

## Windows: Redefining Wealth

Luke 12:13-21

### To be really rich, we must be rich toward God

1. We all have a \_\_\_\_\_ about how to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

### A Test for Greed

- Do my thoughts often run after material things than after God Himself?
- Do I ever compromise godly character in the pursuit of material gain?
- Do I enjoy material things more than I enjoy knowing God?
- How do I respond when I lose material things?
- What would I do if I suddenly came into fortune?

### THE PROBLEM WITH GREED:

- Greed ignores the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ over \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Greed ignores the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and the fact of \_\_\_\_\_
2. The world's \_\_\_\_\_ on how to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ is at \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. To \_\_\_\_\_ your life \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ it with Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ it for His kingdom.

## Study Questions

### Getting Started:

- What did you collect as a kid? What about now?

### Digging In:

1. Read Luke 12:13-21. What is the man's problem? Why doesn't Jesus solve it? Or does He?
2. What makes this man a fool in Jesus' eyes?
3. Is it wrong to seek to improve my financial condition? What about wanting to get rich? Give biblical support.
4. How much is enough? At what point do we violate Jesus' point about not laying up treasure for ourselves?
5. How can we be on guard against all greed? Is all luxury wrong? How do we define luxury in light of the world's poor?
6. Are things like insurance and investments opposed to trusting in God and seeking first His kingdom? Give biblical support.

### Taking It Home:

7. In planning an investment portfolio to become "rich toward God," what will you do this week? This year?