THE RICH FOOL!

ADAPTED FROM LUKE 12:16-21

This is more grain than I can use.

I don’t have enough room to store it, but I don’t want to share it with others. I know what to do. I’ll build a bigger storage shed!

Then I’ll have room to store all my grain for myself!

In the Bible we are taught to help others, and that God will bless us for doing so. “One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty” (Proverbs 11:24 NIV).

But this man is keeping all the extra he has for himself.
"When someone is generous to others in need, it's as if he's giving to the Lord, and the Lord will reward him for doing so" (Proverbs 19:17, paraphrased).

Now I can just enjoy life! I will never have to work again.

But you are going to die soon. Then who will all of this stored grain be for?

What do you think this man should have done with his extra grain?

"So it is for the person who stores up treasures only for himself, and forgets about God's call to love Him and help others" (Luke 12:21, paraphrased).

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