

What's waiting for you - Notes

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Introduction

Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." (13)

Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you? (14)

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." (15)

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And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. (16)

He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. (17-18)

This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' (20b)

1 Timothy 6:6-16

Isaiah 22:12-14

Isaiah 56:12

James 4:13-16

Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit."

How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone.

What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that." Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil. (NLT)

"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." (21)

And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." (19)

"But God said to him, 'You fool! (20a)

So how can I be rich toward God while I am also taking care of my responsibilities?

1. Make giving a_____.

On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. (1 Corinthians 16:2, NLT)

2. Choose to give an_____.

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." (2 Corinthians 9:7, NLT)

...set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income... (1 Corinthians 16:2)

3. _____ as God blesses you and leads you.

...he [God] will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. (2 Corinthians 9:10-11)