BEING RICH TOWARDS GOD

I-Fear of God- Luke 12:16-21

. Jesus was giving to each one of us directions for being stewards of our <u>time</u>, our <u>treasure</u> and our <u>talents</u>.

A-Fear of the Lord is the <u>cornerstone</u> of wise stewardship-Prov. 9:10

B-Fear of the Lord is seen in obedience to His plan- Luke 9:23-25

II-Contentment in God- Luke 12:15-18

A-False paths to contentment-

B-<u>Denying</u> self brings contentment-Jer. 17:9-13

III-Trust in God- Luke 12:17-21

A-The rich man trusted in his assets-

B-We should trust in <u>God's</u> view of assets-1 Tim.6:6-10

IV-Watchful for God- Luke 12:20-21

A-We must all be ready for Christ's return-

B-We will all stand before the righteous judge- 2 Cor. 5:10

Further Study-

Proverbs 9:10 tells us that the Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Do I have a good fear of God, understanding His plan and goal for me?

1 Timothy 6:6-10 speaks of contentment. What do I need to do to better understand 'contentment?' What might I be doing today to serve my Lord in this local body?