

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025
Sermon Series: "Fully Engaged."
(Pentecost, 2025)
"Valuing the Eternal." *Luke 12.13-21*

Luke 12.13-15 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Being "Rich Toward God" (A "Heart" Check)

The "Dangers" and the "Antidotes"

■ _____ without God.

Luke 12.16-18 And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods."

Being *Rich Toward God*: Include _____ in my plans.

Proverbs 16.1 The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

■ _____ about Tomorrow.

Luke 12.19-20 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

Being *Rich Toward God*: _____ God for today.

Matthew 6:34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

■ _____ **Peace Rather than Receive Peace.**

Being *Rich Toward God*: Receive God's _____ in my Life.

Luke 12.21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

2 Corinthians 8.9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

(Answers: Planning, God, Presuming, Trust, Pursuing, Peace).