

THE LURE & CURE OF COVETOUSNESS

LUKE 12:13-34

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I. The Lure of Covetousness.

- A. Recounting of Parable.
- B. What does covetous mean?
- C. How did the man seeking his inheritance and the Rich Fool covet?

II. The Cause of Covetousness.

- A. The cause of covetousness: 12:22-23

The problem lies with how we define life and how we get that life.

- 1. How we define life.
- 2. How we get that life.

III. The Cure for Covetousness.

3 things you must believe:

- 1. God values you deeply & will provide all your needs: 12:24
- 2. You are absolutely incapable, on your own, of finding the good life you long for. 12:25-26
- 3. You must believe that God delights to bless your life w/ all your needs and all that is truly good and noble. 12:27-28

3 things you must do:

- 1. Don't seek after the good life on your own terms. 12:29-30
- 2. You must seek His Kingdom as you trust Him. 12:31
- 3. You must be radically generous with all that you have. 12:32-34