

**Title:** Built for More

**Text:** Luke 12:13-21

**Target:** The goal isn't to die with more, but to live for more.

- I. **Your Passions Are Connected to Your Possessions:** *"And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness,'" (Vs. 15a)*
  - A. **Guard Your Desires:** Watch what you want
  - B. **Gauge Your Devotion:** What you value reveals what has your heart

**Quote:** If more is what it takes to make you happy, Enough will never exist.

- II. **Your Worth Is Not Based on Your Wealth:** *"for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." (Vs. 15b)*
  - A. **Separate Identity from Income:** What you make doesn't determine who you are
  - B. **Separate Value from Valuables:** What you possess doesn't determine what you're worth

**Quote:** Your Net worth will never come close to your Soul's Worth.

- III. **You're Not the Source, but a Steward:** *"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?'" (Vs. 16-17)*
  - A. **Recognize the Provider:** Remember where the increase came from
  - B. **Reconsider the Surplus:** Ask why God gave you more than you need

**Quote:** God is looking for someone to bless so he can reappropriate blessing

- IV. **Your Calling Is More Than Just Comfort:** *"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.'" (Vs. 18-19)*
  - A. **Receive Blessing with Gratitude:** God is not against enjoyment
  - B. **Release Blessing with Generosity:** God never intended His provision to stop with you

**Quote:** God didn't bless you to raise your standard of living only, but to raise your standard of giving.

- V. **Your Possessions Someone Else Will Possess:** *"But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'" (Vs. 20)*
  - A. **What You Accumulate Will Be Reallocated:** "Whose will they be?"
  - B. **What Leaves Your Hands Can Outlive Your Life:** Use it while you still have influence over it

**Quote:** Don't just leave it, leverage it.

**VI. Your Life Should Leave a Legacy:** *“So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”* (Vs. 21)

**A. Treasure What God Treasures:** Become “rich toward God”

**B. Invest Where Eternity Matters:** Turn temporary resources into eternal impact

**Quote:** It’s not what you leave behind, it’s what you send ahead.

**Takeaway:** Everything you gain will change hands. Everything you give can change lives.