

“The Giver of All Good Things”

Sermon Series “Stewarding the Gifts of God (Week 3)”

Sermon

Luke 12:13-21

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1) This is not a topic that we can **ignore**.

And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions”.

(Luke 12:15)

2) A **Value-Laden** Question: What do you want me to do with my **blessings**?

And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully...”

(Luke 12:16)

3) A **Gateway** to **Intimacy**.

¹⁷ and the rich man thought to himself, ‘What shall *I* do, for *I* have nowhere to store ***my*** crops?’ ¹⁸ And he said, ‘*I* will do this: *I* will tear down ***my*** barns and build larger ones, and there *I* will store all ***my*** grain and ***my*** goods. ¹⁹ And *I* will say to ***my*** soul...

(Luke 12:17–19)