

## **Life-Changing Stories Part 2 – Luke 12**

### **A Warning Story; The Rich Fool**

Intro – Obvious Foolishness

But is stewardship and prudence obviously foolish?

The presenting situation – an inheritance

### **A larger issue – A Warning to all: Beware of Greed**

The Rich man – a powerful illustration

An enviable problem – too many possessions!

The middle-class dream ...

What's so foolish about want to be secure and comfortable?

A self-focused, God-less worldview – functional atheism

Ignoring God's claim ... and remembering half a Bible verse

You can't take it with you

A story for us

Fatally Foolish ... unless we are rich towards God (v. 21)

### **An Encouragement to Disciples (vv. 22-36)**

Do not worry, life is more than your stuff, and you can trust your Father

Seeking God's kingdom first = being rich towards God

Useless worry, or faithful responses – prayer and generosity