

## The Rich Farmer

Luke 12 v 16-21

**Bible Truth:** "Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot."

Jesus said ...

"The farm of a certain rich man produced a terrific crop. He talked to himself: 'What can I do? My barn isn't big enough for this harvest.' Then he said, 'Here's what I'll do: I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll gather in all my grain and goods, and I'll say to myself, Self, you've done well! You've got it made and can now retire. Take it easy and have the time of your life!' "Just then God showed up and said, 'Fool! Tonight you die. And your barnful of goods who gets it?'

"That's what happens when you fill your barn with Self and not with God."

In this parable Jesus is asking his followers who was a good neighbour? The challenge is to show kindness to everyone, not just to our friends and people we like.

