



# **A MOST ATTRACTIVE POISON**

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# LUKE 12:13-21 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” <sup>15</sup> 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 12:13-21 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ <sup>18</sup> “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.’



# LUKE 12:13-21 (NIV)

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." <sup>20</sup> "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?' <sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."





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# PROVERBS 6:6-8 (NIV)

- <sup>6</sup> Go to the ant, you sluggard;  
consider its ways and be wise!
- <sup>7</sup> It has no commander,  
no overseer or ruler,
- <sup>8</sup> yet it stores its provisions in summer  
and gathers its food at harvest.



# PROVERBS 21:20 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.





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# APPLICATION

The background of the slide is a dense, overlapping pattern of US 100 dollar bills. The bills are oriented in various directions, creating a textured, chaotic appearance. The color of the bills is a light greenish-yellow, and the text 'ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS' and the portrait of Benjamin Franklin are visible on several bills.



# APPLICATION



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# 1 TIMOTHY 5:6 (NIV)

**6** But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.



The background of the entire image is a dense, overlapping pattern of US dollar bills, primarily \$100 bills, in a light green color. The bills are oriented in various directions, creating a textured, money-filled background.

# PSALM 16:11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> You have made known to me the path of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.



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# 2 CORINTHIANS 9:11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.



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