



# The Rich Fool

## Luke 12:13-21

## Something to Start Us Off

- How much is too much when it comes to wealth, investments, savings and the like?

## Something to Notice

- What prompted Jesus to tell this parable? (v.13)
- Jesus gave a warning in v.15. What was it?
- After telling the parable, Jesus explained it with one quick sentence in v.21. Read that sentence again.

## Something to Understand

The parable Jesus tells seems realistic. That is, there is nothing symbolic about it as with some parables. This makes it very easy to apply the lesson that it teaches.

Read the following verses, which relate to the ideas of covetousness or greed. Exodus 20:17, Deuteronomy 5:21, Ephesians 5:3, Colossians 3:5, and Hebrews 13:5.

- Try to describe the man in Christ's parable in your own words.
- Have you noticed that people treat people with more money differently? Can you think of an example – one that is safe to tell? (See also Proverbs 14:20.)
- How would you separate the idea of simply having wealth from someone who is falling into the trap of loving money? (For example, see 1 Timothy 6:10 and 6:17-19.)

## Something to Take Home

- Based on our study of this section of Luke 12, how would you describe a Christian attitude toward money or wealth?
- Is there anything else from this look at Luke 12:13-21 that you especially want to remember for future reference? fggfgfgfgfgfgfgfgfgfgfhCan you explain why?