

## How To Enjoy God with the Treasures He Gives Me Luke 12:13-21

**PROBLEM:** There is always a potential for greed

*“Do not covet your neighbor’s house. Do not covet your neighbor’s wife, his male or female slave, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:17, HCSB)*

*“He then told them, “Watch out and be on guard against all greed because one’s life is not in the abundance of his possessions.” (Luke 12:15, HCSB)*

**PRINCIPLE:** Life is not about the accumulation of things.

*“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is demanded of you. And the things you have prepared—whose will they be?’ (Luke 12:20, HCSB)*

*“Then He said to His disciples: “Therefore I tell you, don’t worry about your life, what you will eat; or about the body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing.” (Luke 12:22–23, HCSB)*

**PRINCIPLE:** God expects me to enjoy Him more than material things.

*“That’s how it is with the one who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.” (Luke 12:21, HCSB)*

*“Don’t collect for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But collect for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal.” (Matthew 6:19–20, HCSB)*

