

Scripture

Luke 12:13-21 (NKJV) ¹³ Then one from the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell **my brother** to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But He said to him, “Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of **covetousness**, for one’s life does not **consist** in the abundance of the things he possesses.” ¹⁶ Then He spoke a **parable** to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded **plentifully**. ¹⁷ And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have **no room** to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ 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**.” ²⁰ 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?’ ²¹ “So *is* he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

Exodus 20:17(NLT) ¹⁷ “You must not **covet** your neighbor’s house. You must not **covet** your neighbor’s wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or **anything else** that belongs to your neighbor.”

Life Lessons

1. _____ do not give life or provide security.
2. The man is _____, not _____.
3. Coveting _____ relationships.