



The Danger of Greed
February 1, 2026
Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Luke 12:13-21 as a group.*

1. What is a rumble strip? When you're driving, why is it good for rumble strips to get your attention?
2. In a phrase or two, what is the "rumble strip" truth in Luke 12:13-21? Why does this truth need our attention?
3. What are some of the specific ways greed can manifest itself? Don't just list the obvious answers; be sure and list some of the subtle ways greed can manifest itself. Work as a group to identify at least 4-6 responses.
4. Answer the following questions from Luke 12:13-21.
 - What stands out as you read through the parable? Does anything surprise you?
 - What is the big point Jesus is trying to get across? Summarize your answer in 1-2 short sentences.
 - Where does the rich landowner in this story go wrong? How does he exhibit greed?
 - Re-tell this story in 21st century language. What would you say?
5. The "antidote" to greed is being rich toward God (see v. 21). What does it mean to be rich toward God?
6. Look at your responses to the previous question. How can you apply these things in your everyday life?
7. What is a practical step you can take to keep the message of Luke 12:13-21 at the front of your mind this week?
8. What other questions or comments do you have about what you've looked at in the Bible today?
9. What was your biggest take-away from the message? Why?
10. Who is one person in your life with whom you can share a truth you've learned from this passage?
11. **Challenge:** Memorize Luke 12:15: "Then Jesus said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.'