

Jesus the Storyteller

THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

Luke 12:13-21 // Dr. Ron Jones

“Greed—for lack of a better word—is good.” GORDON GEKKO IN THE MOVIE WALL STREET

“Take care, and be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” LUKE 12:15

“I pity the fool!” MR. T

The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” PSALM 14:1

How To Live Like A Rich Fool

1. Make it _____!

And [Jesus] told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17 and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ 18 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. 19 And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”” LUKE 12:16-19 ESV

2. _____ your surplus wealth.

“I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.” LUKE 12:18 ESV; 1 TIMOTHY 6:9-10; PROVERBS 21:20

3. _____ upon tomorrow.

“And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” LUKE 12:19 ESV; PROV. 23:4; JAMES 4:13

Jesus called the man a fool because he was not _____
_____. LUKE 12:21

How To Be Rich Toward God

1. Rich in _____ EPHESIANS 2:4-5; 2 COR. 8:9

2. Rich in _____ JAMES 2:5

3. Rich in _____ 1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19