



How rich are we?

Luke 12:13 – 21

the

Parables

of Jesus



## Luke 12:13-21

*New King James Version*

### *The Parable of the Rich Fool*

*Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."*

How do we  
avoid becoming  
covetous?

- Remember where your blessings come from!
  - Luke 12:16 – 17
  - Matthew 5:45
  - Romans 8:28
  - James 1:16 – 17
  - Matthew 6:1 – 4

How do we  
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covetous?

- Remember where your blessings come from!
- Be careful of the value you place on things!
  - Luke 12:18 – 20
  - It's not what you own but what owns you.
  - Mark 10:17 – 22
  - Luke 10:30 – 36
  - Acts 8:20
  - 1 Timothy 6:6 – 10
  - Ecclesiastes 11:9 – 10
  - Ephesians 5:15 – 17

How do we  
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covetous?

- Remember where your blessings come from!
- Be careful of the value you place on things!
- Become rich toward God!
  - Luke 12:21
  - Luke 12:22 – 23
  - John 18:33 – 38
  - James 1:27
  - Matthew 16:24 – 27
  - Daniel 5:22 – 30



If you judged by God today,  
would you be found wanting?