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Someone from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

Luke 12:13

Friend, he said to him, who appointed me a judge or arbitrator over you?" He then told them

Luke 12:14-15

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

Watch out and be on guard
against all greed, because one's
life is not in the abundance of
his possessions.

Luke 12:15

1. We all have a choice about
how to invest our lives

No servant can serve two masters, since either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Luke 16:13

...but the worries of this age,
the deceitfulness of wealth, and
the desires for other things
enter in and choke the word,
and it becomes unfruitful.

Mark 4:19

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- What would I do if I suddenly came into fortune?

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Luke 12:16-21

Then he told them a parable: “A rich man’s land was very productive. He thought to himself, ‘What should I do, since I don’t have anywhere to store my crops? I will do this,’ he said. ‘I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods there. Then I’ll say to myself, “You have many goods stored up for many years. Take it easy; eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.””

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“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is demanded of you. And the things you have prepared—whose will they be?’

“That’s how it is with the one who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

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The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.

Psalm 24:1

You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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Luke 12:18-19

2. The world's perspective on how to invest our lives is at odds with God's perspective

Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of wealth, but on God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy.

1 Timothy 6:17

3. To invest your life
successfully, deposit it with
Jesus and spend it for His
kingdom

Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share, storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of what is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:18-19

