

Spirit Empowered Discipleship

- *Priorities - No other gods*
- *Worship - No graven images*
- *Perspective - Not taking God's name in vain*
- *Use of our time - Keeping the Sabbath holy*
- *Family life - Honouring our parents*
- *Temperament - Do not murder*
- *Relationships - No adultery*
- *Finances - No stealing*
- *Language - No lying*
- *Imagination - No coveting*

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.'

Exodus 20.17

*Someone in the crowd said to him,
'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the
inheritance with me.'*

*Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a
judge or an arbiter between you?'*

*Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on
your guard against all kinds of greed; life
does not consist in an abundance of
possessions.'*

Luke 12.13-15

He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'

Luke 12.17-19

From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

Luke 12.48

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1.27

But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?"

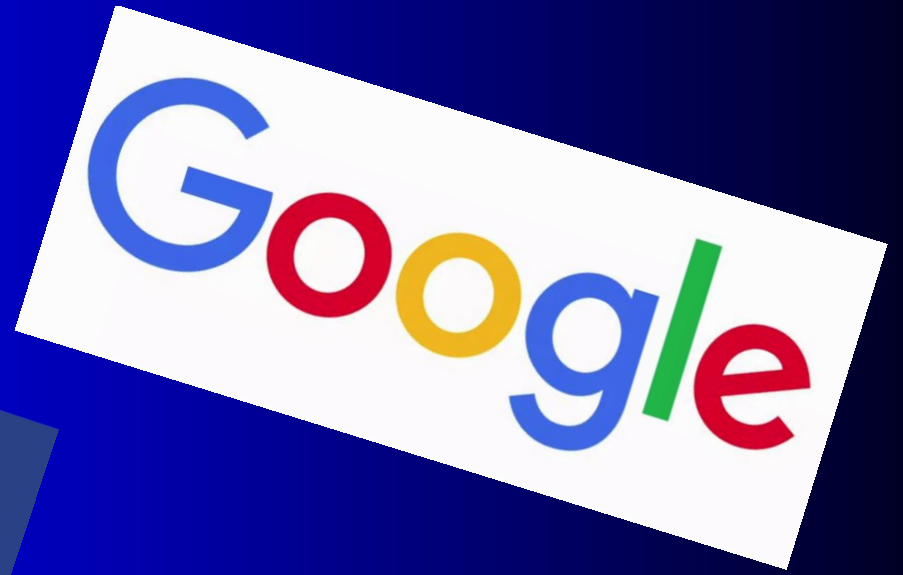
This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.

Luke 12.20-21

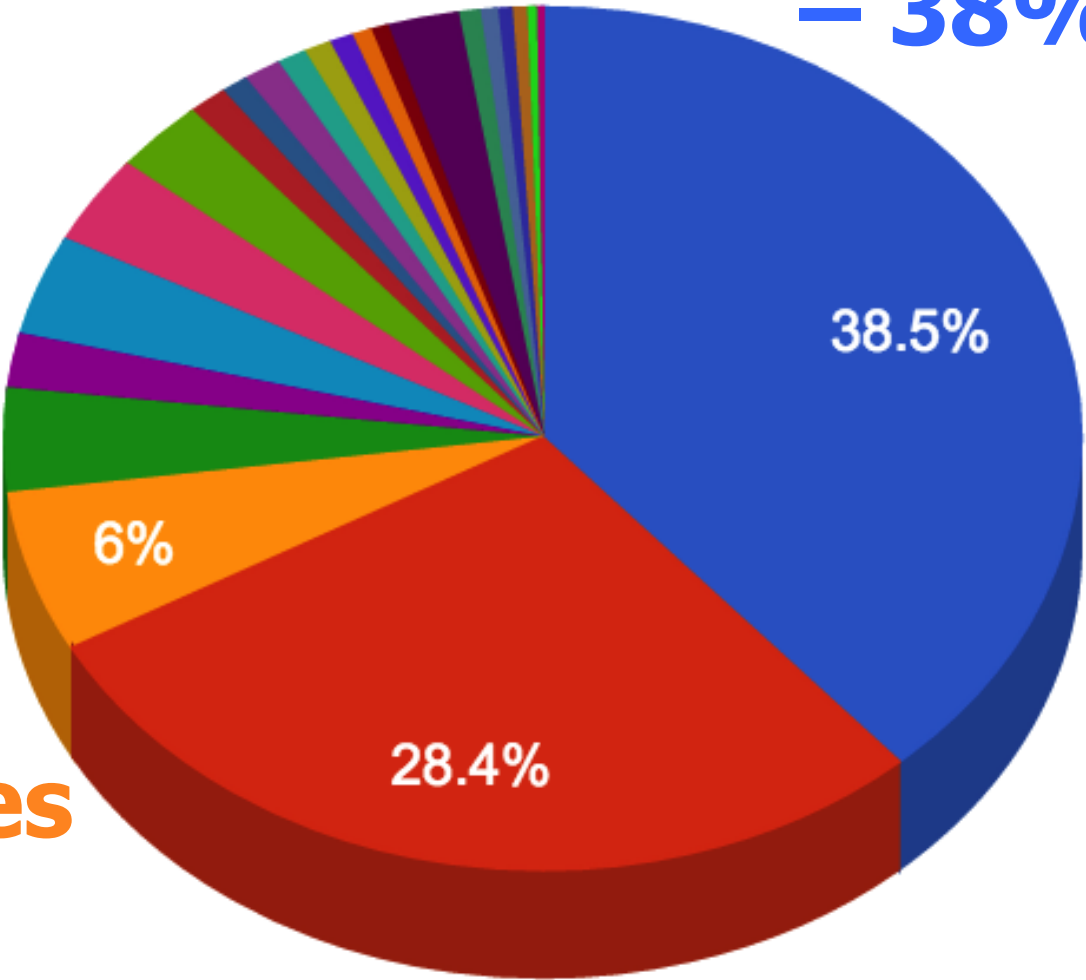
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So is he who treasures up for himself, and is not gathering riches for God.

Luke 12.20-21



Pornography
– 38%



Celebrities
– 6%

Referencing – 28%

What do we worry about?

42% - Immigration

34% - Healthcare - NHS

31% - Terrorism

29% - Poverty and social inequality

28% - Rise of extremism

Then Jesus said to his disciples: 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: they do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?'

Luke 12.22-26

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

Romans 8.5-7

Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you... And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Romans 8-9, 11

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 15-17

