

“Rich Fool”

Someone in 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 arbitrator over you?” And 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.” And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And 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. And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12: 13-21

Ask These Questions:

1. What does your treasure tell you about yourself?
 2. How tightly do you cling to what you've been given? Do you see it as something you've earned or deserve? Or are you willing to shift the focus off of yourself and show Him that HE is the most important Treasure of all?
 3. How can you express with your treasure/things that God is your highest value? How can you invest to help others?
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