



oilconomics

Luke 12:13-34

Everything you could want.
More than you can imagine



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“But nothing that you need!”



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REVIEW

οἰκονόμος

one who has the authority and responsibility for something; one who is in charge of; one who is responsible for; administrator; manager

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#1 - Cardinal Principle

“All my m&m’s belong to God.”



Haggai 2:8

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#2 - Cardiac Principle

“The way I spend my ‘m&m’s’ reveals my heart’s condition.”

Matthew 6:19-21

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#3 - Contradiction Principle

“I will serve God with my ‘m&m’s’,
I will not serve my ‘m&m’s.’”

Matthew 6:24

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#4 - Contentment Principle

“I am satisfied with the m&m’s
God has given me.”

Hebrews 13:5-6

Ecclesiastes 5:10

Matthew 6:21

TODAY

#5 - Calculation Principle



Luke 12:13-34

oikonomics
principles of biblical stewardship

COULD I HAVE ONE OF THOSE TOYS?

I'D REALLY RATHER YOU DIDN'T.



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GREED

ANIMAL PROBLEMS 39



I'M NOT
GREEDY...

I JUST WANT TO HAVE
SLIGHTLY MORE THAN
ANY OF MY FRIENDS.

I'M HAVING
A LOT OF
HOLIDAY
STRESS.



Verse	Imperative		Reason
12:15	Guard against greed	for	life is not about possessions
12:22	Don't be anxious	for	life is more than food or clothes
12:24, 27	Consider birds & flowers	and yet	God feeds the ravens God clothes the lilies
12:29	Don't worry about food	and	Your Father knows
12:31	Seek His kingdom	and	These things will be added
12:32	Don't be afraid	for	God delights to give you the kingdom
12:33	Sell your stuff Give to the needy Make heavenly money bags	for	Your treasure determines your heart

1. **Guard against greed.** (12:15)

Life is not about possessions.

Don't be a fool.

Hebrews 13:5

1 Timothy 6:6-11

Matthew 16:26

Ecclesiastes 2:18-19

“...so is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:21

2. Don't be anxious. (12:22)

Life is more than food.

Life is more than clothing.

Philippians 4:6

1 Peter 5:7

Luke 4:4

John 6:35

3. Consider birds & flowers.

(12:24, 27)

God feeds the ravens.

God clothes the lillies.

God will feed & clothe you.

Psalm 147:9

4. **Don't worry about food & drink.** *(12:29)*

Everybody seeks these.

God knows your need.

Matthew 6:8, 32-33

5. **Seek His kingdom.** (12:31)

And these things will be given.



Matthew 5:6

Matthew 6:32-33

6. Don't be afraid. (12:32)

God delights to give you the kingdom.



Isaiah 44:2

Isaiah 40:10-11

7. Make heavenly money bags. (12:33)

Sell your possessions.

Give to the poor.

Haggai 1:6

TODAY

#5 - Calculation Principle

“I will allocate my ‘m&m’s’
towards heavenly investments.”

Luke 12:13-34

Let's Make the Connection

1. What are you doing to protect yourself from greed?
2. How are you investing your 'm&m's' for eternity?

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3. What does your use of money reveal about your heart?