



## He Puts Possessions in Perspective

Jesus: The Lord of Everything - Part 7 of 8

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**Big Idea:** Possess your possessions, but don't let your possessions possess you.

**Text:** Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."  
- Luke 12:13

"Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." - Luke 12:14-15

And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'" - Luke 12:16-17

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." ' - Luke 12:18-19

### I. THE SUCCESSFUL FAILURE'S PERSPECTIVE ON MONEY.

**A. Perspective #1:** "I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ of everything I've got."

**B. Perspective #2:** "Money is \_\_\_\_\_. The more the better!"

**C. Perspective #3:** "Money is the \_\_\_\_\_ to personal security."

'And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." ' - Luke 12:19

"God, give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' " - Proverbs 30:8b-9a

**D. Perspective #4:** "The more I have, the \_\_\_\_\_ I'll be!"

## **II. GOD'S PERSPECTIVE ON MONEY.**

“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ “This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.” – Luke 12:20

### **MEMORY VERSE**

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Luke 12:15