

# ***Beyond Us***

## ***Being Rich Toward God***

Luke 12:13-21

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Prentice Park

**Introduction:** Just as Esther was in a position of privilege, so are we in our generation. God calls Esther to see beyond her own time and invest in the lives of those not yet born. Are you educated and literate? Do you have clothing, shelter, a car, a cell phone? Then you are among the world's wealthy. Why has God entrusted you with the privilege of wealth and resources? For Such a Time as this. God has sovereignly raised you up, to see beyond our own time and invest in the future. Like Esther, we're a part of something much larger than our little corner of the world. It's no accident that you live in this time and place in history. May we be found faithful and steward this season well." (Adapted from Randy Alcorn's book, "The Treasure Principle")

**Review:** How did the truth that you were bought with a price, not cheaply impact you this week?

**Read:** Luke 12:13-21

**Prayer:** Father, we want to be wise, rich toward God. Amen

### ***Discussion:***

1. What was the message of Jesus in his response to "someone in the crowd"?
2. What question did the rich man ask himself when he thought about his good crop? What answer did he give himself? What was the result? For his sole benefit?
3. God's statement and then God's question; why are they both important in this parable?
4. Can you restate verse 21 using generosity as a key word?

**Application:** This week think about a new way you can be rich toward God

**Prayer:** Father, help us to live out verse 21. Amen