

**Luke 12:13-21**  
**For the week of 11/16/25**

**Reflection**

1. What were some of the insights for you from Sunday's sermon?

**Read verses 13-15**

2. As Jesus is teaching, he is interrupted by "someone in the crowd".
  - a) How does Jesus handle the interruption?
  - b) Why does Jesus say to "guard against all covetousness"? (see also Exodus 20:17; Matthew 6:19-24; Mark 10:21-27)
  - c) What does Jesus mean by "one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions"?

**Read verses 16-19**

3. How many times is a personal pronoun used in these verses? What point is Jesus making by stating these pronouns?

4. What is the man's stated desire for his abundance?

5. Who truly "owns" this abundance, and why? (See also Deuteronomy 10:14; 1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Job 41:11; Psalm 24:1, 50:10-11)

**Application**

6. For all that you have, are you an owner or a steward? Why, and how do these two differ?

**Read verses 20-21**

7. Why does God call this man a fool?

8. What does verse 20 say about our life?

9. Where should our treasure be, and why?