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Title: The True Measure of a Wealthy Person

Text: Luke 12:13-21

The Profile of the Rich Man

He is called a fool- a word that means without reason, want of mental sanity, lack of common Sense perception of the reality of things natural and spiritual.

1. A godless fool. Psalm 14:1
2. A rich fool. 1 Timothy 6:10 (the love of money)
3. A self-centered fool. 6 times: "I'm," 5 times "my," 4 times: "I will"
4. An ambitious fool. (build more barns)
5. The doomed fool. (this night your soul will be required)

He didn't end up in Hell because he was rich but because he left God out.

What Jesus Taught About Wealth

1. Guard your heart from greed.
2. Life is not about how much you possess
3. True richness is in one's commitment to God.
4. The sole pursuit of wealth will hinder your pursuit of God.
5. Dependence upon possessions weakens dependence upon God.
6. Riches stored in Heaven are safe and eternal.
7. Your soul is more valuable than earthly riches
8. Accumulation of wealth is not condemned if a Godly purpose is in operation.

Matthew 6:33 - Seek first the kingdom of God.

Luke 12:21 - This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."