

# DOWNSIZE TO UPSIZE

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LUKE 12:13-21  
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## Lessons from the Parable

- COVETING is a disease that we are all susceptible to.
- Our "stuff" is a GIFT from God
- GET OFF the "mycycle"
- It is foolish to think our "stuff" will SATISFY

Your heart was designed for GENEROSITY (Luke 12:32-34)

## DIGGING DEEPER

Read Luke 12:13-34

1. What are your most valuable possessions? (Don't get too spiritual on this question, just get the thoughts flowing.)
2. In what areas of your life do you need to be most on guard against covetousness?
3. As you read the parable, note how many times the farmer uses personal pronouns (mine, my, I). How do you think his sense of possession attribute to his foolishness?
4. Think about all of the ways God has blessed you in your life. Spend some time thanking him.
5. In what areas of your life do you find it most difficult to be generous?
6. Luke 12:33, tells us to sell our possessions and give to those in need. God isn't against owning property or possessions but he is calls us to follow his example of living radically generous lives. How can you "sell your possessions to give to those in need"?

## TAKING IT HOME

1. What practical way can you be on guard against covetousness this week?
2. What is one item or resource you have that you can use to bless others?