



## The Master's Teaching

### Are you living for the Culture or for the Kingdom?

Luke 12:13-21

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”<sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?”<sup>15</sup> 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.”<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’<sup>18</sup> “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. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”<sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’<sup>21</sup> “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

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**1. Be on your guard against greed (12:15)**

**2. Don't view life through the lens of materialism (12:15)**

Over 1 billion people live on \$2.50 per day or less \$912 a year, including 280 million people in extreme poverty who live on less than \$1.25 per day or \$456 a year.

Over 800 million people worldwide do not have enough food to eat and more than 3 million children die from malnutrition each year.

The latest official poverty estimate suggested that over 6 million Haitians lived below the poverty line of US\$2.41 per day-\$880 a year, and more than 2.5 million fell below the extreme poverty line of US\$1.12 per day-\$408 a year.

Median household income for Orange County: \$90K; Laguna Hills: \$101K; Lake Forest: \$109K; Aliso Viejo:\$113K; Irvine: \$106K; Laguna Niguel: \$109K; Mission Viejo: \$118K; RSM: \$121K; Coto de Caza: \$199K; Ladera Ranch: \$166K; San Clemente: \$111K; Dana Point: \$100K; San Juan: \$90K

**3. Don't plan your life as if God and eternity didn't exist (12:16-20)**

**4. Live your life storing up riches towards God (12:21)**

