

Stories that Stick: Bigger Barns or Bigger Blessings?

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What Parables are NOT:

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A parable is a sticky story that can be a through which our understanding of "life" can be expanded so we see the ways of the Kingdom of God

Ultimately, the Parables of Jesus invite us to change and our course in life

Jesus knew parables would have the potential to enlighten or (see [Matthew 13:10-13](#))

Jesus tells us to be on guard against all kinds of (see [Luke 12:13-15](#))

Q: Are you more focused on the from God or God Himself? (see [Luke 12:16](#))

If we are stuck thinking about ourselves only, we will miss the rich relationship with God that can set us free from the of "bigger barns." (see [Luke 12:17-19](#))

The man didn't need a bigger barn – he needed a bigger .

Jesus seems to be saying the of the hour demands action (see [Luke 12:20](#))