

Sermon Discussion Questions Kingdom Parables Part 1: The Parable of the Rich Fool

Read Luke 12:13-21

- 1. What did the person in the crowd want Jesus to do and what does this reveal about the man's heart? Why did Jesus not give into his demands?
- 2. In this story of the rich man, what was the rich man's dilemma? Why did he have this dilemma?
- 3. Give examples of other things people tend to covet in addition to wealth?
- 4. In Jesus' parable, what were the plans of the rich man, and what did he expect his plans to produce?
- 5. Is it sinful or wrong to have money or possessions? Why or why not?
- 6. Why were the rich man's plans foolish according to God?

Application:

- 7. How can you become "rich toward God"? What does that mean?
- 8. What are some ways we can practically be rich toward God? (Message listed 3 but there are more ways)
- 9. What new insights have you learned about yourself or God through this study?

Prayer: Ask God to show you how to use your money for God's glory