

The Parables of Jesus

The Rich Fool

Scripture reference: Luke 12:13-16

And he 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.'" ²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

1. All that we have BELONGS to God.
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2. We have what we have for a PURPOSE.
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3. What we have obtained in this world is TEMPORAL.
v.19
4. Our DEFINITION of life will DETERMINE how we live life.
vs.20-21

How not to be foolish:

- GUARD against all COVETOUSNESS!
- RECOGNIZE the value of CHRIST.