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Bob Pierce (Right)
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Luke 12:13-34 (Pg. 1044)

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; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 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 my surplus grain.

And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain 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 whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

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“Fool,” in scripture, is not a lack of intellect
but a rejection of God’s definitions of reality.

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Definition of Greed:

A selfish want for something beyond one's need. Typically greed is associated with wealth or power. Greed describes a desire to have or acquire something that is not necessary for their own survival but also to the detriment of another. *From Business Dictionary*



Bernie Madoff

Poster Child of Greed

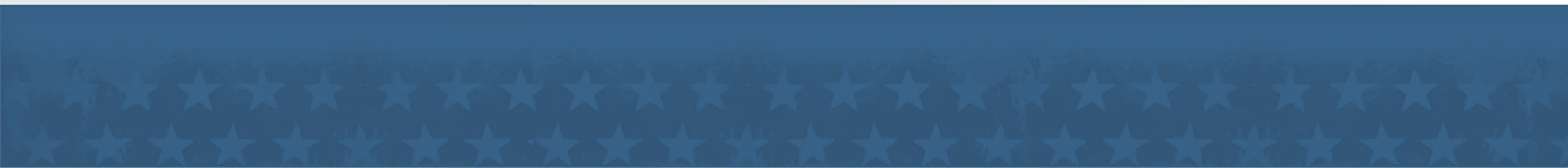


Poster Child of Greed





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Once there was a farmer who scattered seed so liberally that most of it didn't take root.

Once there was a king who forgave a debt of 10,000 talents (millions of dollars today).

Once there was a vineyard owner who gave people far more than their work was worth.

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Once there was a father who gave away half his estate to his rebellious son—and then gave him a feast when he came crawling back, having wasted it all.

Once there was a nobleman who gave three months' wages to all his employees, and then went on a foreign trip.

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I am going to sponsor a child ...

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I am going to run the Half Marathon ...

I am going to sponsor a child ...

Because I can!

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Richard Sterns, recent president of World Vision

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