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Chapter 12:13-21 What Do We Value?

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Luke 12

¹³ "Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me." ¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" ¹⁵ Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."

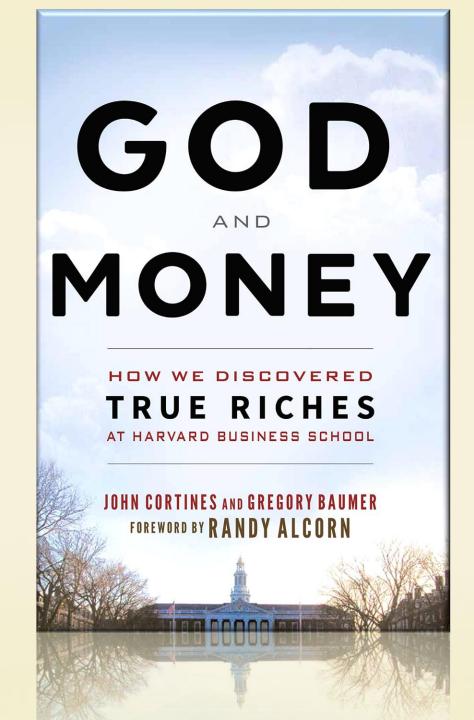
GREED CAN SOMETIMES BE DISGUISED AS A GOOD CAUSE





¹⁶ "Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. 17 He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.'

WE OVERCOME GREED BY CHECKING OUR MOTIVES AND PURSUITS





¹⁸ Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. 19 And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"'



²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?' ²¹ "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

WE OVERCOME GREED WHEN OUR SENSE OF SECURITY IS FOUND IN GOD – NOT TEMPORAL RESOURCES

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