



## Living Beyond Your Means

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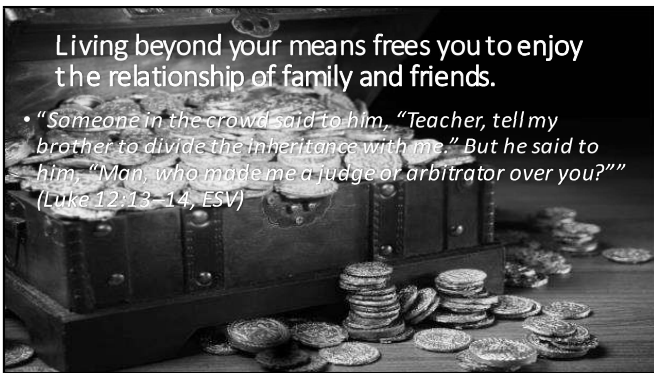
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Living beyond your means frees you to enjoy the relationship of family and friends.

- *“Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?”” (Luke 12:13-14, ESV)*

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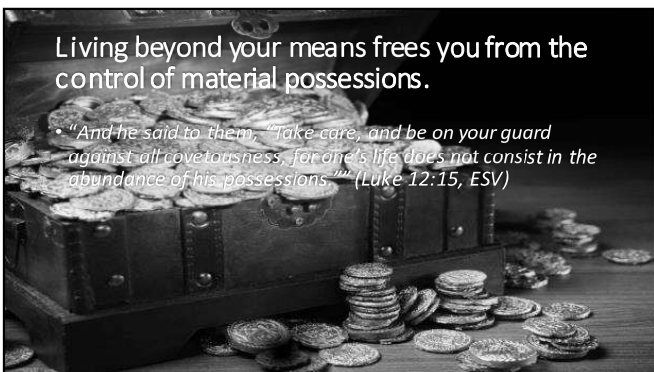
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Living beyond your means frees you from the control of material possessions.

- *“And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”” (Luke 12:15, ESV)*

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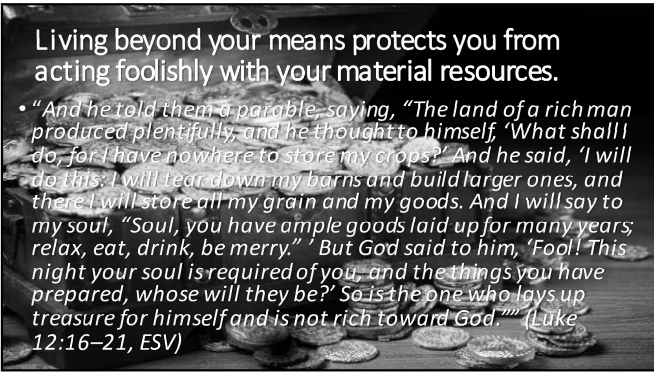
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Living beyond your means protects you from acting foolishly with your material resources.

- *“And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself; ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”” (Luke 12:16–21, ESV)*

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