

For the week of July 28, 2024

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# Smaller Barns, Deeper Joy

Fourth week in the series: The Parables of Jesus

Luke 12:13-21

What does Jesus think about the way we use our money? In the parable of the rich fool, Jesus uses strong words to warn us against the dangers of hoarding money for ourselves rather than orienting our lives towards God and his kingdom.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What attitudes towards money are common in our culture today? How do you find yourself thinking about money?
2. Do you think that money or possessions can lead to happiness? Why or why not?
3. What do you make of the rich man in the parable? In what ways does he act wisely? In what ways does he act foolishly?
4. How can we become rich toward God?
5. If we are seeking to orient our lives around God and his kingdom, how will that impact the way that we spend, save, and give our money?