

# FAITH vs FINANCE



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## Chapter 16: Totally Nuts\*

## Discussion Sheet

**Scriptural Foundation:** “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. 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.’” 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 for anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich towards God.” *Luke 12:14-21 (NIV)*

**God’s Instructions:** Proverbs 25:16; Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 6:24-26; Revelation 3:17; Mark 8:36

1. Watch “Gone Nutty” together on YouTube™. Can you identify any spiritual lessons in Scrat’s life?

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2. In what ways can you relate to Scrat? At what stage of Scrat’s story are you right now?

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3. What specific aspects of an affluent lifestyle lead us to forget about the eternal affects of our decisions?

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4. What does it mean for a person to ‘lay up treasures on earth’ and ‘build bigger barns’ in our modern society?

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5. What things would a person need to do, or to be, to be considered ‘rich towards God’?

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6. What *practical* things can you do every day this week to ‘Be on your guard against all kinds of greed’?

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7. To Do List: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* To be completed after reading Chapter 16 of *HELP! I’ve Been Blessed!* by Julian Archer.

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