

The Parable of the Rich Fool / The Storyteller
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- Greed doesn't announce itself. It's subtle and sneaky.
- Inheritance dispute exposes a heart issue
- "Watch out for all kinds of greed"
- Life ≠ possessions

The Rich Fool's Problem

- Closed universe: I, me, my
- Bigger Barn Syndrome (Assumed: Extra = Mine...but should it?)
- Successful by the world's standards...yet a fool in God's eyes!

Becoming Rich Toward God

- Everything belongs to God (Steward, not owner)
- Ask:
Who can I bless?
What's my enough? (Proverbs 30:7-9 NLT)
- Give First → Save Second → Live on the Rest

The rich fool wasn't condemned because he had wealth, but because he treasured earthly riches while neglecting the only riches that last forever.

Question: *Am I storing more... or sharing more?*