



Sermon Outline
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Financially Savvy, Spiritually Foolish

Luke 12:13-21

Jesus considered money/wealth to be both _____ and _____.

Luke 18:24-25 - Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Series Theme verse:

Matthew 16:26 - What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

"Money isn't the most important thing in the world, but it rates up there with oxygen. In fact, people who say 'I'm not interested in money' probably lie about other things too."

— Zig Ziglar

Wealth is not the issue.

It's not how much you have.

It's how much your wealth has of you.

*Because the more wealth has of you,
the greater the danger to your soul.*

**You loosen money's grip on you by
loosening _____ on it.**

Three important paradigms to cultivate:

- 1) _____ **God.**
- 2) _____ **wisely.**
- 3) _____ **generously.**

How money lies:

"If you lose me, you lose a very large part of your life. If you lose me, you lose what life can be for you. I am your life. Do you realize how big I am? Life will be real life — truly life — if you have me."

The Rich Fool's Priorities - What Matters Most:

1. Harvest large crop
2. Build bigger barns
3. Achieve financial security
4. Eat
5. Drink
6. Be merry
7. Remember _____

**Being "*rich toward God*" means using
the value of earthly wealth to show how
much you _____ God.**

Three metaphors of how God views your life:

- * **Life is a** _____.
- * **Life is a** _____.
- * **Life is a** _____.

Application:

- 1) I will be diligent to keep my relationship with God and money in the proper perspective.
- 2) I will bring the tithe into God's storehouse.
- 3) I will be generous in helping others.