



CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THE STUFF | WEEK 2

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Heaven isn't just the **destination** – it's the **motivation**.

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. *Colossians 3:1-2*

When is the last time you thought about the things of Heaven?

Instead of thinking about Heaven, we think about _____.

Materialism: a tendency to consider material possessions and physical comfort as more important than spiritual values

We have copied the _____ and _____ of this world.

For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth. *Philippians 3:18-19*

Our _____ of stuff is _____ us from the inside out.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but **let God transform you** into a new person by **changing the way you think**. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. *Romans 12:2*

Allow God to remind you of who you are.

You are:

A citizen of Heaven.

An ambassador of Christ.

Citizen: a person who legally **belongs** to a country and has the rights and protection of that country

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. *Philippians 3:20*

Ambassador: an authorized **representative** or **messenger**

So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" *2 Corinthians 5:20*

Keep the main thing the main thing.

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. **Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously**, and he will give you everything you need." *Matthew 6:31-33*

As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been **crucified**, and the world's interest in me has also died. *Galatians 6:14*

Be _____.

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. *1 Timothy 6:6-8*

The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. *Psalms 23:1 NLT*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. *Psalms 23:1 NKJV*

Will you allow God to change your perception?



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