

# WHERE IS LIFE TO BE FOUND?

LUKE 12:13-23

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<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, **tell my brother** to divide the *family* inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup> But He said to him, "Man, who appointed Me a judge or **arbitrator over you?**" <sup>15</sup> 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.**"

## LUKE 12b

<sup>16</sup> And He told them **a parable**, saying, "The land of a rich man was very productive. <sup>17</sup> And he **began reasoning** to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> 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.**"'

## LUKE 12c

<sup>20</sup> 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?' <sup>21</sup> So is the man who **stores up treasure** for himself, and is **not rich toward God.**" <sup>22</sup> And He **said to His disciples,** "For this reason I say to you, do not worry about *your* life, *as to* what you will eat; nor for your body, *as to* what you will put on. <sup>23</sup> For **life is more than food,** and the body more than clothing....

# MATTHEW 6

Matt.6:<sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is *alive* today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, *will He* not much more *clothe* you? **You of little faith!** <sup>31</sup> Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' <sup>32</sup> For **the Gentiles eagerly seek** all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But **seek first His kingdom** and His righteousness, and all these things **will be added to you.**

# CONTENTMENT

1Tim.6 :<sup>6</sup> But godliness *actually* is a means of great gain **when accompanied by contentment**. <sup>7</sup> For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. <sup>8</sup> If we have food and covering, with these we shall be **content**

Phil.4:11 Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be **content** in whatever circumstances I am.

Heb.13:5 Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being **content** with what you have; **for He Himself** has said, " I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"