

# Never Enough

## Why Isn't This Working - Part 3

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“If I just had a little more ... ”

“If I could just get ahead ... ”

“If I could just feel secure ... ”

**Money is a great tool but a terrible god.**

**Money was never meant to carry the weight of your soul.**

*“<sup>13</sup>Someone from the crowd said to Him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.’ <sup>14</sup>‘Friend,’ He said to him, ‘who appointed me a judge or arbitrator over you?’ <sup>15</sup>He then told them, ‘**Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because one’s life is not in the abundance of his possessions.**’” Luke 12:13-15 (CSB)*

*“<sup>16</sup>Then He told them a parable: ‘A rich man’s land was very productive. <sup>17</sup>He thought to himself, “What should I do, since I don’t have anywhere to store my crops? <sup>18</sup>I will do this,” he said. “I’ll tear down my barns and **build bigger ones** and store all my grain and my goods there. <sup>19</sup>Then I’ll say to myself, ‘You have many goods **stored up for many years.** Take it easy; eat, drink, and **enjoy yourself.**’” Luke 12:16-19 (CSB)*

**The Man Looks To Money As Three Sources:**

- 1. SECURITY → Money will make me safe**
- 2. SATISFACTION → Money will make me happy**
- 3. SIGNIFICANCE → Money will make me matter**

**Modern version:**

- **Net worth = self-worth**
- **Title = identity**
- **Stuff = status**

**It’s not about how much stuff you have ... it’s about how much stuff has you.**

**Money and materials will make your life look full while your soul is starving.**

*“<sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is demanded of you. And the things you have prepared—whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>That’s how it is with the one who **stores up treasure for himself** and is not **rich toward God.**” Luke 12:20-21 (CSB)*

**You can spend your whole life stacking what you can’t take with you and ignore what actually lasts.**

*“<sup>22</sup>Then He said to His disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, **don’t worry about your life, what you will eat; or about the body, what you will wear.** <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food and the body **more than clothing.** <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: They don’t sow or reap; they don’t have a storeroom or a barn; yet God feeds them. Aren’t you **worth much more** than the birds? <sup>25</sup>Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying? <sup>26</sup>If then you’re not able to do even a little thing, why worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider how the wildflowers grow: They don’t labor or spin*

thread. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. <sup>28</sup>If that's how God clothes the grass, which is in the field today and is thrown into the furnace tomorrow, how much more will He do for you—you of little faith? <sup>29</sup>Don't strive for what you should eat and what you should drink, and don't be anxious. <sup>30</sup>For the Gentile world eagerly seeks all these things, and your **Father knows that you need them.**"  
Luke 12:22-30 (CSB)

**Greed says 'I need more'**

**Worry says 'I don't have enough'**

**Both reveal lack of trust.**

<sup>31</sup>But **seek His kingdom**, and these things will be provided for you. <sup>32</sup>Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Make money-bags for yourselves that won't grow old, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>**For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**" Luke 12:31-34 (CSB)

**TRUTH 1 – Only the Kingdom can provide your security, satisfaction, and significance.**

**TRUTH 2 – What you worry about most tends to reveal where you trust God the least.**

**TRUTH 3 – Your treasure exposes your heart.**

If your treasure is on earth, your heart will be **anxious**. If your treasure is in heaven, your heart will be **anchored**.

**Three ways to Seek First the Kingdom:**

- 1. Practice generosity regularly.**
- 2. Pause with gratitude daily.**
- 3. Pursue trust in God consistently.**

**Jesus gave up everything so we could **gain everything in Him**.**