

S.O.A.P. Bible Study
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S=Scripture: Luke 12:13-34

O=Observation: After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions:
Who is Jesus talking to? See Luke 12:1, 13. Regarding laws on inheritance, see Deuteronomy 21:17. What in the previous 12 verses might prompt this man to ask Jesus to resolve this dispute? Jesus turns him aside in terms of being the resolver of the dispute, what does Jesus discern in the man's heart? What does Jesus say about greed that is insightful? See verse 15. How does Jesus teach us to deal with our heart's difficulties with money? See verse 31. At the close of this teaching, who is Jesus addressing? See verses 32-34. What relationship metaphor does Jesus use to help them relax about money?

A=Application: This is one of scripture's most insightful passages regarding money. What has God uncovered in your heart with regard to your temptations in the area of money?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: