



THE RICH FOOL

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BIG IDEA: When we focus solely on using our resources to build our own kingdom, it draws our heart away from God and His Kingdom

¹³ Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me." ¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" ¹⁵ Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."

- Luke 12:13-15 (NLT)

_____ is so subtle. We see it more easily in others before ourselves.

Whatever you WANT...that WANT will set the direction of your life.

¹⁶ Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. ¹⁷ He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.'

- Luke 12:16-17 (NLT)

_____ can invite its own challenges.

¹⁸ Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. ¹⁹ And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"' ²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

²¹ "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

- Luke 12:18-21 (NLT)

Being truly rich is not about storing up riches on earth, but rather having a rich relationship with God.

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Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.
- Luke 12:34 (NLT)

Your _____ will determine what you treasure.

- Am I solely focused on using my resources... my time, talent, and treasure... to build my own kingdom?
- Are my resources drawing my heart away from God and His Kingdom?

Regarding our resources: God doesn't want something FROM us, He wants something FOR us.

Going Deeper: kingdomstories.db.church

Read: Reread the parable in Luke 12:13-21 and this time continue reading the passage to hear the follow up advice and encouragement that Jesus gives to his disciples in verses 22-34. As you read these verses, imagine yourself sitting at Jesus' feet; as though you were one of the people in the crowd.

Reflect: How would our American culture respond to the attitude and words of the Rich Man in the parable?

Would you say that your attitudes towards money, security, and generosity are more in line with the culture you live in, or the words of Jesus in this passage? Why?

Respond: This week, review your calendar and your budget. What is one way you can be more generous with your time, talents, or treasure in the coming year?

THE WEEKLY SCOOP CONTINUED

SUNDAY MORNING LIVE STREAM

If you can't join us in person, our GP Sunday morning live stream is available at 10:45am at live.db.church. After the service airs, it remains available on our YouTube channel, and is uploaded to the Church Center App and messages.db.church each Tuesday.

SPOTIFY: SUNDAY'S SONGS ALL WEEK

Wondering how to find the songs we sang today? Each week we add our Sunday songs to our #WorshipSet playlist on Spotify. Just visit WorshipSet.db.church and log in or create a free Spotify account to follow and listen anytime!

RECYCLE YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE

Help us be good stewards of our resources and go green by placing unmarked pieces of your Program Guide in the designated recycling baskets on your way out today! Each week, a volunteer sorts out the leftover items to reuse for the upcoming week.

SERMON SERIES: KINGDOM STORIES 6/8 - 8/17

In a world of endless noise and competing ideas, we long for clarity and truth that actually transforms our lives. Jesus' parables can speak directly to you. Join us as we discover how Jesus told stories that reveal timeless truths that still have the power to change how we see God, ourselves, and the world around us.

7/6 - The Lost Sheep: Luke 15:1-7
7/13 - The Rich Fool: Luke 12:13-21
7/20 - The Unforgiving Servant: Matt 18:21-35
7/27 - The Wedding Feast: Matt 22:1-14
8/3 - The Talents: Matt 25:14-30
8/10 - The Workers in the Vineyard: Matt 20:1-16
8/17 - The Ten Virgins: Matt 25:1-13

GIVING @ DAYBREAK

In fall of 2024, we kicked off Immeasurably More, a discipleship and generosity initiative that will resource our mission and vision through December of 2026. For more info on this initiative, visit ImmeasurablyMore.db.church.

HOW TO GIVE

- 1) **CHURCH CENTER APP/ ONLINE** at give.db.church
- 2) **TEXT** any amount to 84321
- 3) **OFFERING BOX OR MAIL:**
321 Gettysburg Pike
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- 4) **BILL PAY** feature through your personal bank

MINISTRY YEAR FINANCIALS (Sep. '24 - Aug. '25)

All YTD Income as of 6/30/25: \$2,592,593
All YTD Expenses as of 6/30/25: \$1,966,652
Including All Income & All Expenses (Mission & Vision)

Immeasurably More Fulfillment (Dec '24 - Dec '26)

Total Expected Immeasurably More Gifts: \$6,223,568
Immeasurably More Gifts Given as of 6/30/25: \$1,797,885

- Allocated to Mission (Annual Budget): \$1,237,075
- Allocated to Strategic Vision Advancements: \$560,810

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Take advantage of our free subscription to RightNow Media where you'll get access to a huge library of Christian videos for the whole family. Use it for personal or group study, or even biblical entertainment for kids. Get started at rightnowmedia.db.church.

COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS

Community Aid will send Daybreak financial contributions for clothing, shoes, accessories, household items, electronics & toys donated by our church family. Donate using our church name & partner number (10067) to benefit Daybreak.

CHURCH CENTER APP

Get our app to give, register for events, join groups, update your contact info, and pre-check your kids into Kid Min! Just search "Church Center" in the App Store or Google Play and add Daybreak as your church to get started.

THE WEEKLY SCOOP

CAMPUS KEY
GP: Gettysburg Pike
OBR: Orrs Bridge Road

HELPFUL LINKS

1. registrations.db.church
2. connect.db.church
3. serve.db.church
4. give.db.church

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*Thanks for joining us! Have questions?
Stop out in The Commons or email: info@daybreakweb.com*

SAVE THE DATE

7/18: Serving with One80 Ministries	8/24: Annual Meeting
8/3 - 8/17: Annual Food Drive	8/31: Baptisms
8/17: Budget Forum	
8:17: Food Drive Packing Party	

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to engage in His Family on Mission at Daybreak in this season.

MENTAL HEALTH MEET-UP

Mental Health Meet-Up is a grace-filled, coffeehouse-style space to care for your emotional, spiritual, and mental health. Each week offers connection, practical tools, and Christ-centered encouragement. Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm at GP. No registration needed.

BUDGET FORUM

Prior to the Annual Meeting, hear more about the 2025-2026 budget and ask budget-related questions on Sunday, 8/17 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Once you've registered at registrations.db.church, we'll send you the Zoom link the week of the forum.

3RD CAMPUS LAUNCH

EXCITING NEWS! We have found a temporary home to kick off our 3rd campus. After much prayer and searching, God has led us to partner with another Alliance Church in New Cumberland, New Cumberland Alliance Church. More info to come!

MENTAL HEALTH EVENT PLANNING TEAM

Passionate about mental health and event planning? Join our Mental Health Event Lead Planning Team! Help create powerful events that support others' wellness journeys and break stigma. Email Jacy at jacy.luce@daybreakweb.com to learn more.

BAPTISMS

Join us August 31st at 4:30 pm for an ALL church outdoor baptism and celebrate with those that have committed or recommitted their lives to Jesus. Interested in being baptized? Fill out an interest form at baptism.db.church.

ANNUAL MEETING

Members, attend a 10 minute Annual Meeting after either service/campus on 8/24. Check your email or annualmeetingitems.db.church to prepare to vote. Financial Questions: attend the Budget Forum. Any questions: Email govboard@db.church.

SERVING W/ ONE80 MINISTRIES

Daybreak is serving with One80 Ministries' Big Giveaway by providing and serving dinner for our community! Join us on July 18 to serve, connect, or give. Sign up online at registrations.db.church—we need your help to make it happen!

KINGDOM STORIES SUMMER SERIES

This summer as we are in our 11-week series entitled "Kingdom Stories", we invite you to follow along with Sunday's message through the reading plan found on the back of the scoop or the bookmark and go deeper at kingdomstories.db.church.