

I will build bigger barns to store all my goods. *I will say* to myself. “Take life easy”... But God said to him, “You fool! Tonight your life will be required of you”...This is how it will be with anyone who is not rich toward God.

(Luke 12:19-20)

This man was planning ... I will build ...”

BUDGET. BUILDINGS. BLESSINGS

His planning was filled with anticipation. He simply did not anticipate that he would die.

Planning and anticipation revolves around goals ... What we hope or need to accomplish.

**WHAT CAN I ACCOMPLISH
WITH MONEY?**

Some folks accomplish very **LITTLE**
even though they have **much money!**

Luke 12 – full barns...empty life > **EASE**

Luke 16 – daily luxury ... Eternal torment >
REGRET

Mark 10 – good intention ... Unacceptable cost
> **DISAPPOINTMENT**

Some folks accomplish **MUCH** even
though they have **little money!**

John 6 – insignificant amount *became*
more than **enough**

Exodus 35 – small gifts given repeatedly
became **immense** and **inspiring**

ATTITUDE

1. We are accountable **regardless** of the **amount** God has blessed us with.
2. “Doing nothing” is a great **sin** to God
3. How I use my resource **today** determines what resource I will be given **tomorrow**.

TEMPTATION

- I don't have much. It doesn't matter whether I give. (*despair*)
- I need everything I have. I cannot give it all. (*desperation*)
- When I have more, I will begin to give. (*dreaming*)

My ability to give to God is not a matter of how much I have. It is a matter of how much I TRUST God with what I have!