

How is treasure in heaven different to treasure on earth? (v32-34)

How is Jesus' definition of success different to the world's definition of success?

Do you believe Jesus?

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (v34)  
What "treasure" are you investing in now?

How have you been challenged by Jesus' teaching?

How will you respond?

**If you are a Christian**, how does Jesus' teaching comfort you?

How will you invest in treasure in heaven?

e.g. in your life now  
your future plans

**Pray**



## How to be truly rich



## Luke's story of Jesus chapter 12:13-34



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## Luke's account of Jesus: the story so far...

Tonight we start a new series in the book of Luke, in the New Testament (a few thousand years after Genesis). Luke (the author) researched everything so that we might be certain about Jesus. Jesus was born to be a King and a Saviour. Jesus is the offspring of the woman (Gen. 3), who will bring blessing to all the nations. Jesus is the only person who resisted sin and the serpent. Jesus came to bring good news to those who need it most. This is shown by his miracles. Jesus urged people to listen carefully to his teaching. Some rejected Jesus. But others followed him. These disciples recognised Jesus as their King. But they didn't understand why he had to die. As Jesus heads to Jerusalem, he will teach us what it means to follow him...



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**Discuss:** What is your definition of success?

Read **Luke 12:13-21**.

Are there any words you're not sure about?

#### v13-15

What topic is raised by the person in the crowd?

What does Jesus say to watch out for? Why?

In v16-21, Jesus tells a story to illustrate v15...

#### v16-19

What do you think of this man? Is he...

- wise?
- greedy?
- arrogant?
- responsible?
- stupid?
- blessed?

What does God think of this man? (v20)

Why is he foolish?

#### v15

#### v17-19

Circle how many times he uses the word "I" or "my".  
What might this tell us?

#### v21

What is the lesson for us to learn from this story? (v15, 21)

## Treasure in heaven

Read **Luke 12:22-34**.

Jesus is now speaking especially to the people who have decided to follow him. Are there any words you're not sure about?

What is the connection between greed (v13-21) and worry (v22-34)?

Why shouldn't they worry?

#### v23

#### v24, v27-28

#### v25-26

#### v29-30

#### v31



**Solomon** was the richest and most glorious of all the kings in Israel's history. (See 1 Kings 10)