

# “Of What Does Life Consist?”

Sermon • *Luke 12:13–21*

## Sermon Series: Pentecost

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### 1) Two Very Different Movements:

#### a) Stationary and Centered

“The rich man thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ . . . ‘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. And I will say to myself, “Self, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” *(Luke 12:17–19)*

#### b) A Fixed Orbit

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. *(Psalm 55:22)*

### 2) Two Very Different Questions:

#### a) How to be Rich?

And Jesus 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)*



#### c) How to be Rich toward God?

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace... *(Ephesians 1:7)*

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. *(2 Corinthians 8:9)*