

# FOLLOW CLOSELY

...in Christ's Peace

## PEACE ABOUT PROVISION

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Introduction:

**Big Idea:**

*Have peace about God's \_\_\_\_\_ for your life.*

- ◆ Have peace... God provides your \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 22-25)

- ◆ Have peace... God provides your \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 26-28)

- ◆ Have peace... God provides your \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 29-30)

- ◆ Have peace... God provides your \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 31-34)



**Personal Reflection and Application:**

1. How do you tend to determine the value of your life? What is your assessment of the value of your life? How does this compare to what God says about your value as someone created in his image to reflect his glory?
2. What makes you feel secure? Are there any ways you try to anxiously provide your own security? Remind yourself that God is in control of your security.
3. Do you view the existence of need in your life as a hindrance or a gift from God? How have the physical needs in your life caused you to seek God?
4. Are you selling what you have to give to those in need? Do you give faithfully and consistently to the local church as the primary way of obeying Christ's command in this passage? (see Acts 4:32-37 for the way the disciples primarily applied Jesus' teaching)

**Gospel Community Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Luke 12:22-24 and Genesis 1:27. God provides our lives with value. *How do we tend to assess the value of our lives? How does God assess the value of our lives?*
2. Read Luke 12:25-26. God provides us with security. *What does our worry reveal about where we think security is found?*
3. Read Luke 12:27-30. God provides us with need. *Do you tend to view the existence of "need" as a hindrance, or as a gift from God? Why? Give an example of when a physical need in your life caused you to seek God more.*
4. Read Luke 12:31-34 and Acts 4:32-37. God provides us with kingdom priorities. *What are some of the Kingdom priorities that define the use of our money? How do these shape the way we function as the church?*

**Breakout Time**

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and speak the gospel of grace into one another's lives. Discuss any prayer updates and celebrate any growth or answers to prayer.