

The Fool

- I. Anger
 - A. Matthew 5:21-22
 - B. Jesus is teaching about anger and attitude.
 - C. We are not to call someone a fool. We are not to think so lowly of another, even in anger.
 - D. The punishment for such is the hell of fire.

- II. The Importance of Others
 - A. Jesus teaches the importance of others.
 - B. The second greatest command. Love you neighbor as yourself.
 - C. John 13:12-15 – Serving others is important.
 - D. Philippians 2:3-9 – Humility, look out for others

- III. The Parable
 - A. Luke 12:13-15 – Someone asks Jesus to tell their brother to divide the inheritance.
 - B. Jesus warns of the danger of covetousness.
 - C. Luke 12:16-19 – A rich man considers all that he has and how to store his surplus.
 - D. Luke 12:20-21 – God call him a fool.

- IV. The Fool
 - A. Notice the rich man's conversation with himself. How many times did he say I?
 - B. The rich man has 2 issues that became very big problems. 1. Love God 2. Love your neighbor
 - C. There is nothing wrong with being successful.
 - D. There was no room in his heart for God or anyone else.

- V. Conclusion
 - A. We must have the right attitude toward others.
 - B. We must be careful to not consume ourselves with ourselves.
 - C. We must be rich toward God.
 - D. We must help others.