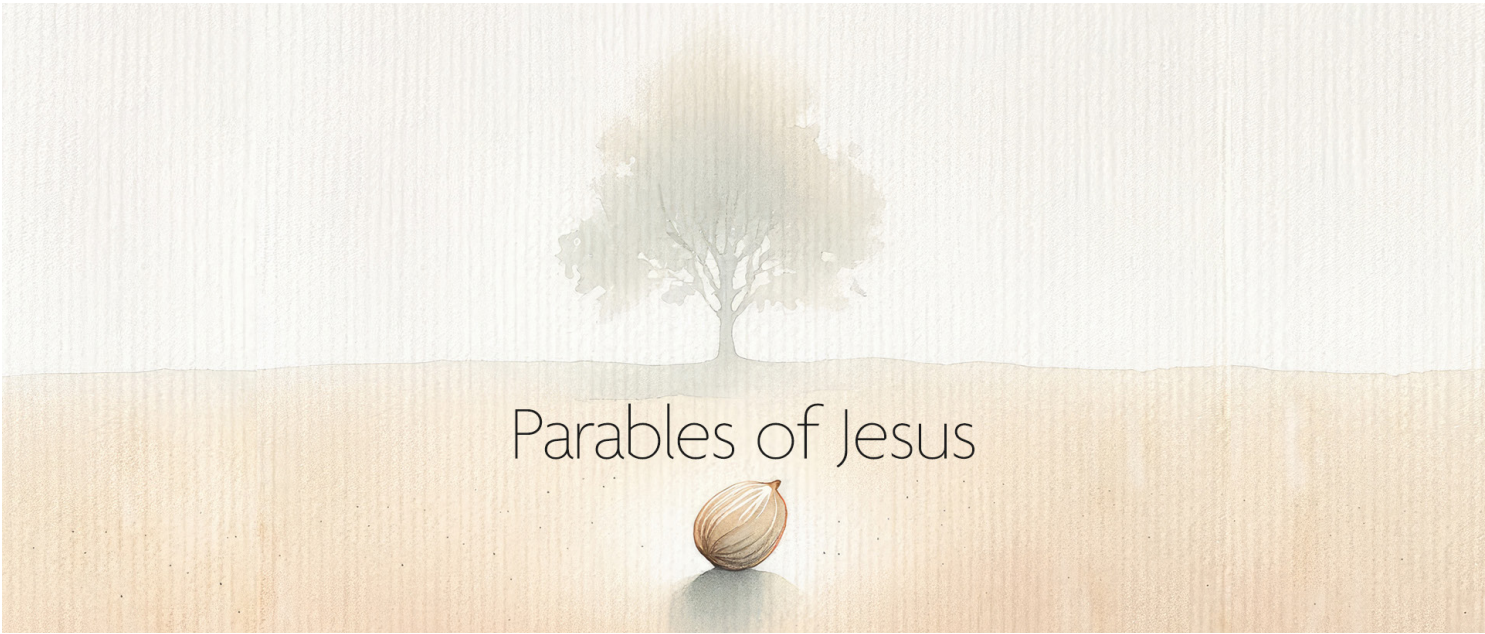




# Parables of Jesus

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**READ**

Read Luke 12:13-21 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn

**EXAMINE**

- Explain the dilemma taking place in verses 13-14. Why did the individual ask Jesus to settle his familial dispute?
- What does Jesus mean when he says to “be on your guard against all covetousness” in verse 16? What is covetousness?
- What constitutes an “abundance of possessions”? Is this line the same for everyone? Why or why not?
- Was it right or wrong for the rich man to build larger barns to store his crops? Why or why not?
- Explain why God calls the rich man a fool in verse 20.
- What does it mean to “lay up treasures” for oneself? What does it mean to be “rich toward God”?
- What is the main point of Jesus’ parable? How do you know?

**APPLY**

- How might this parable be written if it were written for our modern context? How does this help us understand Jesus’ point?
- Are you actively on guard against covetousness? If so, what does this look like? If not, what effect do you believe that has on your life?
- What would you say your life “consists in”?
- Are you rich toward God? If so, what does that look like in your life? If not, what do you think holds you back?
- How can you grow in being rich toward God? How does being in community affect this?

**PRAY**

- Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.

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# NOTES

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