

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

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Being Rich Toward God

Luke 12:13-21

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV)

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

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¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?”

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¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

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¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully,

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¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?'

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV)

¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.'

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV)

¹⁹And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV)

²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

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²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

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1: Life is Not About Your Possessions

(vss. 13-15)

2: Life is Really About Being Rich Toward God (vss. 16-21)

**Experiencing real life is first found in the
restoration of our relationship with God**

John 10:10 (ESV)

¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**As believers, we must invest in things that
are of eternal significance**

Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV)

¹⁹“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break
in and steal,

Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV)

²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV)

²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

1 Timothy 4:8 (ESV)

⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

2 Corinthians 5:6-21

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