



# ANTHEM TRIBE TALKSHEET

## Parable of the Rich Fool

### SCRIPTURE:

Luke 12:13-19, v27-29, v34

### MAIN POINTS:

- Any measurement of your life that is not your relationship with Jesus is a bad measurement.
- Good things are not substitutes for God things when it comes to the throne of your heart
- We don't follow God to get earthly rewards, we follow God because it's what we were made of.

### CHALLENGE YOUTH THIS WEEKEND:

- Examine where you place your value and worth. Reflect on what they are prioritizing in their lives. Recognize that true worth and satisfaction come from your relationship with God, not from external measures of success or happiness.
- Trust in God's provision and care, just as God clothes the flowers with beauty and splendor, he deeply cares for and loves you.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you personally define success and fulfillment in life?
- Do you think your definition aligns more with earthly measures or with spiritual values? Why or why not?
- Reflecting on the parable of the rich fool, why do you think Jesus emphasized the importance of not placing value on earthly possessions?
- How might our culture benefit from embracing this perspective?
- In what ways do you see materialism impacting our culture today? How does this influence our perceptions of self-worth and happiness?
- Consider Jesus' teaching about seeking God's kingdom first. How can we practically prioritize our relationship with God above other aspects of our lives, such as academics relationships, or career ambitions?