

The American Dream

Luke 12:13-21

The American Dream is for freedom to pursue the opportunity for prosperity and success, and an upward social mobility achieved through hard work in a society with few barriers.

For many all the American Dream means today is _____
and _____

When Jesus says, "be on your guard" He's calling for constant, ongoing, life-changing vigilance against all kinds of greed

Life does not consist in an _____ of _____

The essence of greed is _____ the resources God has given you
only for _____

Being generous is part of being more like Jesus

Jesus is calling you to a constant, ongoing, life-changing commitment to
generosity

A GOOD AFTERTASTE:

Ruminate on God's Word this week and meditate on what the Holy Spirit wants to say to you using the following thought-provokers.

How do I feel about what God has given me? Is it mine? Is it enough? Can I trust Him for all I need or should I hoard and grab all I can get?

Does my pattern of giving (*generosity*) shed any light on the answers to the questions above?