



Bigger Barns

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READING: Luke 12

In Luke 12:13-21, the man in the crowd was hoping Jesus would negotiate a plan with his brother to share the family property. However, Jesus took it a completely different direction. Jesus' parable pointed to the importance of sharing what we own instead of accumulating more.

When you look at the life of Jesus, He not only spoke on such topics-He also embodied the principle. Jesus lived a life of generosity! From the people He healed to the mouths He fed to the time He spent with others; Jesus did not hesitate to share with others.

This parable was told not only for the man in the crowd shouting to Jesus but for us as well! If you are a follower of Jesus, it is your responsibility to learn about Jesus and follow Jesus with your life. This means we should share with others. Instead of trying to protect what we own or worry about getting more, we can leverage what we own to love others and glorify God.

Often we think to be rich we must acquire lots of money, things or power. However, to be rich in God's sight, one must love others by sharing what God has given you.

What are some ways you can share what you have with others?

PRAYER: "Father, help me to be generous with all that You have given me."

TOMORROW'S READING: Luke 13

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