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LIFE CHANGING STORIES THAT JESUS TOLD Foundations: Money & Wealth

BUSINESS COMMUNITY CHURCH





Mother knows BEST.

Proverbs 31:26 NIV


²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.





Luke 12:13-15 NIV

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”





Luke 12:16-19 NIV

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”





Luke 12:20-21 NIV

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”



Foundational Principles to Address

Rich : Store : Greed

Luke 12:16 NIV

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain **rich man** yielded an abundant harvest.






God blessed Job for his faithfulness.

Job 42:10 ESV

¹⁰ And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.



Foundation:
Boldly pray to God for
financial blessings.



Luke 12:17-18 NIV

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Deuteronomy 28:8 GNT

⁸ The LORD your God will bless your work and **fill your barns** with grain. He will bless you in the land that he is giving you.





Foundation:
Store/Save up for future needs.

Luke 12:15 NIV

¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against **all kinds of greed**; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”





Exodus 20:17 ESV

¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."





Foundation:

Guard against all kinds of greed by
serving God wholeheartedly.

Luke 12:19-21 NIV

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1. Dorcas (Acts 9) – always did good and helped the poor.
2. Cornelius (Acts 10) – gave generously to those in need.
3. Lydia (Acts 16) – opened her home to Paul.
4. Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18) – used their wealth to serve God.
5. Mnason (Acts 21) – opened his home for ministry.
6. Philemon (Philemon 1) – church met in his home.



Prayer of Salvation

Dear Lord, I thank You that You died on the cross and paid the penalty of sin in my life. I repent of my sins and I pray for Your forgiveness and receive You as my Lord and Saviour. I thank You for the eternal life that I now have and believe that my life is secure in Your hands. In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen.

DO SOMETHING

Application Question:

Reflect on one struggle you have with greed and how you want to overcome it.

Go to this link **bit.ly/GatewayPrayer** and fill in your name and contact.

I will call you and pray with you.





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