

LEARNING WITH LUKE 12:13-21 “RICH TOWARD GOD?” P.1035 PEW BIBLE

Luke 12:13 *Jesus said, “take care, and be on your guard against covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions”*

Luke 12:20-21 *“Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be? So is the one who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God”*

Be rich toward God: invest in your heavenly portfolio, give & give & give, invest & invest & invest -RK Hughes

1- Beware of your Covetousness - idolatry

Luke 12:13-15 - *tell my brother*

Deut 12:17 - *firstborn son*

Exodus 20:17 - *commandment*

Colossians 3:5 - *covetous*

Ephesians 5:5 - *idolater*

This is a lesson not against material things, but against materialism, a worldview which sees the essence of life to be found in the possession of wealth -RC Sproul

2- Beware of your Selfishness - greed

Luke 9:23-26 - *gain the world*

Luke 16:19 - *the rich fool*

Luke 12:20 - *for himself*

Luke 11:37-54 - *woe*

Psalm 14:1 - *fool*

Retiring to a life of self-indulgence finds no favor with God. It is a ticket to hedonism. But the glaring fault of this man is that he lived as if there is no God -RK Hughes

Instead of using God's capital for God's glory, we use it for our own, saying we are God -JMCD

3- Be Aware of your Inheritance - eternal

Luke 12:20-21 - *rich toward God*

Luke 12:32-34 - *in the heavens*

1 Tim 6:10 - *contentment*

Hebrews 9:15 - *promised*

Colossians 3:23-24 - *promised*

Hebrews 13:5 - *contentment*

Proverbs 21:26 - *righteous*

1 Peter 1:3-5 - *imperishable*

When can it be said that one is rich towards God? Never until you are rich in grace, rich in faith, rich in good works, inscribed in the book of life as a joint-heir with Jesus Christ -JC Ryle

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11-08 **Psalm 94:1-23** - *not forsake*

11-09 **Luke 12:13-15** - *on guard*

11-10 **Heb 13:5** - *contentment*

11-11 **Eph 5:1-17** - *idolatry*

11-12 **Luke 12:16-21** - *you fool*

11-13 **Luke 9:23-26** - *gain*

11-14 **1Pet 1:3-5** - *inheritance*

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

