



Eight Sunday after Pentecost

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Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43 • Ecclesiastes 1:2,
12-14; 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12 • Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to
walk, I took them up in my arms ...

Hosea 11:3a



Joseph and the Christ Child

El Greco
Museum of Santa Cruz
Toledo, Spain

I led them with cords of human
kindness, with bands of love.

Hosea 11:4a



Motherhood -- Nelly Alves, Catacumba Park, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

I was to them like those who lift
infants to their cheeks. I bent
down to them and fed them.

Hosea 11:4b

Louise Nursing Her Child

Mary Cassatt
Fondation Rau pour le
Tiers-Monde
Zurich, Switzerland



Let them thank the LORD for his
steadfast love, for his wonderful
works to humankind.

Psalm 107:8



Wisconsin Fields -- Yinan Chen, 2013

I saw all the deeds that are done
under the sun; and see, all is vanity
and a chasing after wind.

Ecclesiastes 1:14



Poverty and Wealth -- William Frith, 1888

Hear this, all you peoples; give
ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high, rich and poor
together.

Psalm 49:1-2



Hands Around the World Mural -- Ballymena, Northern Ireland

In that renewal there is no
longer Greek and Jew ...
barbarian, Scythian, slave and
free; but Christ is all and in all!

Colossians 3:11ac



Crucifixion -- St. Benedict the African East, Chicago, IL

Then he told them a parable:
"The land of a rich man
produced abundantly.

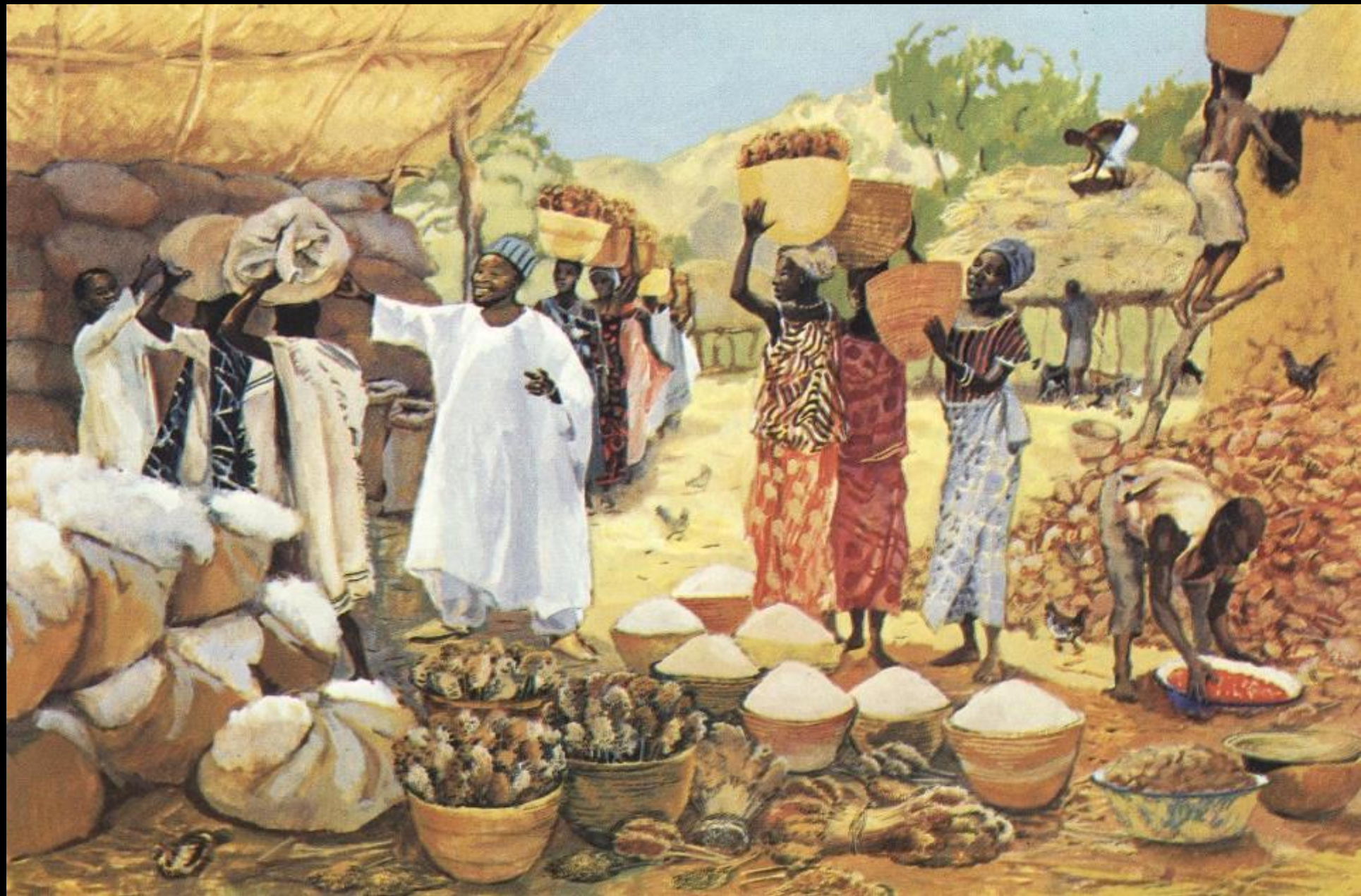
Luke 12:16



Grain Fields -- Edwin Evans, Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo, UT

... he said, '... I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.'

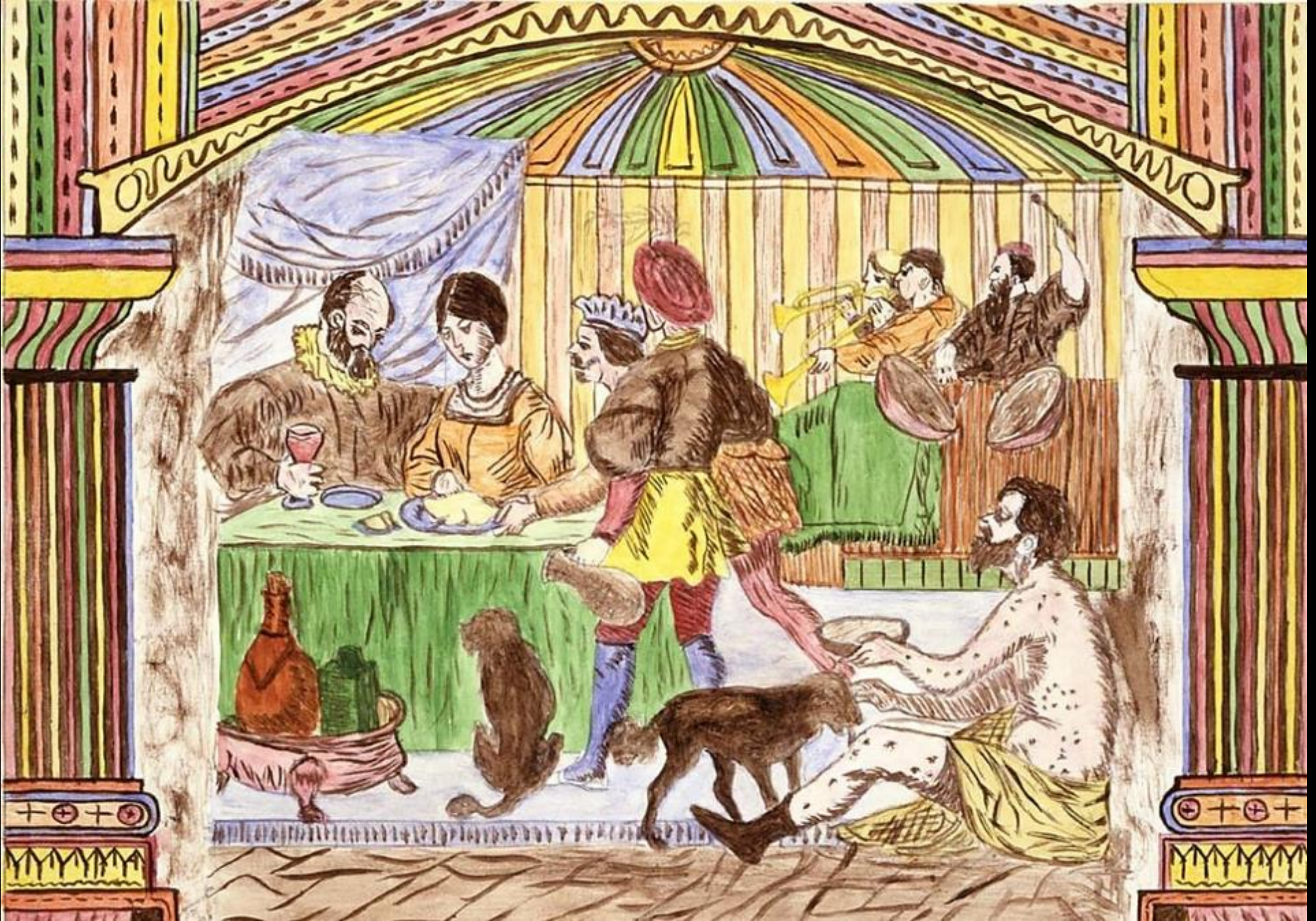
Luke 12:18



The Rich Fool -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

Luke 12:19



The Rich Man and Lazarus -- Lawrence Ladd, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

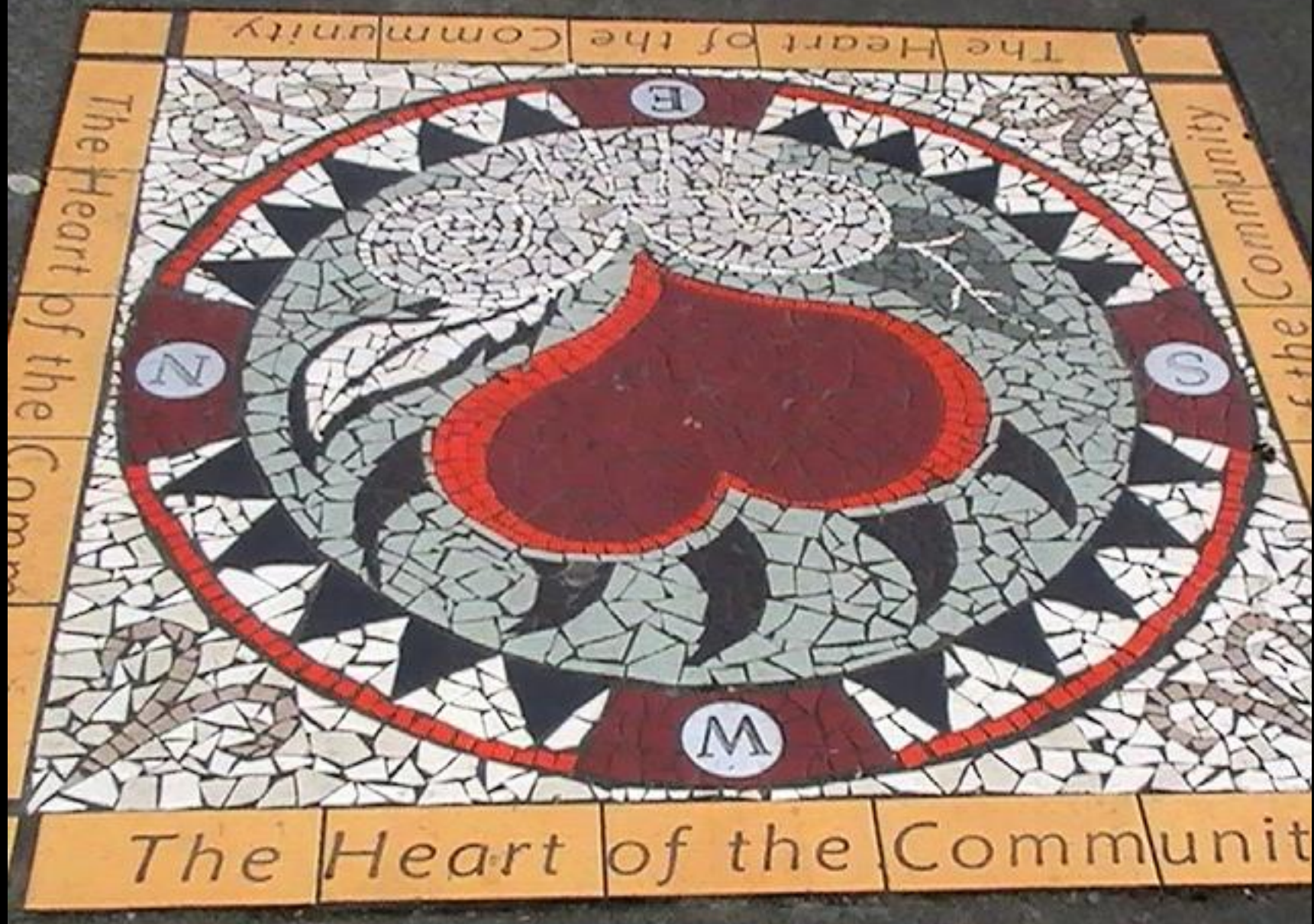
Luke 12:20



Parable of the Rich Man -- Rembrandt, Gemaldegalerie, Berlin, Germany

So it is with those who store up
treasures for themselves but are
not rich toward God."

Luke 12:21



The Heart of the Community Mosaic -- East Hastings, Vancouver, CA

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