

# Whose fool are you?

**Luke 12:13-21** “And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me. And he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you? And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man’s life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

## 1. A fool is worldly in his attitude.

[vs. 15-19] “Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for **a man’s life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth**. And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain **rich man** brought forth **plentifully**: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have **no room** where to bestow my **fruits**? And he said, This will I do: I will **pull down my barns**, and **build greater**; and there will I bestow all my **fruits** and my **goods**. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast **much goods** laid up for many years; take thine **ease, eat, drink, and be merry**.”

## 2. A fool worships at the wrong altar.

[vs. 17-19] “And he thought within **himself**, saying, What shall **I** do, because **I** have no room where to bestow **my** fruits? And he said, This will **I** do: **I** will pull down **my** barns, and build greater; and there will **I** bestow all **my** fruits and **my** goods. And **I** will say to **my** soul, Soul, thou hast **much goods** laid up for **many years**; take thine **ease, eat, drink, and be merry**.”

**Matt.12:30** “He that is not **with me** is **against me**; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.”

## 3. A fool is wrong in his assumptions.

[vs.19-21] “And I will say to my soul, **Soul**, thou hast much goods laid up for **many years**; take thine **ease, eat, drink, and be merry**. But **God said** unto him, **Thou fool, this night** thy **soul** shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not **rich toward God**.”

**Mark 8:36** “For what shall it **profit** a man, if he shall **gain the whole world, and lose his own soul**?”

**Pr. 14:12** “There is **a way which seemeth right unto a man**, but the **end** thereof are the ways of **death**.”

**Heb. 3:7-8** “Wherefore as the **Holy Ghost** saith, **To day** if ye will hear his **voice**; **Harden not your hearts**,...”

**Pr. 27:1** “Boast not thyself of **tomorrow**; for thou knowest not what **a day** may bring forth.”