

PUBLIC JESUS

Luke 12:13-34

- i. His name is Scotty...
 - ii. He said, "I needed congruence in my life."
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- I. GOAL: Congruence
 - A. The quality or state of agreeing or corresponding.
 - B. The outer self and the inner self correspond.

 - II. GRUMBLER
 - A. A sibling land dispute
 - B. His greed and anxiety were congruent-Jesus uses a negative to prove a positive
 - C. Notice the Pronouns...In 3 verses I counted 14 "I and me."

 - III. GRACE
 - A. Get grounded and go outside.
 - B. Ravens, lilies, and grass are all taken care of.
 - C. God delights in "enough."
 - D. Not a sentimental or romantic walk in nature but meant to attend to serious business of congruence.

 - IV. GRATITUDE
 - A. This text isn't about selling everything and being destitute.
 - B. This text is about congruence. Enough. Your public self-matching your inner self. It's about letting "Christ plays in 10,000" places according to Gerard Manley Hopkins.

*I say more: the just person justices;
Keeps grace: that keeps all his/her goings graces;
Acts in God's eye what in God's eye s/he is—
Christ. For Christ plays in ten thousand places,
Lovely in limbs and lovely in eyes not his/hers
To the Father through the features of people's faces.*