

## Luke 12:13-21

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But He said to him, "Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>Then He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man was very productive. <sup>17</sup>And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry.'" <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?' <sup>21</sup>So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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### SERMON NOTES

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### First. Things.

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Students not learning. Stuck at earlier lesson.

- Greed is bad (v. 15)  
"His divine power has granted us everything we need for life and godliness." (2 Peter 1:3)  
  
"Sin is crouching at the door...you must master it." (Genesis 4:7)
- LIFE is more (vs. 15, 23)
- It is possible (to be rich toward God) v. 21  
eis – "to"; "into"  
"make friends...by means of wealth" (Luke 16:9)
- God is good (vs. 24; 27)

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"Wherever your treasure is" – Luke 12:34

"Mary treasured these things up in her heart." (Luke 2:19)