

# Sermon Notes

Luke 12; 2 Cor. 8

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## Abundant Living: A Heart of Abundance Pastor Scott Suskovic

- I. How Much is Enough?
  - A. How the world answers that
  - B. How the Bible answers that
- II. Heart of Scarcity vs. Heart of Abundance
  - A. Scarcity Defined
  - B. Abundance Defined
- III. A Christmas Carol
  - A. "I am a wealthy man!"
  - B. What was Scrooge's response?
  - C. What was Bob Cratchit's response?
- IV. **Luke 12—Bigger Barns**
  - A. Beware of what?

"The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' 18 Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'
  - B. Jesus calls this man \_\_\_\_\_
- V. **2 Corinthians 8—the Macedonians**

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia, 2 for during a severe ordeal of affliction their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3 For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means and even beyond their means, 4 begging us earnestly for the favor[a] of partnering in this ministry to the saints,

  - A. Tanzanian Lutheran
  - B. What is your number?