

- I. “You can’t take it with you!”
- II. CH 12 contains 8 seemingly unrelated issues
 - A. Hypocrisy 1-3
 - B. Fear 4-5
 - C. God’s provision 6-7
 - D. trusting Christ 8-12
 - E. (parable)
 - F. worry/trust 22-34
 - G. God’s promises 32-34
 - H. Preparedness 35-48
 - I. knowing truth 46-53...
- III. Parable rolls out in 5 scenes
 - A. 1. The Prelude (13-14)
 - B. 2. The Precaution (15)
 - C. 3. The Problem (16-17)
 - D. 4. The Presumption (18-19)
 - E. 5. The Peril (20-21)
- IV. Prelude
 - A. Jesus didn’t come to bring things to people. HE came to bring people to God
- V. Precaution
 - A. guard against covetousness as if fighting a dangerous foe
 1. be thankful for what you have
- VI. Problem
 - A. Wealthy farmer has too much
- VII. Presumption
 - A. Decides to build bigger barns
 1. He is self-centered, concerned about tomorrow
 2. He believes this will secure him and make him happy

VIII. Peril

- A. God requires his soul...that evening

IX. We saw the first four lessons in ch 12, what about the other four?

- A. They are the same only deeper and only for disciples
 - 1. Vs 4-8 were about worry and trust
 - i. **Vs 22-34 Say not to worry, seek the kingdom (Jesus)**
 - 2. Vs 6-7 were about worrying over God's provision
 - i. **Vs 32-34 say we can count on his provision**
 - 3. Vs 4-5 speak of being fearful of worldly things
 - i. **Vs 35-48 tells us to ignore worldly things and spend out time preparing for His coming by keeping God a priority over all things.**
 - 4. Vs 1-3 told of the hypocrisy of the Pharisees who were living a lie
 - i. **Vs 46-53 speak of sacrificing everything for the truth because a day of reckoning is coming for those who live for themselves.**