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Can you see it? ~3  
**How to live life right. (Parable of the Rich Fool)**  
**Luke 12:13-21**

*'Teach me to number my days so that I may gain a heart of wisdom.'*  
Psalm 90:12 NIV

**MYTHS WE BELIEVE.**

**1. Money is more \_\_\_\_\_ than the spiritual.**

*'This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich towards God.'* Luke 12:21 NIV

*'The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.'* Luke 12:16-18 NIV

*'People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.'* 1 Timothy 6:9-10 NIV

*'Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed."'* Luke 12:15 NIV

*'I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.'* John 10:10 NKJV

**2. More money will make me \_\_\_\_\_.**

*'For I have learned the secret of being content.'* Philippians 4:12 NIV

*'Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.'* Ecclesiastes 5:10 NIV

*'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.'* Luke 12:15 NIV

### 3. My financial \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than people.

*'The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." Luke 12:16-19 NIV*

### 4. Life is all about living for \_\_\_\_\_.

*'But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'" Luke 12:20 NIV*

*'Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."'" James 4:13-15 NIV*

*'This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich towards God.' Luke 12:21 NIV*

*'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' Matthew 6:19-21 NIV*

### 5. I am in \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.

*'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' Luke 12:13 NIV*

*'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions. The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop.' Luke 12:15-16 NIV*

*'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" Luke 12:17-19 NIV*

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#### SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. What title would you give to this parable?
2. Read Luke 12:13. What did the person in the crowd want Jesus to do and what does this reveal about the man's heart?
3. What is covetousness and what specific thing did Jesus warn not to covet? Give examples of other things people tend to covet in addition to wealth?
4. Read the Parable of the Rich Fool in Luke 12:16-21.
  - What were the plans of the rich man, and what did he expect his plans to produce?
  - What do you think about the rich man's reasoning?
  - Why were the rich man's plans foolish according to God?
  - Is it wrong to be rich?
  - What does it mean to be rich towards God?
5. In what ways could someone be coveting something that someone else has, and how will that affect their relationship with that person and with God?
6. What treasures has Jesus given us that money cannot buy?
7. How do we know if our plans are for God's glory and not our own? How should we respond if God reveals that we have plans for selfish gain?
8. How should we be prepared for our own death?
9. In what practical ways can we learn the secret of contentment? (Philippians 4:12).



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