



IronWorks: STAND YOUR GROUND
2/26 & 3/3
“Stuffed to Death”

Worldview: A set of assumptions about our world and how it works.

Commandment #2: You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

- An idol is anything (person, experience, object, goal) that promises me life on my own terms, without God’s help.

What money did for baby boomers was to multiply the possible substitutes for the Almighty. George Johnston

The Infectious Power of Stuff:

1. FIXATED: Luke 12: 13-16

- *The land of a rich man produced plentifully. (v.16)*
- Adversity is hard on a man, but for 1 who can handle prosperity there are 100 who can handle adversity. Thomas Carlyle

2. FRUSTRATED: Luke 12:17-18

- *What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops? (v.17)*
- 1 Timothy 6:6-10

3. FOOLISH: Luke 12:19

- *Eat, drink and be merry.* (v. 19)

- 1 Timothy 6:17-19

4. FUTILE: Luke 12:20-21

- *The things you have prepared, whose will they be?* (v.20)

- 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

Discussion questions:

- 1) Looking back, how have I been seduced and deceived by the idols of stuff?
- 2) What aspects of the prescription against idolatry do I need to focus on?
Do good. Be rich in good works. Be generous. Be ready to share. (1 Tim. 6:18)
- 3) How do I discern the line between idolatry and enjoying all good things that God gives to me?