

# The Parable of The Rich Fool

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Luke 12:13-21

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- **What point is Jesus making?**
    - **Beware of covetousness**
    - **A man's life doesn't consist of his possessions**
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- **What is Jesus's commentary on the parable?**
    - **Don't lay up treasure for yourself**
      - Mat 6:19-21; 1 Tim 6:6-8,9-10; Jas 5:1-5; Mat 6:24
    - **Be rich towards God**
      - 2 Tim 3:16-17; Luk 21:1-4; 1 Tim 6:17-19
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- **The Rich Fool**
    - Was successful.
    - Who did he credit? (Dan 4:29-30)
    - Who did he consult? (1 Sam 23:2ff)
    - Whose plan did he follow (1 Sam 13:8-12)
    - What was the result? (Prov 14:12)
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- **Modern Fools?**
    - **How do we handle success?** (Deut 6:1-12)
    - **Do we communicate with God?** (2 Tim 2:15; Mk 1:32-35; Luk 6:12-13)
    - **Do we follow our own plans?** (Jas 4:13-16; 1 Kgs 12:26-28; Mat 7:21-23)
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