



# A LIFE THAT COUNTS

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Luke 12:13-34

## A LIFE THAT IS RICH TOWARD GOD (13-21)

- “*greed*” – inordinate desire, thirst for more
- “*life*” – does not consist of possessions

### THE RICH MAN’S PLANS – “*reasoning to himself*”

- “*my crops*” – not God’s
- “*what will I do*” – not God
- “*I will say to my soul . . .*” – his plan, not God’s

# A LIFE THAT IS RICH TOWARD GOD (cont.)

## GOD'S RESPONSE – *“But God said to him”*

- *“fool”* – mindless, thoughtless, ignorant person
- *“this very night . . .”* - he had been living as if the material things of the world were of eternal value
- *“treasure for himself”* –he had been accumulating material things for himself and not God and others

# A LIFE SECURE IN GOD (22-34)

## DON'T WORRY ABOUT TRUSTING GOD WITH YOUR POSSESSIONS

- you will lose nothing of eternal significance(11-23)
- God will provide your food (24)
- God is in control (25-26)
- God will provide your clothing (27-28)
- God is your Father (29-32)

## CONCLUSION (34)

*“Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.”*



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