

**Parable: Truth in Story**  
**Week 3: Foolish Farmer**  
*Luke 12:13-21*

**Series Theme:** God reveals truth to the committed follower of Jesus.

*The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. Psalm 25:14*

**This Week:** Get free of greed to be rich toward God.

*<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' <sup>18</sup> Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" <sup>20</sup> 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?' <sup>21</sup> This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."*

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**Greed distracts**

**Greed deceives**

**Greed destroys**

- **Making It Personal**