

Having A Happy Thanksgiving Luke 12:13-34

Jesus was Speaking about the Danger of Hypocrisy & the High COST of being a Bold & Unashamed Disciple.

Jesus Illustrates the Danger of GREED & How there's Much MORE to LIFE than the Things you Possess.

Three Lessons Stand Out in this story of the Rich Fool that If Applied Properly will Enable us to Celebrate an Incredible Thanksgiving...

1. KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON THE MAIN THING.

- *Jesus Calls this man a FOOL for Placing the Emphasis of his LIFE on Temporal Stuff.*
- *Many Think their Life, their Worth, their Value & their Importance are Measured by How Much Stuff they have.*
- *Jesus Reminds Us that Our Lives are of Immeasurable Value to God.*
- *Let us Keep our Focus on the BIG Picture & NOT become Distracted by STUFF.*

2. REMEMBER YOUR DEPENDENCE ON OTHERS.

- *Jesus Calls this man a FOOL because he Lived his LIFE Only with HIMSELF in mind.*
- *How Easy to Forget how INTERdependent we are!*
- *This Man was a FOOL because he Ignored the Contributions of Others.*
- *Let us Take Time to Reflect & Give Thanks for ALL who Played a Part in Bringing us where we Are Today.*

3. REMEMBER YOUR DEPENDENCE ON GOD.

- *Jesus Calls this man a FOOL because he Lived his LIFE Without acknowledging Dependence on GOD.*
- *It Seems he's Made Himself the god of his LIFE...*
- *Many THINK...God needs to Adjust HIS Plans to theirs.*
- *GOD IS GOD & He plays Second Fiddle to NO ONE.*
- *Little did this FOOL Know that the REST of his Life was just a Few Short Breaths away.*
- *Determine TODAY to Give Practical Evidence in How you Seek FIRST His Kingdom & Make God's Agenda THE PRIORITY in your life.*

