

Letting Go of Stuff
Christmas at Gilead
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Theme: It's better to have LESS of what doesn't matter and MORE of what does.

- Culture screams the opposite
 - ✓ First lie to Adam and Eve: What you DON'T have is what you need to be HAPPY, fulfilled and COMPLETE. - Genesis 2:16-17, Genesis 3:1, 4-5
 - ✓ More is always BETTER! - Ecclesiastes 4:6 NIV, Luke 12:15 NLT
 - ✓ What if the stuff you have is robbing you of the LIFE YOU WANT?
- One handful living
 - 1) THROW out
 - ✓ Not just de-clutter, DE-OWN
 - ✓ Owning less is way better than ORGANIZING more - Matthew 19:22
 - ✓ You never know what IDOLS YOU HAVE until Jesus asks you to give them up
 - 2) BUY less - Psalm 119:36-37 TPT
 - ✓ Fill up with God so we don't need STUFF to fill a void
 - ✓ Choose EXPERIENCES over things
 - 3) GIVE more - 1 Timothy 6:17-18
 - ✓ First TITHE - Faith
 - ✓ First SACRIFICE - More God
 - ✓ Why? This world is not my HOME! - Matthew 6:19-21

Conclusion - Are you accumulating on Earth what you cannot KEEP; or are you investing in Heaven what you cannot LOSE?