



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**Luke 12:13-21 – Bigger barns**

13-15 – The Greedy Man

16-19 – The Foolish Man

20-21 – Rich Toward God

## Questions to discuss in our Growth Groups and personal reflection

### Read Luke 12:13-15 – The Greedy Man

The man in the crowd had an issue, he thought it was about justice but Jesus saw something different. What does this say about Jesus, and what does that mean for us?

“Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” This is a great question. Jesus doesn’t act as a judge here. Is he a judge though? Does he care about justice?

Jesus said, “Be on your guard against all kinds of greed.” How do we do that?

“Life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” Is Jesus teaching here that having possessions is a bad thing?

### Read Luke 12:16-19 – The Foolish Man

The rich man built bigger barns to store the surplus grain. Is there anything wrong with this? Should Christians save money if they can?

The man decides that he will “eat, drink and be merry.” Have a look at Ecclesiastes 8:15. Was it this attitude that caused God to call him a fool?

### Read Luke 12:20-21 – Rich Toward God

“This very night your life will be demanded from you.” What gives God the right to do that?

How might knowing this affect the way that we live each day?

What does it mean to be “rich toward God”?

What could you start doing this week to become richer toward God?