



## ***The Rich Fool***

**Luke 12:13-21**

### **1. GREED \_\_\_\_\_ JOY.**

**Luke 12:13-15** *Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."*

**Ecc1 5:10a** *Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income.*

### **2. BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_ WON'T BUILD JOY.**

**Luke 12:16-19***And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."'"*

### **3. A BETTER INVESTMENT: BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Luke 12:20-21** *"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."*

### **4. IN JESUS, YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_ IN MANY WAYS!**

**2 Cor 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 become rich.*

**God already gave Jesus for you.**

**John 3:16** *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

**Have you given yourself to the Lord?**

**2 Corinthians 8:5b** *They gave themselves first of all to the Lord...*

**WITH CHRIST IN YOU, YOU CAN BEGIN TO:**

**1. Be rich toward God in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Luke 6:38** *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.*

**2. Build a \_\_\_\_\_, not a bigger barn.**

**Hebrews 13:2** *Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.*

**3. Set aside \_\_\_\_\_ for people in need.**

**1 John 3:17** *If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?*

**4. Become a \_\_\_\_\_ for God's good works.**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-8** *Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

**5. Discovery the joy of \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Proverbs 11:24-25** *One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.*