

The Rich Fool

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Luke 12:13-21

**Embracing the revolution means
abandoning the selfishness and
greed of the 'here and now'.**

I. The Dilemma: Jesus' Warning About Greed

A. The plentiful crop

B. The natural inclination

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II. The Deceitfulness Of Riches

- **The mortality of this present life.**
- **The immortality of the future life.**
- **Life in the kingdom is forged by the present.**

A. Keeps us from understanding the true values of our heart

**Do not store up for yourselves
treasures on earth...store up for
yourselves treasures in
heaven...for where your treasure
is there your heart is also.**

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

- A. Keeps us from understanding
the true values of our heart**
- B. Blinds us to the dangers of
materialism**
- C. Tempts us to deny the
liabilities of wealth**

**...when I fed them they were
satisfied; when they were
satisfied they were proud; then
they forgot me.**

Hosea 13:6

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III. Treasures Of The Revolution

Let me assume the role of eternal financial counselor and offer this advice: choose your investments carefully; compare their rates of interest; consider their ultimate trustworthiness; and especially compare how they will be working for you 30 million years from now.

Randy Alcorn

A. Investment strategy of the revolution

B. Dividends of the revolution

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you received from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

I Corinthians 6:20 (NIV)

He (Moses) considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

Run in such a way as to win the prize. Everyone who competes goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

I Corinthians 9:24-25 (NIV)

Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children

Mark 10:29-30

and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

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IV. Vision In The Revolution

A. The fool's vision

It is a person who has misperceived reality because they have not taken God into account or seen things from God's perspective.

Lawrence Richards

IV. Vision In The Revolution

A. The fool's vision

B. The revolutionary's vision

Conclusion

- 1. If you search deep in your heart would you say that 'you have a price?' What would that be?**
- 2. What would your spouse and children say you 'treasure' most?**
- 3. In what ways can we store up treasure in heaven? What does that look like in your life?**