

Know Thyself | Week 2 - Don't Play the Possession Game**Message Big Idea**

I am loved and valued for who I am, not what I have.

Scripture

Luke 4:1-8; Luke 12:15

Points to Keep In Mind

1. We devote significant time and energy into acquiring more possessions and money beyond what is healthy. We may constantly feel like we need a higher net worth in order to be valued. We may be tempted to think that all of our problems will be solved when we have a little more . . .
2. Generosity is giving away possessions; it is a reminder that you are valued because you are made in the image of God. Generosity also trains us to “go without.” And the more we go without, the more we realize that we often don't really need the “stuff” that once seemed so important. God is generous, and when we are generous, we take on our family resemblance.
3. There is a powerful lie at work in our culture, a lie that measures status by possessions and whispers to us, “You are what you have.” Let's stop buying it. Life does not consist of an abundance of possessions. Life is found in being the beloved children of God. We already possess that. May we come to truly understand that it is enough.

Next Steps

1. Where do you see God at work in your life right now?
2. What next steps do you feel called to take in your YOU+ journey? Check out communitychristian.org/you
3. Have you considered getting baptized? Learn more at communitychristian.org/baptism