

Grace Bible Chapel

Luke – Message #113

Sunday, April 12th, 2026

Luke 12:13–21 – The Parable of the Rich Fool

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Key Passage: Luke 12:15, "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.'"

Introduction: _____

I. ***An Interruption:*** (vv.13, 14) _____

II. ***A Warning:*** (v.15) _____

III. **A Parable:** (vv.16–21) _____

Conclusion: _____

Reflection Questions:

1. Am I more concerned with securing what I want in this life than with hearing and submitting to what Christ is saying about eternity?
2. In what ways might covetousness be quietly shaping my thinking not only in what I desire to gain, but in how tightly I cling to what I already have?
3. Do the secret desires of my heart reveal that my life consists in what I possess, or am I resting in what God has revealed to be of true and lasting value?
4. If my life were required of me today, would it be evident that I have been laying up treasure for myself, or that I have been living to be rich toward God?

Heart Check:

- A life consumed with earthly gain ends in eternal loss, but a life surrendered to God is rich forever.
- Am I building my life around what I cannot keep, or am I trusting Christ and living for what will endure before Him?

“Wealth toward self is poverty before God.”

Darrell Bock