The man in this parable clearly is a selfish, greedy person. His prosperity and blessings has made him too comfortable. (vs. #19)

He was more concerned over his business, than his very own soul!

This very prosperous man thought he was going to live for many years. The core reality was, that very night, his lost soul would perish. It would be too late for him to repent for his selfishness and idolatry.

Anything we put first above God, is an idol.

God doesn't mind that we are prosperous. III John vs. #2 tells us God desires that. He does mind if we put prosperity, material gains and goods above Him. We are blessed to be a blessing. See: Genesis 12:2 - "I will bless thee...and thou shalt be a blessing."

It's not a sin to be a part of the world, but it is a sin to be a partaker of the sin's of this fallen earth.

The Word says, "...Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you." II Corinthians 6:17.

Luke 12: 22 & 29, states almost the same thing. Don't be more concerned over the basics of life than your relationship with God. If God is at the center of your desires and heart (and He is the Lord over all), than everything else will fall into the proper prospective.

Luke 12:32 is a good verse that explains to us that "it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."
God always wants to bless and prosper us. Are we willing to give our absolute all unto Him, first? Are we? Truly all?

Luke 12:31 puts it to us so simple and yet so profound. Seek God (first) and all the rest (that is pure and righteous for us), will be added unto us. (Matthew 6:33)

Luke 12:33 - "Sell what ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth neither moth corrupteth." (vs.#34) "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

IN GOD'S KINGDOM, BE WILLING TO:

1) Sell what you have. (to give to those in need). Luke 18:22.


3) Have a bag that waxes not old. (Your giving is always flowing, like a river, so it cannot get stale, stagnant, or stifled, like an old bag that is decaying with mold or mildew). Haggai 1:6.

4) Have your treasure in heaven. (not on this temperal earth). What we do for God will always have eternal rewards and benefits, if done with the right heart and motives. Colossians 3:17. Matthew 6:19 & 20 - "...treasures in heaven...where thieves do not break through and steal."
5) That faileth not. This world will most
definitely fail and disappoint you, but God
and His Word won't. Hebrews 13:5 - "...I
will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Joshua 21:45 - "There faileth not any good
thing which the Lord had spoken unto the
house of Israel, all came to pass."

6) Where no thief approaches.
I Corinthians 6:10 - "Nor thieves...shall
inherit the kingdom of God."

7) Neither moth corrupts.
Matthew 6:20 - "...neither moth nor rust doth corrupt..."

Where IS your treasure? Is your heart fixed
on Jesus and eternity, or the temporary
compromises that satan lures at you to
distract you from your eternal rewards?


DON'T let money, family, friends, your job,
prestige, power or influence distract you from
the real, eternal goals and purposes God has
for you now.

"Only one life twill soon be past - Only what's done for Christ will last."

If your heart is in this world, that's where your treasure will be. (Matt. 12:35)

Receive Jesus, and make heaven your home.

May you hear Him say, "Well done, thou
good and faithful servant". (Matt. 25:23)

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