

# SERMON NOTES

SERMON SERIES: ALL IN

Message: "ALL ON THE LINE"

Text: Luke 12:13-34

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## "ALL ON THE LINE"

### TWO DEADLY DANGERS

1. FALSE \_\_\_\_\_.
2. FINANCIAL \_\_\_\_\_.

#### "BEWARE"

Verse 1: "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy."

Verse 15: "Beware and be on your guard against all covetousness (every form of greed), for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possession."

1 Timothy 6:9-10

The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_.

The materialist's worst nightmare:

\_\_\_\_\_ ELSE GETS IT \_\_\_\_\_.

The application of the parable is found in verse 21: "So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

### The RICH FOOL made at least THREE MAJOR MISTAKES:

1. HIS \_\_\_\_\_ WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS \_\_\_\_\_.
2. HIS \_\_\_\_\_ WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS \_\_\_\_\_.
3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE \_\_\_\_\_.

Three observations:

1. When you are \_\_\_\_\_ with much \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When you \_\_\_\_\_ for the future, think \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Whether you have \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, hold it \_\_\_\_\_.

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What it really comes down to is a heart issue. A heart that belongs to God is one that is **ALL IN** and generous. While a heart not fully surrendered to the Lord is one that holds tightly to money and becomes enslaved by it. As Matthew 6:24 says, "You cannot serve both God and money." Are you committed to putting it "**all on the line**" and going **ALL IN**?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

## COMING SOON

### Men's Wildfire Weekend | Mar. 14-15 @ Rangers' Ballpark



- Speakers will include A&E's Duck Dynasty star Jase Robertson, Pastor Craig Groeschel, Rick Rigsby, Joe White and more!
- The Katinas will be providing praise and worship throughout the weekend as well.
- Sign up online before Jan. 31, to get the early bird discount of \$59 at [wildfireweekend.com](http://wildfireweekend.com).

### Superstart! | Feb. 14 (6 p.m.) - Feb. 15 (3 p.m.)



4th-6th graders are invited to a fun-filled weekend where they will discover that true value is only found in God (based on Deut. 26:18). Students will spend the night at Crossroads. Cost is \$70 if registered by Jan. 29. Cost increases to \$90 after Jan. 29. Register online today!

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For the week of Jan. 26, 2014.

## QUICK REVIEW:

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, "All On The Line," was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

## HISTORICAL | getting to know me

1. Has there ever been a time in your life when your plans got changed abruptly?

How did it make you feel?

2. When it comes to money and possessions, what's your attitude most of the time?

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5

(It's mine)

(It belongs to God)

## BIBLICAL | digging deeper into the Bible

1. Barry said the materialist's worst nightmare is that "somebody else gets it all." Like the Rich Young Fool, too many live under the illusion the money they possess is theirs. As you read the following Scriptures, write down what you learn about God, money, and us.

- **PSALM 24:1**
- **JOB 1:21**
- **DEUTERONOMY 8:18**
- **ECCLESIASTES 5:10**

2. In 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, we read about a group of churches that were experiencing hard times but still begged to give more and be rich toward God. After reading this passage, write down how you see godly principles demonstrated by the Macedonian churches.

Barry said, "Whether you have much or little, hold it loosely." What's the difference between holding tightly and holding loosely?

3. The Rich Young Fool is a tragic example of someone thinking only about himself and storing up treasures on earth rather than heaven. The Bible gives examples of people in both the Old and New Testament who were rich toward God and reflected God's heart of generosity. After reading these passages, write down the attitudes and actions described of generous people.

- **EXODUS 36:5. The offering for the tabernacle**  
(see Exodus 36:2-7 for context)

- **1 CHRONICLES 29:13-18. The offering for the Temple**

- **2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15. The love offering for the poor saints in Jerusalem**

How have you seen the power of giving and generosity in your own life?

## PRACTICAL | application to my life

1. We were challenged on Sunday to check one of two boxes: 1) Start tithing faithfully to Crossroads and give an offering above that as the Lord blesses or 2) continue to tithe faithfully to Crossroads and give an offering above that as the Lord blesses. Would you share with your group which box you checked and why? What blessings can we expect from obeying God and tithing?