

“FREEDOM - HOME”
RESTORE IN 24
ISAIAH 58:6-7 - Feb 4, 2024
180 Church – Pastor Harlyn
Luke 12:16-21

Isaiah 58:6 ‘Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?’

Isaiah 58:7 “Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter – when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?”

Luke 12:16-21 “And he told them this parable: ‘The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ ²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

LOOK IN:

1. Do you see yourself as vulnerable to an Isaiah 58:6 spiritual practice that is largely self-concerned and attempting to manipulate God’s favor? Why or why not?
2. Given Jesus teaching on the Good Samaritan and Paul’s on new familial relationships in Ephesians, who is your “flesh and blood?”
3. How is your attitude towards your wealth and investments (assuming you have some) challenged by this message, specifically the Luke 12 passage? If you don’t have much wealth or many investments, do you want to pursue them, and if so, why?
4. What do you think it means to be “rich towards God?”