

The Stories Jesus Told

Sermon #3

The Rich Fool: Is a bigger barn really what you want? Luke 12:13-21

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The background of the parable. Luke 12:13

- A family feud over _____ . 12:13
- What does the _____ say? Deuteronomy 21:17 2/3 for the _____ son and 1/3 for the _____?

The question Jesus asks. Luke 12:14

Two key words: appointed and arbitrator.

(*kathistemi*) to be _____ placed in an administrative office
(*meristes*) the _____ officer that was a _____ of
inheritance

The warning Jesus gives. Luke 12:15

- Be on _____ against all forms of _____.
- The only reason scams are successful is _____. The person scammed is wanting something for _____.
- Your _____ is not defined by lots of _____.

Jesus tells a story. Luke 12:16-21

- A rich man—he was _____ and _____.
- He had big _____ on how to make his life _____.
- God calls him a _____ (*aphron*) egotistic or rash. 12:20 Not the _____ (*raca*) Matthew 5:22

Why was this man a fool?

- A person is a fool who _____ in things to meet the needs of _____.
- A person is a fool that _____ to realize that possessions can create more _____ than they solve.
- A person is a fool that _____ the Divine _____ of everything.

Takeaways from this passage:

- If you are not _____ people will pull you into _____ that are not yours.
- Your life is more than your _____ plans and taking it _____ in your latter days.
- The question we all must _____. Luke 12:20c
- Where is your _____? Matthew 6:21