

The King is Coming by John Bevere
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Luke 12:18-19 (ESV) And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'"

Luke 12:20 (ESV) But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

Luke 9:25 (ESV) And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?

Responses to the King's Coming:

#1 There should be an URGENCY in all of us to MAKE ROOM for one more.

Luke 14:23 (ESV) And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.'

#2 We must insist on REACHING those all over our COMMUNITY for Jesus.

Matthew 9:36-38 (ESV) When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are

few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

#3 We must RESOLVE to be in community, because we NEED one another.

Matthew 24:11-12 (ESV) And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.