

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

Cornerstone Church
Luke 12:13-21

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Study Series #056

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you wanted something that belonged to someone else. What did you do?

2. How do you determine the amount of income you use for living expenses and the amount you give to advance God's kingdom?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about our covetousness:
 - a) Exodus 20:17
 - b) Mark 7:20-22
 - c) Ephesians 5:5
 - d) Colossians 3:5
 - e) I Timothy 6:10
 - f) I John 2:15-17
 - g) Hebrews 13:5

4. Why did Jesus refuse to get involved in this dispute between the two brothers?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to going to ask God to give me a content heart.
 - I am going to give away some of my possessions to a person who needs them more than me.
 - I am going to memorize I Timohty 6:10.

The Rich Fool

I. Introduction

A. Wealth Addiction

B. The Subtle Sin: Covetousness

(See Romans 7:7-8; Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21)

C. The Interruption

(See Luke 12:13; Numbers 27:1-11; Numbers 33:54; Deuteronomy 21:15-17; Luke 12:1-12)

D. The Clarification

(See Luke 12:14; Luke 10:38-42)

II. The Rich Fool

Passage of Study Luke 12:13-21

A. The Admonition

(See Luke 12:15; Matthew 6:32; I Timothy 6:17)

B. The Illustration

(See Luke 12:16-20; James 4:13-16; Ecclesiastes 2:18-19;
Psalm 39:4-6; Psalm 90:10; Psalm 103:15-16)

C. The Application

(See Luke 12:21; Luke 12:33-34; Matthew 6:19-21; John 6:12;
Luke 15:13; Revelation 3:14-22; Proverbs 30:7-9;
Matthew 13:22; I Timothy 6:6-10; I Timothy 6:17-19)

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the *family* inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But He said to him, “Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ 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.” ¹⁶ And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man was very productive. ¹⁷ And he began reasoning to himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?’” ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ 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.’” ²⁰ 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?’” ²¹ So is the man who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

“Money is like sea water, the more you drink the thirstier you become.”
Roman Emperor Vespasian (AD 9–79)

III. Conclusion

(See Matthew 26:11; Mark 14:7; John 12:8;
Deuteronomy 15:11)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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