



THE RICH FOOL

Power Truth

Digging deep into God's word teaches me how to live my life.

Power Verse

James 1:22a ICB

Do what God's teaching says; do not just listen and do nothing.

Word

Luke 12:13 (NLT)

13 Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me."

14 Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" **15** Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."

16 Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. **17** He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' **18** Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. **19** And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"'

20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

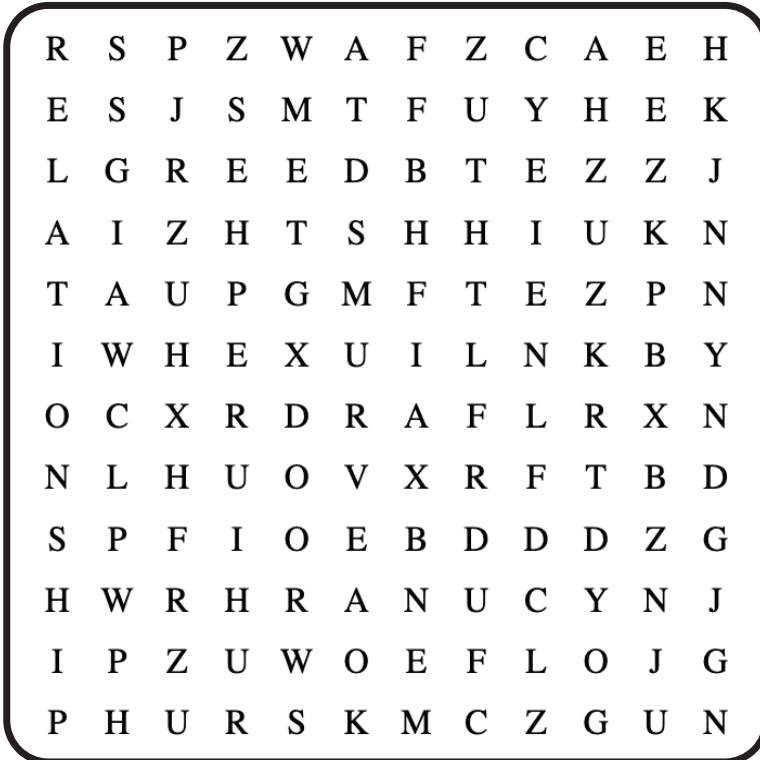
21 "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

Two lessons we can learn from the Parable of the Rich Fool:

1. _____ against _____.

2. _____ your
_____ with God.

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in the lesson points. Just for fun, find them in the puzzle.



HUDDLE TIME

1. What is one thing that distracts you from spending time with God?

2. Is there something you own that you have a lot of and maybe don't use? What do you think you can do with the extra stuff?