

Lesson Nine:

The Story About the Rich Fool: Luke 12:13—21 (p.209)

What are your priorities in life?

Lesson Questions:

1. Who gave this man his crops?
2. For what did the man invest his entire time and life?
3. What did his riches get him?
4. For what should he have been preparing?
5. What is your goal in life?

Discussion Questions:

1. Does the way you use your time and talents center around your goal in life?
2. Read I Peter 1:3-5 (P.647, on back of sheet). What investment promises to pay off?
3. When are people truly rich?
4. How does owning riches make us feel?

This lesson speaks of a man who based his life on his riches. We also see how temporary these physical things are. Next week we will learn about what it means to be a foolish builder as the rich man who built his house on sand. Also we'll learn what it means to build your house on the Rock.

I PETER 1:3-5

WE MUST PRAISE OUR GOD, WHO IS ALSO THE
FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

BECAUSE BY HIS GREAT MERCY HE CAUSED US TO BE BORN
AGAIN AS HIS CHILDREN,

AND GAVE US A LIVING HOPE
BY RAISING JESUS CHRIST BACK TO LIFE AGAIN FROM THE
DEAD.

AND NOW WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TIME
WHEN WE SHALL INHERIT ALL THE GOOD THINGS
OUR FATHER HAS SET ASIDE TO GIVE US.

AND YOU KNOW THAT THIS INHERITANCE WILL
NEVER BE DESTROYED OR SOILED BY SIN,
OR LOSE ITS FRESHNESS AND VALUE, SINCE
GOD IS THE ONE KEEPING IT ALL FOR YOU IN HEAVEN.

AND AT THE SAME TIME HE IS GUARDING YOU AND KEEPING
YOU SAFE BY HIS POWER THROUGH YOUR FAITH,

SO THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS SALVATION
THAT IS ALL READY TO BE SHOWN AND GIVEN TO YOU
ON THE LAST DAY.