



RIDGEVIEW CHURCH

Week of 1/25/2026

**Read: Luke 12:13-21**

**Connect Questions:**

1. Why did this man interrupt Jesus? How did Jesus respond?
2. Why is covetousness such a dangerous sin (see Colossians 3:5-7)? Why is it so seldom addressed? In what ways does it need to be addressed in your life?
3. How many times does the rich man in the parable use the word "I" and "My"? How can we move away from trying to "utilize" to Jesus to truly following Jesus and His Word?
4. In what ways have you "spoken to your soul" while leaving God out? Are there things in your life that you are pursuing more than the LORD? How can this be set right?
5. What is foolishness according to the Bible? Are there areas in your life where you are ***laying up treasure but not rich toward God*** (where you are more focused on earthly inheritance than heavenly inheritance)?

**Memory Verses: Luke 12:20-21 NKJV** <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' <sup>21</sup> "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."



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Title: **Are You Rich...TOWARD GOD?**

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

### 1. **The Wrong Request** (v. 13-15)

-He interrupts Jesus' Teaching to bring Him into a "Will War"

Jesus takes this as an opportunity to address: **Covetousness**

***Colossians 3:5-7...Exodus 20:17...1 Timothy 6:9***

### 2. **An "I" Problem** (v. 16-19)

-The rich man in the parable didn't become wealthy through  
wrongdoing

**He did have a Problem with Pride! *Luke 12:17-19***

*Spoke to his own soul...apart from God*

### 3. **Fool's Gold** (v. 20-21)

***God calls him a FOOL!***

***Psalms 14:1...Proverbs 1:7; 26:11***

***This night your soul will be required of you...Ecclesiastes 2:18-19***

***Lays up treasure...NOT Rich toward GOD***

***Luke 12:33...Proverbs 30:8-9...Matthew 6:19-21...***

***Revelation 3:17-18***