

“Learning to Live Simply”

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

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- † *What _____ you best?*
 - *Guilt, and being made to feel responsible... or... the desire for contentment, joy and fulfillment?*

- † *The idea of “living _____” is one that kind of runs against the grain of most Americans.*
 - *We Americans have always been taught that “_____” is always better.*
 - *But “more” is not always better, in fact, it often leads to _____!*

- † *Luke 12:15 Then Jesus said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of _____; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."*

- † *Jesus was teaching that contentment, joy and fulfillment come from:*
 - _____
 - *Investing in things that will _____... (1 Cor. 3:11ff)*
 - *The place to begin doing this is by learning to live simply.*

- † *Three Steps to Learning to Live Simply:*
 - *Learn to live _____ your means.*
 - *Ask; _____ do I want what I'm about to buy?*
 - *Ask; what are major _____ I can make that would allow me to simplify my life?*