

# MESSAGES

## EMPTY ACCOUNTS

STORIES WORTH LIVING, THE GOSPEL OF LUKE PART 6 | PASTOR MARK LYNCH

JULY 1/2, 2017 | LUKE 12:13-21



*Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15)*

### Dispute Brought To Jesus (Luke 12:13-15)

Jesus Interrupted

Living the Wrong Story

Jesus and Money

### The Parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-20)

Rich Man was \_\_\_\_\_

Rich Man was \_\_\_\_\_

Rich Man was a \_\_\_\_\_

### Being Rich in God (Luke 12:21)

The Empty Life

Heart focused on Possessions

Life Chasing Bigger Barns

False Sense of Security

A Rich Life

Heart focused on God

Life Investing in the Eternal

Security Found in God's Promises

# STUDY GUIDE

1. This weekend at Eastbrook, we continue in our summer series, "Luke: Stories Worth Living." Ask God to speak to you before reading Luke 12:13-21 aloud.
2. If you could go back in time and bring to Jesus 1 issue or 1 question, what would that be?
3. The unnamed man in Luke 12 brings to Jesus a dispute he has about an inheritance. Does this indicate anything about the man? Discuss.
4. Read the initial reaction that Jesus gives in verse 14. Is there a hint of frustration in his response? Why do you believe Jesus reacted this way?
5. In the parable of the rich fool, we read about a successful businessman. In verses 17-19, the man is talking to himself about himself. What is the problem you see with his attitude?
6. When you focus all your thoughts and energy on goals on yourself, what are you missing?
7. What is the heart of the fool set on? What is the fool chasing/pursuing? What does the fool believe will bring security? What is the fool thankful for?
8. The story worth living in this passage is of a person who is RICH in GOD. What is the heart set on? What does a truly rich person pursue? Where is this person's security? What is this type of person thankful for?
9. What are truths that we need to learn from this parable? How do we live a story worth telling in a culture that prioritizes possessions, money, power, and security?
10. Take time and close in prayer for one another.

# READING PLAN

To encourage us together in our growth with God, we arranged a weekday reading plan through this series. As you read each day, ask God to speak to you from His word.

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| Monday, July 3    | Luke 12:13-21    |
| Tuesday, July 4   | Jeremiah 17:5-11 |
| Wednesday, July 5 | Psalms 39:4-6    |
| Thursday, July 6  | Luke 12:32-34    |
| Friday, July 7    | Job 31:24-28     |