

## Storyteller Week Two: The Rich Fool

### Discussion Questions:

1.) Read Luke 12:13-21. In verse 13, Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” Then Jesus said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” As you read Jesus’ words, what different kinds of greed come to mind? Contemplate your list and consider if there are any areas of your life where greed is at work in you. Pray and ask God to prevent you from believing the lie that wealth is the answer to the problems you have.

2.) Pastor Rick shares that Walter Brueggemann teaches parables orient us to the familiar, disorient us, and then Jesus reorients us to look at our lives in a new way. Reread the Rich Fool parable in Luke 12:13-21. How do you see this pattern at work in the parable? What new way do you learn from Jesus?

3.) Pastor Rick helps us understand three detriments of wealth:

- Wealth heightens our sense of insecurity and anxiety.
- Wealth makes us greedy because we continue to say, “Just a little more.”
- Wealth isolates us from God and one another.

Do you see any of the detriments of wealth at work in your life? What step of faith does God want you to take concerning the message this week?