

The Teachings of Jesus on Giving

“A Strong Warning against Greed”

Perhaps the single greatest obstacle to giving generously is *greed*. As we continue in our series, *The Teachings of Jesus on Giving*, this morning we are going to consider “A Strong Warning against Greed”.

A Warning not to be taken lightly

- Watch out! Be on your guard . . . – Luke 12:13-15; Colossians 3:5

- A man’s life does not consist in . . . – Luke 12:15b; Matthew 19:16-22

Two attitudes towards wealth

- What’s mine is mine! – Luke 12:16-19; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 4:1-5

- What’s mine is God’s – Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Peter 4:10

Being rich toward God

- Being *mindful* of God’s will – Luke 12:20-21; Matthew 6:33

- Being ‘rich’ in *doing God’s will!* – Luke 12:21; 1 Timothy 6:17-19