



BIG IDEA: Greed stands in the way of being rich toward God.

THE CONTEXT (vv. 13-15)

We should always check our motives. (*Proverbs 4:23*)

Be careful what you tie to your identity. (*2 Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 3:1-4*)

Covetousness is a dangerous sin. (*James 4:3*)

UNPACKING THE PARABLE (vv. 16-21)

The rich man's dilemma: too much stuff. (*1 Timothy 6:10*)

The rich man's solution: build more storage. (*Ecclesiastes 5:13-14*)

God's response: wealth cannot secure your life. (*Matthew 16:26*)

The lesson: use your resources to honor God, rather than for self-indulgence. (*Matthew 6:19-20*)

KEY LESSONS

Wealth can be a deceptive and alluring source of security.

No matter how much we accumulate, we cannot take it with us.

Our true treasure lies not in earthly wealth but in our relationship with God.