

# GET IN THE GAME

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HOW FAR ARE YOU  
WILLING TO GO?

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Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'"

Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'"

This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."

**-Luke 12:13-21 (New International Version)**

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**-Matthew 6:19-21 (New International Version)**

*The care of 200 million is enough to kill anyone. There is no pleasure in it.*

**-WH Vanderbilt**

*I have made millions. They have brought me no happiness.*

**-JD Rockefeller**

*I was happier when doing a mechanic's job.*

**-Henry Ford**