

Stories with Intent
Am I Missing Wealth's Grip on My Heart?
Luke 12:16-21

Question: What danger is there in seeing the worth of our life measured in wealth, and the goal of our life measured in the ease that wealth brings?

I. A Context that Provides a Warning 13-15

~ Be on your guard for life does not consist in the abundance of your possessions.

II. A Parable that Reveals the Foolishness of Ignoring the Warning 16-21

The man is not a success but a fool

The man is not a master but a steward

The man is not rich but poor towards God

Points to Ponder: How much do we think that wealth is the key to our significance, security, and the delight that we can find in life? If we listen to our culture, we would have to say: "much in every way!" Not believing these dangerous lies takes intentional action on our part. A place to start is a costly generosity with our wealth in this new year.

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we will continue our sermon series entitled *Stories with Intent* by considering **Luke 14:15-24** 'Am I Missing the Invitation to the Banquet?'

