



“Don’t Be A Fool”  
**Luke 12:13-21**

1. Greed is sin.     **Romans 1:28-29**
2. Greed is idolatry.     **Colossians 3:5, Ephesians 5:5**
3. Greed is a heart problem.     **Mark 7:21-22**
4. Jesus warns us to watch out and beware of greed.  
      **Vs. 15**
5. Life does not come from money or possessions. Life  
   comes from God.     **Vs. 15, 1 John 1:1-2**
6. Life is short and often ends early and abruptly.  
      **vs. 20, James 4:13-14**
7. The person who lives for this world, and not for  
   eternity is a fool.     **vs. 20**
8. You cannot serve God and money; you must choose.  
      **Matthew 6:19-24**
9. We want joy! The problem is we are looking for it in  
   the wrong place, and at the wrong time.

Where do we find joy?

10. Joy comes from God.     **Romans 15:13**
11. Joy comes from finding Christ.     **Matthew 13:44**

12. Joy comes from following Christ.     **John 15:11**
13. Joy comes from surrendering to the leading of the  
   Holy Spirit.     **Romans 14:17, Galatians 5:22-23**
14. Joy often comes in the midst of poverty and trials.  
      **2 Corinthians 8:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 1:6,**  
      **Hebrews 10:34, James 1:2-3**

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15. Joy comes when Christ returns for us.     **John 16:20-22**
16. Joy comes in eternity.     **Matthew 25:21**

TODAY’S CROSS REFERENCES

Matthew 6:19-24  
Mark 10:17-22

TODAY’S GREEK WORD

Pleonexia = a greedy desire to have more

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