

## Message from Luke 12:13-21 - July 28th 2024

In our second message from the parables of Jesus, Bob McCann opened up the story of the 'Rich Fool.' Jesus told the Parable in response to a random question from someone in the crowd who was clearly ambitious to get his hands on some inheritance money. Jesus responds with the warning, *"Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."*

Bob reminded us of the glorious inheritance we have in Christ and encouraged us to reflect our love for Christ by being content in him, trusting him for our future and living our lives for the glory of God, who is the only true treasure. Bob also graciously challenged us, in light of this parable to consider our own hearts in regard to any struggles we might face in this area.

The application questions below are designed to help us with this.

### Application Questions

- Consider the actions of the Rich Fool and discuss what might have motivated him in his lifestyle choices? What consideration did he give to God, to others or to eternity?
- What kinds of things spring to mind most often when you are free to think/daydream?... Be honest. What might this tell you about your own heart?
- Bob quoted the statement, 'Idols can't be removed but can be replaced'. Read Col 3:2-3 and discuss practical ways we might encourage and help one another, to ensure the orientation of our hearts and minds (lifestyle choices) reflect our love for God. What scriptures spring to mind that will help in this, eg 1Peter 2:9-10?