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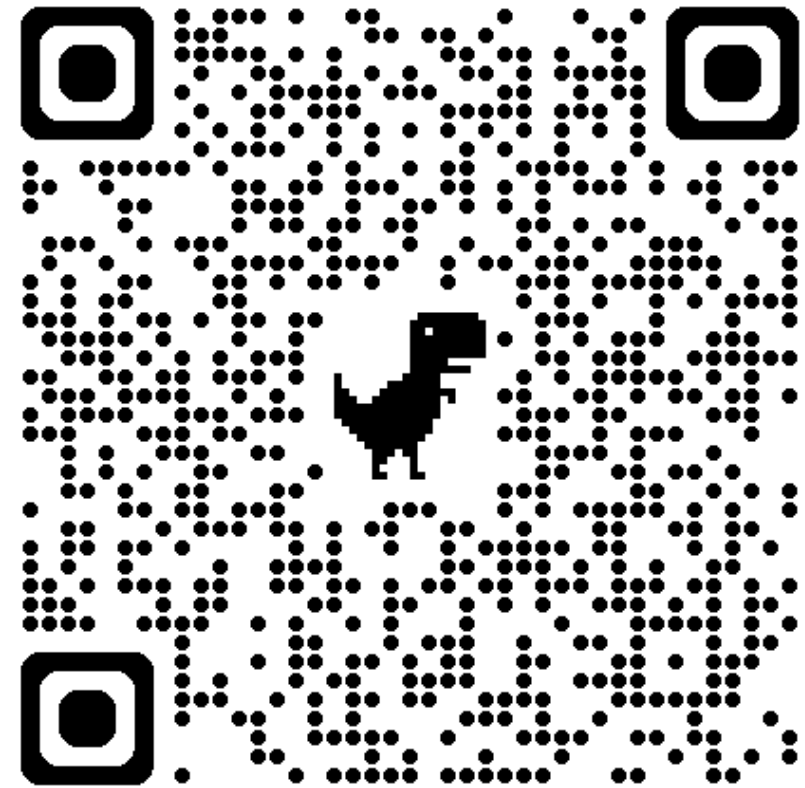
## Thoughts : Luke 12:13 – 34

- Horizontal apart from the vertical
- Day to day apart from Christ's control—why do we not yield control to God? What happens if we think we yield to Him but are not yielding in the right places?
- Proverbs, etc. telling us to work for food/clothing—so NOT telling us not to work; but to work for the kingdom of God WHILE working to provide—something beyond our work WHILE we work
- Trust issue—do we trust God to handle our most basic needs (Solomon vs. lilies—time, money)

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## Worship: The Heart of Mission

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## What would be required for worship to be the endgame?

- Living with presence of living God—believing God is for us and what allows Him to be for us
- Listening to Christian music – focus on the words
- Attitude of heart—if much of what is in heart is desire for earthly things, worship will be hard
- Expectations for worship sometimes can keep us FROM worship - where is our focus?
- Guiding our minds to look for more of God's more even while leaving the final reason/purpose to be His to know
- Worship might be broader than just “seeing”/feeling - need to look at Christ in Phil. 2 (emptied Himself); Joshua w Gibeonites—ragged clothes, peace treaty—oversight was not going to God; go to God for how to worship

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**Read Worship: The Heart of Missions**

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**Read Psalm 96—How does obedience to this Psalm lead to things we've looked at in this article?**

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## **Why eight years in Future Grace?**

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**Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;**

**Philippians 1:27**

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**Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.**

**Philippians 2:1–2**



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**Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, 3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.**

**Ephesians 4:1–6**

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- **How do we biblically to change focus and values so it results with us walking worthy of the gospel together as outlined in Philippians 1:27?**

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**Let's publicly process. Any thoughts that would be helpful as you listen?  
(undeveloped thoughts, questions)**

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**What problems might occur if the people you are tied together with for life and ministry don't have a common history or common understanding of normal Christian life or our mission together?**

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