

“Not So Fast!”
(Rich Fool)

Luke 12:13-21 (THE MESSAGE)

- 1. Don't let planning take the place of living. Plan for the future, but live fully in the present.**

James 4:13-17 *13 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." 16 As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. 17 Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.*

- 2. Your value does not depend on your valuables. Being rich toward God is more important than being rich.**
- 3. Embrace a Kingdom view of wealth.**

- With wealth comes the amazing opportunity to serve others.**

1 Tim 6:17-19 *17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

- Material possessions are temporary.**
- God takes care of those who honor him with their wealth.**
- Watch your wants.**