

## Pray for Our Church

- **Pray for our Men's Ministry...** this fall we are getting away for a day of fellowship and encouragement regarding being men who leave a God-honoring legacy.
- **Pray for our Student and Children's Ministries.** Pray that Jesus will be honored through this upcoming year of teaching and activity. Pray that souls would be saved and lives changed to be like Jesus.
- **Pray for our upcoming Missions Conference.** October is just around the corner. Begin praying now that we will all have the courage to share the Good News that Jesus saves!

## Pray For Our Country

- **Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with the unsaved God sends our way.** The Great Commission is a directive for each of us!
- **Pray for current leadership** including President Donald Trump, Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, Governor Glen Youngkin, Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earl Sears, and Attorney General Jason Miyares that they would lead with wisdom and in accordance with God's will.

## Sermon Notes

### The Parables of Jesus:

#### Rich Fool Poor Soul

Luke 12:13-21

*"That man is the richest whose pleasures are cheapest"*  
Henry David Thoreau

#### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Covetousness [vss. 13-15]

Many today want Jesus to serve them but not save them.

#### D. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ [vs. 15]

covetousness (pleonexia): a craving, a desire for more. It is greediness, a dissatisfaction with what is enough.

Mark Twain once defined "civilization" as  
*"a limitless multiplication of unnecessary necessities."*

#### E. The \_\_\_\_\_ of covetousness [Mat. 5:21-22, 15:18-20]

#### F. The Sin \_\_\_\_\_ The Surface

*"Covetousness is the antithesis of contentment."*  
R.C. Sproul

See also [1Tim. 6:6-10]

#### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Earthly Security [vss. 16-19]

If you suddenly inherited a great deal of wealth, would it create a problem for you? Or would you praise God and simply ask Him what He wanted you to do with it?

#### C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prosperity [Pro. 30:8-9]

- Wealth can choke the Word of God [Mat. 13:22]
- Create snares and temptations [1Tim. 6:6-12]
- Give you a false sense of security [1Tim. 6:17-19]

#### D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Greed [Vss. 16-19]

Note: personal pronouns are used 11 times. The man's attention was solely upon himself.

How do you respond to the decisions of the rich man?  
How do you respond to the man's desires?

#### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Judgment [vs. 20]

#### D. \_\_\_\_\_ is Short [Jam. 4:14]

#### E. \_\_\_\_\_ is Certain [Heb. 9:27]

#### F. God's Verdict: the man was a fool.

#### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Riches of God [vs.21]

What does it mean to be rich toward God?

#### B. The Way to \_\_\_\_\_ Riches

How does a person become rich towards God?