

**Date:** January 19, 2025  
**Series:** Walking in Wisdom  
**Title:** Cutting to the Heart of Materialism  
**Text:** Luke 12:13-21



**Introduction:** (v. 13-14)

**I. The Pull of Possessions: What We \_\_\_\_\_ of Wealth** (v. 15)

- a. We look to wealth for \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 52:7)
- b. We expect wealth to bring \_\_\_\_\_. (Ecclesiastes 5:10)
- c. We rely on wealth to give us \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 49:12)

**II. The Problem with Materialism: The Trap of \_\_\_\_\_** (v. 16-20)

- a. Idolatry is \_\_\_\_\_. (Philippians 3:19)
- b. Idolatry is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 115:8)
- c. Idolatry leads to \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 1:24-25; Exodus 32:6)

**III. The Cure for Materialism: \_\_\_\_\_ the Right Riches** (v. 21)

- a. Rich in grace (2 Corinthians 8:9)
- b. Rich in relationship with Him (Jeremiah 9:23-24)
- c. Rich in love and service to others (Matthew 25:40)
- d. Rich in righteousness (Proverbs 11:4)
- e. Rich in generosity (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)
- f. Rich in soul winning (Proverbs 11:30; 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20)

**Conclusion:** When God is your \_\_\_\_\_, His purposes become your greatest joys, your significance is secure, and your reward is eternal.”