

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 ♦ Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 ♣ Luke 12:13-21

“One’s life does not consist of possessions.” —Luke 12:15

Have you ever been sick with a fever or the flu or something else that all you wanted to do was rest on the couch or sleep, even if it wasn’t night time? If you were sick enough, you wouldn’t have even wanted to play with your toys, watch television or videos, or play with friends. Being sick yourself or knowing someone who is very sick (or even dying) helps us remember that the most important things in life aren’t what we own.

Jesus reminded people of that a lot. If we think having things is more important than the people in our lives, we’ve got things backwards. It’s better to be rich in the things that are important (like people we love and who love us) than it is to be rich in things.

Jesus, help us to put more attention on people than on things that we own.

What are your most important possessions? What is more important to you than those?

Answer the following questions together after Mass:

What Mass did you attend this week? _____

What color were the priest’s vestments? _____

What was one new insight the homily gave you?

Was there something special you noticed at Mass today?

Family name: _____