

# Living Connections Bible Study

## Legacy or Regret?

### Prayer

**Text:** Luke 12:13-21

**Icebreaker:** When you die and others reflect on your life what things do you want people to remember about you?

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1. What is the greatest of all Memorial Days?  
1 Corinthians 3:13-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:12

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2. What was the occasion that prompted Jesus to share the account of the rich farmer?  
Verses 13-14

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3. What heart condition and worldview did Jesus warn this man and His audience about?  
Verse 15

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4. What are some of the most important things a parent should leave as an inheritance to their children? Proverbs 13:22; 22:1; Ecclesiastes 7:11-12

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5. What do we learn about the man Jesus uses to illustrate the danger of greed and covetousness from verse 16?

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6. What was this rich man's attitude toward the blessings and provisions God placed in his hands? Notice the personal pronouns *I and my* in verses 17-18.

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7. Who did this rich man fail to give the credit to for his abundant blessings and harvest?  
Verse 21

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8. What was the rich farmer's ultimate goal in life? Verse 19

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9. What did God call this man because of his failure to prepare for eternity? Verse 20

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10. Define what it means to be rich toward God? Verse 21, 32  
Proverbs 10:22; Matthew 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 9:8-9; James 1:17

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Money and things aren't wrong in and of themselves. The Bible tells us that *God has given us richly all things to enjoy, and every good and perfect gift is from God. It is the love of money that is the root of all kinds of evil. Greed, covetousness and being unprepared for eternity are what Jesus is warning against here.*

11. What is to be the Christian's worldview regarding the blessings God places under our care? Psalm 24:1; 1 Corinthians 4:2; Matthew 25:14-15; Luke 19:13; 1 Corinthians 10:31

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12. What instructions does Paul give to those who are rich? 1 Timothy 6:17-19

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**Think about it this week:**

Read and meditate on Jesus' application of this parable in Luke 12:22-34

Jesus said my treasure is where my heart is. The more of my treasure I invest in God's work the more my heart will become invested in His Kingdom. My love for God and His work, and my anticipation for Christ's return will grow stronger and stronger the more I lay up treasures in Heaven.