



The Rich Fool

Luke 12:13-21 | John Richardson | 3/21/21

1. What are you most likely to collect or accumulate beyond what you really need?
2. How does our culture encourage greed and accumulation of wealth as a source of security and meaning?
3. Read Luke 12:13-21. Why is greed so dangerous in a person's life? (v. 15)
4. In what ways do we measure life by how much we own? (v. 15)
5. How did the rich man in the parable describe his problem? (v. 17-18)
6. What was the faulty reasoning in this man's assessment and plan? (v. 19)
7. How might this man's choices have been different had he known his life was to be taken? (v. 20)
8. How does the reality that none of us have the promise of tomorrow change the way we think about the riches of this world?
9. What does it mean to be rich in your relationship with God? Discuss the various attitudes, actions, and speech that create wealth that lasts beyond this life.
10. Does this parable challenge you in any specific way? If so, how and what will you do in response?