



SUMMIT

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



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¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.””

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3. To be rich toward God is to *treasure God most*



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- Practice generosity regularly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please be sure to sign in and print a name tag. It has your small group room in the corner.
- If you do not have a small group, stay in here and come to the front where Hil Bowman and Rob Heath will escort you to the North Community room where the Open Group meets.
- If your group meets in the West Tower, please use the skybridge.
- Ask at the Welcome Desk in the lobby if you need directions to your small group room.



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