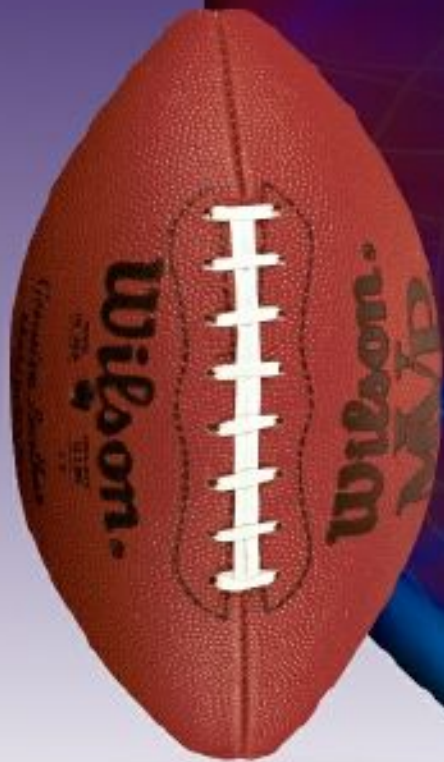


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Luke 12:13-21

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- **The backdrop for the parable is given in verses 13-15.**
- **It was provoked by a question from a man in a crowd of people Jesus was teaching.**
- **This man wanted Jesus to intervene and settle a dispute between he and his brother.**
- **Their father died and the brothers had a difficult time dividing the inheritance.**

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- **No details are given concerning the exact nature of their problem.**
- **The Law of Moses did give clear instructions regarding how an estate was to be divided between the heirs.**
- **It might be that the younger son was unhappy because he felt his inheritance was too little.**
- **It might be that the older brother was unhappy that he hadn't received what he was owed.**

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