

LOVE PEOPLE, NOT THINGS

Read: Ecclesiastes 5:8-12

Do you have a favorite toy or book or game that you love to play with almost every day? Most people do, and that's ok. But the Bible says that we have to be careful not to love the things we have too much. Some folks get in the habit of wanting more and more of everything. Maybe it's more money they think they need, or more TV's, or more video games. People like this are never happy with what they have. They want to throw out their old clothes or games or toys and get new ones all the time. God is not pleased with this kind of thinking. He says that we should love people, not things, and that is where we will find happiness.



Life Application: Be careful not to let your stuff become too important to you. Thank the Lord for what you have. If you remember to share the things you have with other people and put them first, you will be doing what pleases God.

Prayer: Dear Jesus. Thank you for all the fun and useful things you have given to me. Help me to be grateful for what I have and not beg for more and more. Show me that You and other people are the most important parts of my life. Amen.

Memory Verse: Love the Lord with all your heart.