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Robbed Blind

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Robbed #3: Greed Luke 12:13-21

Big Idea: *Greed causes us to be rich towards the wrong things.*

¹³ "Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' ¹⁴ But he said to him, 'Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.' ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, 'The land of a rich man produced plentifully,' ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸ And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

1. Greed causes us to build instead of _____.

¹⁸ "And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.'"

Acts 20:35 "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Matthew 20:28 "Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

2. Greed makes us _____ rather than faithful.

²⁰ "But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be.'"

Psalms 14:1 "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God. They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.'"

2 Corinthians 5:10 "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil."

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