

When Is Enough Enough?

Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But He said to him, "Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?" 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." And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man was very productive. And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry.'" 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." (Luke 12:13-21 NASB)

- Vs 14 - What *does* your life consist of?
- What was his mistake?
- What should he have done when he ran out of room? Be careful!
- Was his death punishment?
- Or was his death already scheduled, and his foolishness was his lack of preparation?
- How does Jesus's story answer the original question?
- How would this story look today?
- What can we do today that looks the same to God?
- When is enough enough?