

**The Swing Factor:  
When Bay Street Collides with My Street  
Bling-o-nomics – Part 3**

Luke 12:13-21  
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**\_\_\_\_\_ is the Swing Factor: It Keeps Shifting Our \_\_\_\_\_...**  
*Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to his disciples... 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?" Luke 12:1, 13-14*

**How the Swing Factor \_\_\_\_\_: It Keeps Us \_\_\_\_\_...**

- **Myth #1: Confusing \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_!**  
*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." Luke 12:15*
- **Myth #2: Confusing \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_...**  
*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.'" Luke 12:17-19*
- **Myth #3: Confusing \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_...**  
*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?' Luke 12:20*

**Swinging Back to \_\_\_\_\_: Overcoming the Myth of \_\_\_\_\_...**

- **Prepare for the \_\_\_\_\_!**  
*Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed... Luke 12:15a*
- **Possess \_\_\_\_\_-Control**  
*A man's life does not consist of the abundance of his possessions. Luke 12:15b*
- **Practice the Spiritual Discipline of \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God. Luke 12:21*
  - **Resist the Desire to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. 1 Timothy 6:6-8*
  - **Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ Stuff without \_\_\_\_\_ It**  
*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 1 Timothy 6:17*
  - **Engage in Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:18-19*