

THE RICH FOOL

Luke 12:16-21

This story was prompted by someone's concern over getting their share of an inheritance.

The key is found in verse 15;

"...for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

Possessions cost money, time, or both making us possessed of our possessions.

1. The ground was responsible for the rich man's plenty.
2. The wrong assumption was that his wealth would satisfy his soul with pleasure.
3. He saved his goods, but lost his soul.
 - a. When wealth is lost, it can be regained.
 - b. When the soul is gone, **it's over**.
4. The wealth of the dead goes to others.

If you labor to be rich, you will lose.

If you labor to be righteous, you will **gain**. (vs. 31)