

**RICH MAN. POOR MAN.**



Life is not a Game to be won.  
It's a Garden to be stewarded.



“Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.”

Genesis 1:11-12  
New International Version



“Don’t you see, you planned evil against me but God used those same plans for my good, as you see all around you right now—life for many people. Easy now, you have nothing to fear; I’ll take care of you and your children.” He reassured them, speaking with them heart-to-heart.”

**Genesis 50:20-21**  
The Message Translation



“The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul,’”



“Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.” But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ “So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:16-21  
New King James Version



It's possible to be rich toward the world  
and poor towards God.



“Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot.”

**Luke 12:16**  
The Message Translation



“...send the crowds away.”  
“...we have only...”

**Matthew 14:15**  
New International Version



**“The Father wants to give you the very kingdom  
itself.” Luke 12:32**

The Message Translation

**““God blesses those who are poor and realize their  
need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.**

**Matthew 5:3**

New Living Translation



Luke 12:16-21 is a test of priority & abundance.  
John 6:1-15 is a test of purpose & trust.



# What should I do?

1. Confess & repent of greed.
2. Sow into the lives of others.
3. Seek the Kingdom.
4. Pick up the pieces.



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