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- ▶ The reason for this parable.
  - As with other parables, a request was the reason for this one. ***Luke 12:13-15***
  - Many people measure their life on what they possess. ***1 Tim. 6:17, 18-19***
  - But money is one of those things that we will never be satisfied with. ***Eccl. 5:10-15; Prov. 23:4-5***

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▶ The parable given:

- The selfish view of those who have much.

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- Many say “If I only had this, I would do that”.

***Luke 16:10***

- His solution, “greater storehouses”. ***Luke 12:18***

- Rather than seeing whom to help, his view was focused only on him. ***Eccl. 11:1-2, 6; Prov. 19:17***

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- ▶ The parable given:
  - The rich man's goal. *Luke 12:19*
    - Understand that there is nothing wrong with saving for later in life. *Prov. 27:23-24*
  - But he fail to see that life is uncertain. *Luke 12:20*
    - There is no guarantee of a tomorrow.  
*James 4:13-14; Eccl. 3:19-20*

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- ▶ The parable given:
  - The true loss in this story. ***Luke 12:21***
    - After death, what use will all earthly wealth do?  
**Matt. 16:24**

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- ▶ What we learn from this parable.
  - Make the things of God priority.  
*Luke 12:22-31; Ps. 37:25; Prov. 10:3a; 3:9-10*
  - We will not be able to take anything from this world. *1 Tim. 6:6-11; 4:8; Phil. 4:11-13*
  - True riches are those that are eternal in heaven.  
*1 Pet. 1:3-5; Matt. 6:19-21*

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

