

Luke 12:13-21

Instruction in Discipleship – Part 3

- I. *The importance of living truthfully (vv. 1-3)*
- II. *The importance of fearing wisely (vv. 4-7)*
- III. *The importance of confessing boldly (vv. 8-12)*
- IV. **The importance of investing eternally (vv. 13-21)**
 - A. **The occasion of the lesson (vv. 13-14)**
 1. The man's inheritance (v. 13)
 2. The Savior's response (v. 14)
 - B. **The warning of the lesson (v. 15)**
 1. The strong warning (v. 15a)
 2. The stated truth (v. 15b)
 - C. **The illustration of the lesson (vv. 16-20)**
 1. The foolish rich man (vv. 16-19)
 - a. His blessing (v. 16)
 - b. His dilemma (v. 17)
 - c. His solution (v. 18)
 - d. His focus (v. 19)
 2. The sovereign God (v. 20)
 - a. The accounting (v. 20a)
 - b. The question (v. 20b)
 - D. **The application (v. 21)**
 1. The comparison
 2. The conclusion
- V. *The importance of trusting completely (vv. 22-34)*
- VI. *The importance of serving faithfully (vv. 35-53)*