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 Luke 12:15-21

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.” 16And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ 18“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ 20“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?’ 21“This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Two Reasons the Turned the Man into a Rich Fool:

1. Wealth is his life’s security
2. He is selfish & self-centered

Conclusion: Luke 12: 22-31 Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. 23For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. 24Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! 25Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? 26Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? 27“Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 28If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! 29And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

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 路加福音 12:15-21

於是對眾人說：「你們要謹慎自守，免去一切的貪心，因為人的生命不在乎家道豐富。」16就用比喻對他們說：「有一個財主田產豐盛， 17自己心裡思想說：『我的出產沒有地方收藏，怎麼辦呢？』 18又說：『我要這麼辦：要把我的倉房拆了，另蓋更大的，在那裡好收藏我一切的糧食和財物， 19然後要對我的靈魂說：「靈魂哪，你有許多財物積存，可做多年的費用，只管安安逸逸地吃喝快樂吧！」』 20神卻對他說：『無知的人哪，今夜必要你的靈魂，你所預備的要歸誰呢？』

21凡為自己積財，在神面前卻不富足的，也是這樣。」

形成"無知的人"的兩個理由:

1. 錢財是他人生的安全感
2. 他是自私,自我中心的

總結: 路加福音 12: 22-31 耶穌又對門徒說：「所以我告訴你們，不要為生命憂慮吃什麼，為身體憂慮穿什麼。 23因為生命勝於飲食，身體勝於衣裳。 24你想烏鴉，也不種也不收，又沒有倉又沒有庫，神尚且養活牠，你們比飛鳥是何等地貴重呢！ 25你們哪一個能用思慮使壽數多加一刻呢？ 26這最小的事你們尚且不能做，為什麼還憂慮其餘的事呢？ 27你想百合花怎麼長起來，它也不勞苦，也不紡線，然而我告訴你們：就是所羅門極榮華的時候，他所穿戴的還不如這花一朵呢！

28你們這小信的人哪！野地裡的草今天還在，明天就丟在爐裡，神還給它這樣的裝飾，何況你們呢！ 29你們不要求吃什麼、喝什麼，也不要掛心。 30這都是外邦人所求的。你們必須用這些東西，你們的父是知道的。 31你們只要求他的國，這些東西就必加給你們了。