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# TABLETALK STARTERS

#### Introduction:

- 1. Our renewed vision:
- 2. Three sermons in one:

#### 1st Sermon: Practical Ways to Build Multiethnic Winners in Christ

- 1. Declare God as the Master we <u>serve</u> (Matt. 6:24).
- 2. Decide to <u>follow</u> the Master's Trail, not the Money Trail (Mark 8:34-37).
- 3. Commit oursleves to **Christ**, the power of God and the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:18, 20, 22-24).
- 4. Ask God for <u>wisdom</u> on how to spend our life on earth (Psalm 90:10, 12, 14).

#### Text: Luke 12:13-21

#### 2nd Sermon: Basic Wisdom Learned From the Mistakes of the Rich Fool

- 1. If we fail to plan, we plan to **fail**
- 2. The Rich Fool failed because he suddenly died without a **plan** for his next life, and he lost everything, including his soul.
- 3. Here are nuggets of wisdom from the **mistakes** of the Rich Fool.
- A. Don't get wrapped up with <u>yourself</u> when you experience material prosperity.
- B. Understand that there is <u>more</u> to life than material riches.
- C. Understand that there is <u>more</u> to life than physical pleasure.
- D. Be <u>aware</u> that God is watching you and God can suddenly terminate your life anytime.
- E. Don't make a fool of yourself by excluding <u>**God**</u> from the plan of your life.

## **Reflection:**

- 2. This is why we need Godly wisdom to plan our life to make God the first and the highest <u>priority</u> of all that we are, all that we have, all that we do, and all that we hope to be—for the glory of God!

### Read: Revelation 5:9

1. Based on this Scripture, what is your understanding of our renewed church vision "Build multiethnic winners in Christ"? How do you feel about this vision? How can you help to fulfil this vision? **Group Sharing.** 

 Last Sunday's message was two sermons in one. Go over the outline of the 1st Sermon and share from any of the four points what ministered to you. Group Sharing and Discussion.

3. Open to Luke 12:13-21. The five points of the 2nd Sermon, which are based on this parable are all personal, derived from the mistakes of the Rich Fool. Which of these mistakes gives or give you the wisdom that you need to become a better and stronger winner in Christ? **Personal Sharing and Group Discussion.**