

Deacon's Beacons

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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

If possessions rule your life then possessions have become your god. Yes, we need to possess some things to live and no, having a lot of possessions is not sinful in and of itself. But it is possible for possessions to become an end unto themselves. It is also possible that having many possessions can block one from seeing the needs of others. This is really what this passage addresses. Luke's community was affluent and Luke spend much of his Gospel calling them back to a sense of compassion for those who have less. No matter our status, that type of warning is always appropriate.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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