

# SERMON NOTES

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## THE OBJECT OF THE GAME

Luke 12:13-21

### I. THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS NOT THE ACCUMULATION OF WEALTH.

(Luke 12:15) Then He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." (Proverbs 23:4-5) Do not weary yourself to gain wealth, cease from your consideration of it. When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For wealth certainly makes itself wings like an eagle that flies toward the heavens.

### II. THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS TO BE RICH TOWARD GOD.

(Luke 12:20-21) "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?' So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

### III. THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS TO REALIZE HOW RICH GOD IS TOWARD YOU.

(Luke 12:13) Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." (2 Cor. 8:9) For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.