

**OPEN-HANDED Living in a TIGHT-FISTED World**  
**Ownership - Equally Funny in Heaven and Hell**  
Community Church - West Bend, WI  
Luke 12:13-21  
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What do you own?

**Parable of a Tight-Fisted Fool - Luke 12:13-21**  
**What is the Real Issue?**

The request

Jesus takes the opportunity to talk about the \_\_\_\_\_ issue

The real issue – What is \_\_\_\_\_?

Problem -

Greed - desire to have more

**Parable – Are you him?**

The ground... produced a good crop

This is *not* a minor detail of the parable but a \_\_\_\_\_

TRUTH FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

The Man's Response

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ” and “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” disease

God's response

Fool - Someone who acts \_\_\_\_\_ God, without  
wisdom

**What's the Point?**

Rich towards God – To have \_\_\_\_\_ life and live well we  
must understand where life comes \_\_\_\_\_

Question: ***Are you this man?***

**Learning from the Parable of a Tight-Fisted Man**

The core issue – What do you \_\_\_\_\_ about life?

Be on your guard – natural flesh setting – \_\_\_\_\_

***From C.S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters***

*“The sense of ownership in general is always to be encouraged. The humans are  
always putting up claims to ownership which sound equally funny in \_\_\_\_\_  
and in \_\_\_\_\_ and we must keep them doing so.”*

**LIFE Application:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***the Owner***

***I Timothy 6:7***

**Psalms 24:1-2**

**Colossians 1:16-17**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***to the Owner (Surrender)***

What you truly believe will \_\_\_\_\_ your actions (Priorities)

**Deuteronomy 8:17-18**

**Celebrate with the Owner (Give)**

Notice how generous God is!