

The Parable of the Wise / Foolish Farmer

*Living rich towards God – **Living**, NOT GIVING!*

Luke 12:13 Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me."

14 But He said to him, "Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?"

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."

16 And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man ~~was very productive~~ **brought forth extremely abundantly.**

17 And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I ~~have no place~~ **do not have enough room** to store my crops?'

18 Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build ~~larger~~ **taller** ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.'

19 And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry.'"

20 But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?'

Genesis 3:17 Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you

Ecclesiastes 1:2 "Vanity of vanities, vanity of vanities! All is vanity." {Note: "vanity" = "futility"}

Romans 1:19 That which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 ~~Professing to be wise~~ Professing **wisdom** they became fools

Romans 2:4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you ~~to repentance~~ to **change your mind**?

Luke 12:21 So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Matthew 5:3 Blessed are ~~the poor in spirit~~ the **spiritually bankrupt**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty ~~might~~ **would** become rich.