

## Is it ENOUGH?

### Introduction:

- A. No wonder this is called the most wonderful time of the year. Everyone seems happier, and more love and hospitality are shown.
- B. People are even publicly posting all the things they are thankful for.
- C. Here's a question for us to consider though "Are the things we say we are thankful for at this time of year enough to satisfy us?"

### The Unhappy Brother (Luk. 12:13-15)

- A. This man was probably a younger brother who wasn't happy with the way the Law read (Deut. 21:17).
- B. This man's request is selfish and materialistic.
- C. His problem: he wants more than he has. In his eyes he doesn't have enough.

### The Unwise Rich Man (Luk. 12:16-21)

- A. He was too focused on himself.
- B. He was not focused enough on others (1 Tim. 6:17-19; Heb. 13:16).
- C. He was more focused on the earthly than the eternal (1 Tim. 6:6-8).

### The Understanding Follower of Jesus (Luke 12:22-31)

- A. Life is not about food or clothing; it's not about accumulating more and more. Life is not about getting caught up in what one has or does not have.
- B. Life is about seeking after God and His Kingdom and trusting Him.
- C. When we learn to be content with what the Lord has given us, we have no reason to worry because we realize we have all we will ever need.

### Conclusion:

- A. We can't change our thinking until we change our hearts.
- B. By learning to be content with what we have been blessed with, we show our trust in God and a proper focus on the eternal.
- C. If all the world's goods were taken away from you, would knowing Jesus and having salvation in Him be enough for you to be content and happy?