thanks to your generous donations & serving hearts, we are able to show Christ's love to our community in this way twice a month. We expect this to be one of our largest Food Banks of the year.

# PICK UP PARADE FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN- CHRISTMAS EDITION

*This Saturday, November 21, 1-3pm* drive by the church and pick up your family Advent kit and December Sunday School curriculum bags.

# ANGEL TREE

*Next Sunday, November 22*, we will launch Angel Tree. Angels will be available for you to choose a child & buy a Christmas gift on behalf of their incarcerated parents. You can pick up an angel at the church office Monday—Wednesday, November 23-25. We are still working on how to adjust to this year's situation.

#### THANKSGIVING EVE

# Wednesday, November 25 @ 6:30pm

We will have a virtual, online family gathering, which is sure to be a blessing for all ages. You can anticipate something for children, meaningful music and a thoughtful message from God's Word pointing to the blessing of thankfulness.

#### DECK THE HALLS

*Saturday, November 28*, we will decorate our auditorium for Christmas. If you would like to help, you can contact Tyler to let him know you are coming (<u>tyler@newharvestch.org</u>).

#### SERVING IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our in-person attendance in Sunday School is growing and we need 6 people who are willing to serve 1-2x per month to meet this need. If you are interested in this opportunity, write "Children's Ministry" on your Connection Card or email Karen (karen@newharvestch.org).

# ALIVE YOUTH (MIDDLE & HIGH)

We meet Thursdays, from 6:30—8:30pm, at the church. We share dinner, games, Bible study and more. Meet in the Youth Room and bring a mask! Questions or want to serve? Contact Meredith Mooney at 503-851-1318.

Welcome Guests & Visitors We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today, whether in person or online. Use our online Connection Card (<u>newharvestch.org/</u><u>connect</u>), or fill out a Connection Card found in the back of the chair with your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.