

“One’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses” (Luke 12:15).



LIVING, THE REAL THING, doesn't consist of things at all, because things cannot truly satisfy. They may temporarily satisfy the body, but they can never satisfy the soul or the spirit of man that cries out to God its Father for the joy and happiness and eternal fulfillment that only He can give.

If you think that things will ever satisfy you, look at the un-saved rich. They've got everything, yet something's missing; the things of this world will never satisfy their souls. It can satisfy their bodies, but not their hearts. And when they do satisfy their flesh, they're not happy for very long, because the flesh can never get enough. The more they get, the more they want, because this world doesn't satisfy the needs of the spirit. Only God can do that.

“Life,” Jesus says, “is more than things.” It doesn't really matter how few or how many things you have. It's what's inside that really counts—love and joy and true happiness in your heart, and peace of mind. The greatest of all riches are yours for the asking. The most valuable thing you can possibly have is Jesus, and He's the key to all the rest (Romans 8:32).