



Message Date: March 12, 2023

Message Text: Luke 12:13-34

Message Title: A Story About Bigger Barns

Big Idea: We guard against greed by giving.

Questions:

1. Share about a time you lost something, but God provided for you.
2. Read Luke 12:13-21 together. What is the rich man craving in this story? (v19) Why?
3. What is God desiring from the man? (v21)
4. Why is it sometimes difficult to admit we have a greed problem? Are there areas in your life that greed has a hold on you?
5. When has greed given you a false sense of security, self-sufficiency or significance? How have you found humility, dependency, and security in God?
6. How can giving and generosity counter greed?
7. Read Luke 12:22-34. What fears lead you to question God's ability to provide for you?
8. In what ways does Jesus address these fears and worries in this passage?
9. How does having a Kingdom perspective of giving help you to have joy when giving?



FORWARD

LUKE 12:13-34

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IS MORE *always* BETTER?



What we have is GOD'S, not ours at all.

BEWARE OF "MY" THINKING!

Selfishness & Greed are built-in, so it's not easy to see.

Materialism

OFFERS 3 FALSE NARRATIVES TO US:

- 1 A false sense of significance
- 2 A false sense of self-sufficiency
- 3 A false sense of security

THE ANTIDOTE: *generosity.*