

## Luke 12:13-21 CONSUMED BY POSSESSIONS

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the *family* inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But He said to him, “Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>**Then He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not *even* when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.”** <sup>16</sup>And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man was very productive. <sup>17</sup>And he began reasoning to himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years *to come*; take your ease, eat, drink *and* be merry.”’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This *very* night your soul is required of you; and *now* who will own what you have prepared?’ <sup>21</sup>So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

How have churches and ministries “gotten it wrong” when teaching on money?

Do you believe God’s word possesses reliable wisdom on the issues of money?

What is the Pastor’s risk/reward of teaching/preaching on possessions and money?

What does the Bible teach about money?

What is the world’s message on money and possessions?