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Luke 12:13-21

<sup>13</sup> Someone from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

<sup>14</sup> “Friend,” he said to him, “who appointed me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> He then told them, “Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because one’s life is not in the abundance of his possessions.”

<sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: “A rich man’s land was very productive. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What should I do, since I don’t have anywhere to store my crops? <sup>18</sup> I will do this,’ he said. ‘I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods there. <sup>19</sup> Then I’ll say to myself, “You have many goods stored up for many years. Take it easy; eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.””

<sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is demanded of you. And the things you have prepared—whose will they be?’

<sup>21</sup> “That’s how it is with the one who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

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